

About the MoU

Institute for Health Policy and Organization, University of Manchester

IIHMR University, Jaipur (through the SD Gupta School of Public Health) entered a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Institute for Health and Organisation, University of Manchester, to strengthen collaboration in research, education and academic exchange. The MoU provides a framework for joint webinars/seminars, workshops, collaborative research and technology projects, and exploration of joint education programmes, including staff and student exchanges, subject to separate written terms where required. The MoU is intended for academic exchange and is non-financial unless specific activities are mutually agreed upon with separate financial arrangements and agreements.

1. MoU Details

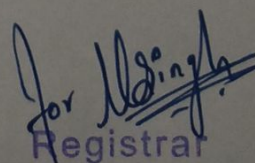
- **Parties:** Institute for Health Policy and Organisation, University of Manchester (UoM) and SD Gupta School of Public Health, IIHMR University, Jaipur (SDG SPH).
- **MoU Made On:** 24 February 2021
- **MoU End Date:** 24 February 2026 (five-year term from last signature; subject to annual reviews)
- **Term/Review:** Effective from the date of last signature and continues for five (5) years, subject to annual reviews.
- **Termination:** Either party may terminate the MoU with three (3) months' prior written notice.
- **Key Cooperation Areas:** Scientific/technical collaboration, education and student exchange, joint seminars/conferences, joint workshops and research projects, and efforts to access third-party research funding (with project-specific agreements as needed).
- **Coordinators (as stated):** UoM: Prof Catherine Robinson; IIHMR University: Dr S D Gupta.

2. Activities Conducted under the MoU (Visits & Academic Engagement)

As part of the ongoing collaboration and discussions envisaged under the MoU, delegations from the University of Manchester visited IIHMR University, Jaipur, to explore research and teaching collaborations and joint initiatives.

Key Visits:

- **24 May 2023:** Prof Keith Brennan (Vice Dean for Internationalisation) and Prof Dr Vimal Sharma (Professor of Global Mental Health) visited IIHMR University to explore future collaborations; an interaction was held with the President and Deans of all schools.
- **19 September 2023:** Prof Vimal Sharma and Prof Catherine Robinson (University of Manchester) and Prof Rob Poole (Bangor University) visited IIHMR University to explore collaborative grant writing and joint projects in mental health research; interaction with MPH students was also held.


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3. Activity Details (Example: Visit on 24 May 2023 – Schedule)

Venue: Board Room

- 10:00 hrs – Arrival at IIHMR University
- 10:00–10:30 – Campus walkthrough
- 10:30–12:00 – Interaction with University Officials (welcome, IIHMR overview, Manchester reflections, discussion)
- 12:15 – Working lunch
- 12:45 – Departure

4. Evidence / Supporting Documents

- Signed MoU between University of Manchester (Institute for Health Policy and Organisation) and SD Gupta School of Public Health, IIHMR University (MoU made 24 Feb 2021; effective from last signature; five-year term).

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Institute for Health Policy and Organisation

University of Manchester

and

**S D GUPTA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IIHMR University,
Jaipur, India**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on February 24, 2021 between: S D GUPTA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IIHMR University, situated at Jaipur, Rajasthan, India (hereinafter referred to as SDG SPH) and The University of Manchester, whose administrative address is Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL (hereinafter referred to as the "UoM")

Hereinafter also collectively and individually referred to as "Parties" and "Party", respectively.

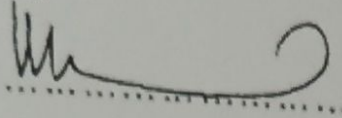
Whereas the Parties have a mutual interest in establishing closer working relationships in respect of research, education, the application of scientific knowledge, the Parties therefore have agreed to cooperate in certain areas on the following terms and conditions:

1. The cooperation will be in scientific, technical, education, student exchange and other areas as may be agreed between the Parties from time to time.
2. The aim of the cooperation under this MoU is where appropriate to align the various cooperation initiatives between the Parties with the objective to benefit from synergy between them and to be a fruitful platform for new initiatives.
3. Subject to any appropriate confidentiality arrangements, the Parties will enter into discussions with each other to improve the awareness of each others' expertise and needs, and assist in building networks to facilitate mutual cooperation.
4. The Parties, recognising the potential for cooperation in delivering webinars, seminars and lectures, will keep each other informed regarding possibilities to deliver joint webinars/ seminars and conferences.
5. The Parties, recognising that they may be interested in undertaking joint research or technology projects, will discuss and jointly explore the potential for workshops and research projects. The Parties may also include third party organisations in these discussions, if appropriate. If any such workshop(s) or research project(s) are identified by Parties, a separate agreement will be put into place and the Parties will enter into good faith negotiations to agree fair and reasonable terms.
6. The Parties, recognising that they may be interested in undertaking joint education projects, will discuss and jointly explore the potential for collaborations on the delivery

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Signed for and on behalf of The University
of Manchester

Signed:



Professor

Title Co-Director, Institute of Health Policy
and Organisation

Date: 25/5/21

Signed for and on behalf of The IIHMR
University

Signed:



Dr S D Gupta

Professor

Chairman

Date: February 25, 2021

- Visit record/note: "Visits from University of Manchester" (May 24, 2023, and Sept 19, 2023).
- Visit programme schedule: "Visit of Prof Keith Brennan and Prof Vimal Kumar Sharma – May 24, 2023".

The MoU establishes an academic exchange framework between IIHMR University (SDG SPH) and the University of Manchester to enable joint research, knowledge sharing, and educational collaboration. The documented visits in 2023 demonstrate active engagement under the MoU and provide a foundation for future joint research proposals, academic exchanges and dissemination initiatives.