Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between External Services Division of All India Radio and Aligarh Muslim University

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter known as the MoU) is signed on 15th May, 2017 in Aligarh between External Services Division of All India Radio, a constituent part of Prasar Bharati, (India’s Public Service Broadcaster) which is a statutory autonomous body duly established under an Act of Parliament (hereinafter known as 1st party)

And Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), a central University and an Institution of national importance hereinafter known as 2nd party) (Collectively they shall be known as Parties).

Taking into consideration that External Services Division of All India Radio plays a vital role in promotion of the rich cultural heritage of India in all its manifestations and putting across India’s viewpoint on different issues through its broadcasts in 15 foreign and 12 Indian languages reaching out to listeners in about 150 countries and considering the fact that Aligarh Muslim University has been a great source of resource persons and talents for the External Services Division of All India Radio particularly for its Arabic, Persian, Pashto, Dari and Urdu Services besides Hindi as well as English language services;

DECLARE through the present Memorandum of Understanding their intention to jointly undertake the following:

(a) Cooperate and coordinate with each other on a regular basis so as to ensure that All India Radio in general and External Services Division in particular can use the vast resource and talent pool available in AMU or enhancing the quantum and enriching the quality of the broadcast content of the different language services of external broadcast.

(b) Parties also agree that, a team from ESD, AIR shall visit AMU for 3 days in a month wherein talks, interviews, programmes in other radio formats including programmes for youth by the students shall be recorded in the AMU campus itself for broadcast by different language services of ESD. The dates for such visits shall be decided beforehand as per the convenience of both the parties. The recordings to be done shall also be fixed beforehand mutually.

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(c) To facilitate this, the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Party (AMU) agrees to provide the studio and other AV equipment along with support of manpower available in the Department of Mass Communication of the University to facilitate audio and video recording. The 2\textsuperscript{nd} Party also agrees to facilitate accommodation for the visiting AIR team in their guest houses within the campus.

(d) The 1\textsuperscript{st} Party (ESD, AIR) agrees to provide a fortnightly one hour fixed broadcast in the Urdu Service of AIR to the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Party i.e. AMU for facilitating broadcast of a composite radio magazine programme which would include variety entertainment components including drama, music, recitations, coverage of important functions in the campus, excerpts of seminars, lectures, talks, interviews, sports related programmes etc. The programmes included shall be by the faculty and students of the University. The programme shall be produced by the students of the Department of Mass Communication. The 1\textsuperscript{st} Party shall have the right to preview the programmes to ensure that the same are as per the broadcast code of AIR and other declared policy of Govt of India.

(e) The 1\textsuperscript{st} Party (ESD, AIR) agrees to provide internship opportunities for hands on training on various aspects of broadcast journalism, production of radio programmes etc to the students of the Mass Communication Department, AMU during different vacations without any Payment of fee etc. The 2\textsuperscript{nd} Party i.e. AMU also agrees that no remuneration/ honorarium etc shall be paid to its students by the 1\textsuperscript{st} Party of the period of internship with AIR.

(f) The 2\textsuperscript{nd} Party (AMU) also agrees to provide to the 1\textsuperscript{st} Party (ESD, AIR) facilities like its auditorium, guest houses etc for organising concerts, mushaira or any other invited audience programme for the campus community in AMU on mutually agreed upon dates.

(g) The 2\textsuperscript{nd} Party (AMU) shall provide language skill orientation to the language professionals working with different language services of ESD, particularly for languages like Arabic, Persian, Pushto, Dari and Urdu Services in the respective language departments of AMU free of cost.

(h) The 1\textsuperscript{st} Party (ESD, AIR) shall provide coverage to important events and happenings in the campus which are of relevance to its listeners.

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Copyright of all programmes produced by AMU shall vest on ESD, AIR. AMU/participants and the artistes collectively or individually will not be allowed to use these programmes elsewhere for broadcasting and non-broadcasting purposes.

This MoU shall be valid for 3 years initially from the date of its signing and further extension of the same could be done by explicit expression of interest by both the parties. A periodic review shall be done at the end of every year to ensure that the clauses and the terms and conditions are updated, if required and there is no glitch in the operation of this MoU.

Both the parties shall nominate one nodal officer each for smooth execution of the MoU.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Memorandum of Understanding has signed by the First and Second Part on the day, month and year first above written.

**SIGNATURE OF THE FIRST PARTY**  

**SIGNATURE OF THE SECOND PARTY**

IN PRESENCE OF:

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