

**General Memorandum of Understanding**  
**Between the University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma, USA**  
**and**  
**Jain International Residential School, Bangalore, India**

The signing of this document by the University of Central Oklahoma (UCO) and the Jain International Residential School (JAIN) indicates the intention of both parties to explore and initiate a formal relationship. This document authorizes the representatives of the two institutions to conduct exploration and discussion to this end.

As UCO is a university in the city of Edmond, state of Oklahoma, USA, offering academic programs in a variety of disciplines in the Arts, Sciences, Business, Education, Nursing, and Computer Science,

As JAIN is an official organization headquartered in the city of Bangalore, India, overseeing its member institutions to ensure high quality teaching at the elementary, intermediate, and secondary levels in India,

Therefore, UCO and JAIN will explore a partnership with the following objectives:

- to strengthen the capacity and reputation of both UCO and JAIN as educational institutions.
- to encourage the sharing of relevant knowledge
- to broaden the level of international understanding between students from both countries, as the world transitions to a global economy

UCO and JAIN will examine the scope of cooperation through continuing discussions between the leadership and faculties of the two institutions.

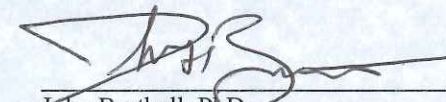
Some of the potential forms of cooperation include:

- recognition by UCO of graduates of JAIN member institutions as qualified to pursue tertiary-level education in the United States.
- expanded scholarship opportunities for eligible graduates of JAIN member institutions.
- consideration, on a case-by-case basis by UCO's Office of Global Affairs, in consultation with the Provost's Office, of waivers of UCO's English proficiency testing requirements, on the basis of interviews, recommendation letters, and/or other relevant test scores, for highly qualified graduates of JAIN member institutions who have pursued an entirely English-language curriculum throughout their secondary education
- short-term training programs for both students and teachers at JAIN member institutions.
- exploration of opportunities for faculty at the two institutions to exchange information regarding teaching, research, and other scholarly activities.
- other opportunities that may arise in the course of discussion about the partnership arrangement.

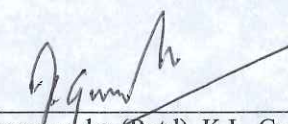
The parties do hereby make it abundantly clear that the intent of this document is merely to explore ideas. The parties do hereby make it further abundantly clear that the intent of this document is not to create obligations of any sort, contractual or otherwise.

**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA**

**JAIN INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL**

  
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CEO of JIRS,

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