



**COOPERATION PROTOCOL BETWEEN
INSTITUT AGAMA ISLAM NEGERI CURUP (IAIN CURUP)
Nomor: 0768/In.34/R/HM.00/2025**

and

**The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, BSSS, Bhopal, India
Nomor: 001 Tahun 2025**

Between:

INSTITUT AGAMA ISLAM NEGERI CURUP, a State Islamic Institute whose address is at Jl. Dr. AK Gani No. 01, Curup, Dusun Curup, Kec. Curup Utara, Kabupaten Rejang Lebong, Bengkulu 39119, Indonesia, email: kerjasamainternasional@iaincurup.ac.id, from now on referred to as **IAIN Curup**, represented by its Rector, Prof. Dr. Idi Warsah, M.Pd.I., as the **First Party**.

The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, BSSS, Bhopal, India, a higher education company based out of Habibganj, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India, email: bsssbhopal.edu@gmail.com, represented by its Principal, Rev Dr. Fr. John P.J., as the **Second Party**;

Whereas:

- The development of partnerships in international cooperation training and mobility between higher education institutions from different countries is fundamental, as it allows an enriching experience for teachers, students, and researchers from each institution, at the academic, research, or personal levels, through contact with diverse teaching and research methods in a multicultural context.
- Between the **IAIN Curup and the Bhopal School of Social Sciences, BSSS, Bhopal, India**, good partnership practices already exist and should be further developed.
- Common academic and cultural interests link both institutions.
- The possibility of such partnerships represents a demand for new students for both institutions of higher education.
- The incentive to the participation of the **IAIN Curup and the Bhopal School of Social Sciences, BSSS, Bhopal, India**, in bilateral academic projects will foster the creation, transmission, and diffusion of knowledge, enhancing the pursuit of the mission of both institutions.

The present cooperation protocol is celebrated between the signatories, who have full legal capacity and powers for that purpose, under the terms of the following clauses, under the legislation in force in their respective countries:

**FIRST CLAUSE
PURPOSE**

- 1 – The present cooperation protocol between **IAIN Curup and the Bhopal School of Social Sciences, BSSS, Bhopal, India**, aims to establish the conditions for the development of:
 - a) International cooperation between the institutions;
 - b) Mobility of teachers, students, and researchers;
 - c) Promotion of interests in teaching and research activities of the respective institutions;
 - d) Joint research projects;
 - e) Advanced training and capacity building of **IAIN Curup and the Bhopal School of Social Sciences, BSSS, Bhopal, India**, faculty members.
- 2 – The cooperation foreseen in this protocol will include, in a more specific way, namely:
 - a) Institutional exchanges of faculty, students, and researchers of the partner institutions



to participate in a variety of higher education and/or research and professional development activities;

- b) The development of joint research projects in the areas of social sciences.
- c) Development of advanced training and capacity-building for teachers in research, pedagogical innovation, and technological development.

SECOND CLAUSE PROTOCOL'S IMPLEMENTATION

- 1 – To implement the present protocol, the necessary actions shall be defined and executed in specific agreements for each of the matters foreseen in the previous clause or others that the Contracting Parties consider to be intrinsically correlated, which will include the respective work plans, to be agreed in writing between the Parties, in terms that comply with that set forth herein.
- 2 – The actions to be developed under this cooperation protocol will be coordinated by both institutions, according to the area of action in which they are inserted.

THIRD CLAUSE COORDINATION

- 1 – **The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, BSSS, Bhopal, India, and IAIN Curup** shall designate a coordinator for each Grantor to supervise and facilitate the implementation of this protocol. The coordinators, working with other competent administrators at their respective institutions, shall:
 - a) Promote academic collaboration, both with faculty and students, as well as researchers, for study and research purposes;
 - b) Act as primary contacts for individual and group activities, and plan and coordinate all activities within their institutions and with the partner institution.
- 2 – **The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, BSSS, Bhopal, India,** designates as Coordinator of this cooperation protocol Rev Dr. Fr. John P.J., and **IAIN Curup** designates as Coordinator of this cooperation protocol Prof. Dr. Idi Warsah, M.Pd.I., to ensure and coordinate the development and conduct of joint activities. The coordinators will serve as the point of contact through which each Institution can submit proposals to carry out joint activities.
- 3 – The coordinators will also be responsible for evaluating the activities developed under this protocol, with respect to the practices established for such purposes in each Institution.

FOURTH CLAUSE FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The IAIN Curup and The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, BSSS, Bhopal, India, determine that all financial conditions related to the different projects to be developed shall be negotiated and mutually agreed upon, case by case, in the respective specific agreements to be signed.

FIFTH CLAUSE MOBILITIES

- 1 – The exchange of students shall typically last one or two semesters, and any extension shall be agreed upon between the participants and the parties. In specific cases, the duration may be less than one semester.
- 2 – The exchange period for teachers and researchers will be defined according to each situation and should be of mutual interest.
- 3 – Applications should be submitted through the candidates' home institutions.



- 4 – The academic performance of the students will be evaluated by the teachers or researchers of the host institution, in accordance with the standards in force, unless explicitly agreed otherwise.
- 5 – The recognition of the student's training credits will be the responsibility of the home institution.
- 6 – To be considered by the host institutions, applicants must submit all the required documentation. The required documentation and instructions will be part of the information package available at each institution for interested candidates.
- 7 – The students shall remain enrolled at their home institutions, where they shall pay all fees and tuition fees, and shall be exempt from payment of standard costs and tuition at the host institutions.

SIXTH CLAUSE COSTS

- 1 – Expenses for accommodation, transport, and personal expenses shall be the responsibility of teachers, students, and researchers.
- 2 – Within the scope of this protocol, it is mandatory that teachers, students, and researchers have valid international health insurance for the period of the activities.
- 3 – The host institutions shall assist the visitor, as far as possible, in academic matters.

SEVENTH CLAUSE DATA PROTECTION

- 1 – **IAIN Curup** declares that it has taken note of the Privacy Policy and Personal Data Treatment of **The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, BSSS, Bhopal, India**, available at: <https://bsssbhopal.edu.in/>
- 2 – The Parties authorise the use of their contact data, as indicated for this purpose, to disseminate the established partnerships.

EIGHTH CLAUSE CONFIDENTIALITY

- 1 – The Parties agree that, for this cooperation protocol, all information contained in the following is considered confidential:
 - a) In this cooperation protocol;
 - b) Disclosed by **The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, BSSS, Bhopal, India**, concerning this cooperation protocol, including before its signature.
 - c) Disclosed by **IAIN Curup** concerning this cooperation protocol, including before its signature;
 - d) Any other proprietary information of **The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, BSSS, Bhopal, India** marked "confidential", which is by nature confidential, is disclosed in circumstances of confidence, or which **IAIN Curup** should reasonably understand to be treated confidentially.
- 2 – The terms contained in this clause shall survive termination of this cooperation protocol by any means. They shall apply for five (5) years after the termination thereof or five (5) years after the completion of the last activities carried out under it, whichever is later.



NINTH CLAUSE PROHIBITIONS ON EMPLOYMENT

Under this Protocol and the respective specific agreements, no employment relationship shall be established between the Grantors and the teachers, students, and researchers who carry out the activities under these Agreements.

TENTH CLAUSE DURATION AND TERMINATION

- 1 – This Protocol shall enter into force upon signing and shall be in force for five years unless previously terminated by any of the Grantors.
- 2 – The termination by one Grantor shall be carried out upon written notification to the other Grantor at least ninety (90) days before the effective date of such termination, always respecting the previous commitments undertaken. If such notification is made, this Protocol shall be terminated:
 - a) At the end of such ninety (90) days, or
 - b) When all teachers, students, or researchers carrying out activities under this cooperation protocol and the respective specific agreements terminate those activities.
- 3 – The termination does not impose any penalty on any of the Grantors, and neither **The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, BSSS, Bhopal, India**, nor **IAIN Curup** shall be liable to the other for any losses arising therefrom.

ELEVENTH CLAUSE INDEMNITY AND EXEMPTION OF GUARANTEES

- 1 – **The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, BSSS, Bhopal, India** undertakes to indemnify and hold harmless **IAIN Curup**, its rectory, administrators, employees, and any agents against any claims, actions, liabilities, damages, judicial or other claims, costs, and expenses of every nature and kind that **IAIN Curup** may incur at any time, arising from **The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, BSSS, Bhopal, India** failure to comply with its obligations under this protocol and subsequent agreements and/or negligent performance of its obligations under this protocol or subsequent agreements.
- 2 – **IAIN Curup** undertakes to indemnify and hold harmless **The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, BSSS, Bhopal, India**, its administrators, directors, officers, employees, and any agents against all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, judicial or other claims, costs, and expenses of every nature and kind that **The Bhopal School of Social Sciences, BSSS, Bhopal, India** may incur at any time, arising from the failure of **IAIN Curup** to comply with its obligations under this protocol and subsequent agreements and/or negligent performance of its obligations under this protocol or subsequent agreements.

TWELFTH CLAUSE AMENDMENTS

- 1 – The present cooperation protocol may be amended, in writing, by mutual consent of the Parties.
- 2 – The amendments, always agreed upon by the Parties, shall be implemented employing addenda and shall enter into force on the date of signature of said instrument by both Parties.
- 3 – The amendment shall be preceded by a proposal, to be presented at least 60 working days before the end of its validity, based on concrete reasons that justify the extension.



THIRTEENTH CLAUSE NOTIFICATIONS

Any notification required by, or relative to, the present Cooperation Protocol shall be made in writing and delivered to the other Party by personal delivery, registered post, or email.

FOURTEENTH CLAUSE DOUBTS AND OMISSIONS

Any situations not foreseen in the present protocol, as well as any doubts arising from its application, shall be resolved by a joint decision of the Contracting Parties.

FIFTEENTH CLAUSE THE APPLICABLE LAW

1 – In all matters not expressly regulated by the present Cooperation Protocol, the Parties are subject to the laws in their respective countries.

And in consideration of the above content and conditions, the Parties sign two (02) copies of this protocol, which the Parties acknowledge as authentic, each retaining one copy.

Bali, November 24th, 2025

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