

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

## **Between JAI HIND COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) AND ASSOCIATION OF ASIA SCHOLARS SEPTEMBER 2021**

### **1.1 PURPOSE**

With the object of promoting an academic collaboration **JAI HIND COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**, Mumbai and **ASSOCIATION OF ASIA SCHOLARS** enter into the following Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU"). This MoU is specifically for the International Relations certificate Course conducted from August 31<sup>st</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup> and September 18<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### **1.2 ABOUT THE JAI HIND COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

Jai Hind College, a multi-Faculty College, established in 1948, by a group of dedicated teachers from Sind Province and currently, managed by the Sind Educationists' Association, is an Autonomous College, under the University of Mumbai and is recognized for distinction in the teaching of several subjects including the Arts, Sciences, Commerce Professional and Vocational Studies. It is one of the premier educational institutions in Mumbai. The College fosters excellence in academics, promotes a research culture and consistently enriches students through special certificate courses, to facilitate employability. It has always endeavored to train students to contribute through knowledge and commitment to subjects at the local, national and international levels and has gone beyond the curriculum, in order to achieve excellence in the pursuit of imparting holistic education. The college is especially promoting value added courses and Certificate and Diploma courses to promote employability

### **1.3 ABOUT ASSOCIATION OF ASIA SCHOLARS**

The Association of ASIA Scholars (AAS) is an initiative of the Alumni of the Asian Scholarship Foundation fellowship awardees from South Asia committed to the building and sustaining of an Asian interdisciplinary Network amongst Asian scholars engaged in Asian Studies. The Association was officially registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 on November 10, 2005 in New Delhi, India-with Registration No.S-5417. AAS received the permanent FCRA registration number 231660945 dated November 10, 2008.

Following the Ninth Annual Fellows Conference, AAS is now the officially recognized Alumni association of the ASF, with three regional Committees (for China, South Asia and Southeast Asia) having been constituted by the representative body of the Alumni. The AAS regularly conducts various academic projects, international conferences, webinars, lecture series etc, details of which can be accessed at [asiascholars.in](http://asiascholars.in)

AAS envisions establishing through its network of Asia fellows, Chairs and Study Groups (within Universities and Institutions) a dedicated Asian Studies forum for the research and study of International Politics from an Asian Perspective, also study of Asian countries, societies, language and literature, which embodies the true Asian spirit and ethos.

#### **1.4 FORMS OF CO-OPERATION**

*Within such fields as are mutually acceptable for the Parties, the following forms of co-operation, amongst others, may be pursued hereunder:*

- Undertaking of lectures by scholars/experts from Association of Asia Scholars in the International Relations Certificate course Level I and II, Coordinated by the Faculty, Department of History, Jai Hind College.
- Issuing completion /achievement certificates with the joint logos of Jai Hind College and the Association of Asia Scholars.

#### **1.5 SPECIFIC CO-OPERATION PROJECTS**

International Relations certificate course covers theory and practical case studies on international Relations. The Association shall consider to provide scholars on some of these following proposed areas –

- International Relations Theory
- Area Studies
- International Security
- Multilateralism
- Nuclear Non-Proliferation
- India's Foreign Policy
- Central Asia and Inner Asia

East Asia and China in particular  
 South and South East Asia  
 West Asia  
 Indo Pacific  
 Trade and economic systems  
 Regional Groupings in Asia  
 Trends in Diplomacy

## 1.6 FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Both Parties understand that the payment for lecture sessions would be at the rate of 1k per session of an hour conducted online. The payment would be made collectively for all the scholars/experts/speakers and will be assigned by the AAS individually. The PAN number, account number, name of the resource person, contact details and a cancelled cheque would be required

## 1.7 GENERAL COORDINATORS

Each Party shall designate a representative to oversee and facilitate the implementation of any agreements arising out of this MoU. These officers are:

For JAI HIND COLLEGE: Dr Archana Mishra

For AAS: Prof Swaran Singh/ Dr Reena Marwah

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## 1.8 Liability

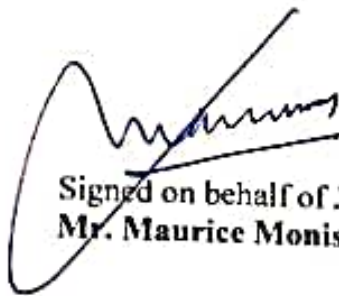
Except for loss or damages caused through gross negligence or intent, the Parties shall have no liability to each other hereunder.

## 1.9 Legal Relationship

This MoU shall be construed as a statement of purpose to promote a genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration between the Parties. Nothing in this MoU shall create any legal relationship between the Parties.

## 2.0 Commencement, Renewal, Termination

This MoU will be effective from the date of the last signature hereto and will remain in force for a time period of one year, with a possibility for renewal at the end of the one year-period, subject to the Parties' written agreement. Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving six (6) months' notice in writing to the other Party.



Signed on behalf of JAI HIND COLLEGE  
Mr. Maurice Monis

Place: Mumbai


Date: 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2021



Signed on behalf of AAS:  
PROF SWARAN SINGH

Place

Date:

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Witness on behalf of JAI HIND COLLEGE

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Witness on behalf of AAS

COORDINATOR: DR ARCHANA MISHRA    COORDINATOR: DR REENA MARWAH