



St Xavier's College - Jaipur

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MEMORANDUM of UNDERSTANDING

Between

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, JAIPUR

&

NAPSIPAG Disaster Research Group

(specialized group of Network of Asia Pacific Schools & Institutes of Public Administration & Governance)

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on the 27th day of September 2021

BETWEEN St. Xavier's College, Jaipur (hereinafter referred to as 'SXC Jaipur') having an address at Nevta-Mahapura Road, Nevta, Jaipur, Rajasthan – 302029 AND NAPSIPAG Disaster Research Group Gurugram Organization, having an address at U15/44, Town House, DLI Phase III Gurugram 122002, Har. (hereinafter referred to as 'NDRG' and collectively referred to as 'the Parties')

WHEREAS:

'SXC Jaipur' and the 'NDRG Gurugram', recognising the value of cooperation, have agreed to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ('MOU') regarding academic/non-academic collaboration. The purpose of this non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to make possible and to institute academic collaboration/ strategic partnership between 'SXC Jaipur', and NDRG Gurugram', based upon the principles of mutual equality and the reciprocity of benefits.

Background

NDRG Organisation

NDRG as an academic research and networking organization had been working as an academic network of governance & policy studies across Asia Pacific since 2004 Miami declaration by ADB knowledge governance department of Dr. Jak Jabes. It was given a tenure of 3 years in every country that got voted to house the secretariat



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of NAPSIPAG. Starting from Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur) in 2004, China(Beijing), Philippines(Manila) and Colombo (Sri Lanka) it finally came to Jawaharlal Nehru University in India. As most of its senior experts started retiring and the world scenario changed on laws and networking for academic scholarly networks , this network was registered as an NGO called NDRG in 2020 in India It started as a network of 115 core institutions across Asia-Pacific including Australia and Alaska and California ,the Pacific side of USA. Currently due to many stringent local laws and lack of their national regulations the number of institutions has come down to around 50 and largely governance, law and policy institutions in South Asia and a few in the East and the Pacific. Rajasthan University and Indian Institute of Public Administration are members of this body.

- It focuses on public administration and policy analysis
- Research focus on emergency governance, disasters and decision making
- Its research combines axiomatic geographical mapping with institutional capacity and decisional skills
- Its policy analysis integrates legal analysis with governance institutions
- Its data comes from case studies across the country and Asia-Pacific terrain.

St. Xavier's College, Jaipur

- The Jaipur Xavier Educational Association (J.X.E.A.) established in 1950, as a registered charitable society managed by the Jesuits, has been pursuing the legacy of St. Francis Xavier of promoting human fulfilment by means of training and education in India.
- In 2010, the J.X.E.A. in collaboration with the Xavier Alumni/ae and the well-wishers of Jaipur under the leadership of Rev. Fr. VarkeyPerekkatt, S.J., initiated a Higher Education Programme by establishing St. Xavier's College, Jaipur. Since then, the college has grown manifold directions, serving the educational needs, not only of the people of Jaipur but also across the nation. Over the last 10 years we have grown from a sapling to a huge oak, and every year the college has marked new milestones.
- In 2021, St. Xavier's College, Jaipur shifted to Nevta campus with the merging of St. Xavier's College, Nevta into SXC, Jaipur. This was a big step in the direction of imparting quality education with world class infrastructure.

Both Parties HEREBY AGREE:

I. Knowledge and Facilitation Partner

for Network of Asia Pacific Schools and
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Anil Singh
Authorised Signatories
20.9.21



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SXC Jaipur has requested NDRG to be its Knowledge Partner in the sphere of Certificate course on **"Fundamentals of Public Policy"** with Department of Political Science, St Xavier's College- Jaipur

NDRG has agreed to be the Knowledge & Facilitation Partner of St. Xavier's College Jaipur.

This MOU will facilitate the exchange of knowledge in the field of public policy making in areas of research and learning. Both sides will contribute to fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two institutions.

Roles & Responsibilities:

NDRG Organisation

- Exchange of faculty and/or staff
- Joint research activities and publications
- Participation in seminars and symposium
- Exchange of academic materials and other information
- Special short-term academic programs/ certificate course

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III. Fee and Honorarium (Mention if required)

Honorarium will be decided on the basis of mutual understanding of both the parties, depending on the number of students who would register for the course.



TERMS OF RENEWAL, AMENDMENT, AND TERMINATION

This MOU shall remain in force for a period of one year from the execution date at the beginning of this MOU, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either Party, giving three months' notice to the other Party in writing. If this agreement is terminated by either party, each party agrees to carry out any obligations and responsibilities assumed prior to the termination date.

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This MOU may only be renewed if, after a review process between the parties, the parties agree in writing to renew it. This MOU may be amended by the exchange of official letters between the two parties. Such amendments, once approved by both Parties, will become part of this MOU. Neither Party may assign this MOU or any right under this MOU without the prior written consent of the other Party. This MOU shall become effective upon signature of the legal representatives from each party

IV. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS**
 - Both parties will comply with all relevant laws in the jurisdiction in which it is in situ and all visiting scholars and faculty shall comply with all relevant laws in the jurisdiction of the host Party.
- **COMPLIANCE WITH COLLEGE RULES**
 - Visiting party will comply with the rules of the host institution.
- **NO AGENCY**
 - Nothing in this MOU gives rise to a relationship of agency between the parties.
- **NO JOINT VENTURE, PARTNERSHIP OR EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP**
 - Nothing in this MOU shall be relied upon to construe a joint venture, partnership or employment relationship between the Parties.
- **NO TENANCY OR INTEREST IN PROPERTY**
 - Nothing in this MOU shall create or shall be construed to create any tenancy or to confer or be construed to confer upon one Party any interest in any, all or part of the grounds, building or premises of the other Party.
- **NOTICES**
 - Any notice or other communication to any party hereto (whether required or permitted to be given under or in connection with this MOU) shall be in writing and shall (at the option of the party giving the notice) be sent by registered post to the address set out under its name below, or to such other address as is from time to time notified to the party giving the notice in compliance with the provisions of this clause IV:

St. Xavier's College, Jaipur

Address: The Office of the Principal,
St Xavier's College,
Nevta-Mahapura Road, Nevta
Jaipur, Rajasthan – 302029.



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NDRG

Address: U15/44 TOWN HOUSE, DLF PHASE III, GURUGRAM 122002, HAR.

o LEGAL EFFECT

- The terms of this MOU represent the current intentions of the Parties as at the time of signing. With the exception of Clause -V, this MOU is not legally binding on the parties.

IN WITNESS whereof this MOU has been duly executed on the date shown at the beginning of this MOU.

FOR NDRG

Amrita Singh
 Designation _____
 Date: 30.9.21

FOR St Xavier's College, Jaipur

Principal
 Designation : Principal
 Date: 27 September 2021

for Network of Asia Pacific Schools and Institutes of Public Administration and Governance Disaster Research Group



Witness: *Prof. Jaishri Jethwaney*
 Name: Prof. Jaishri Jethwaney, ISID, Vice President
 Address: _____

 Occupation: _____

Witness: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Occupation: _____