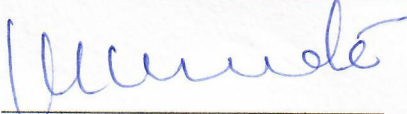

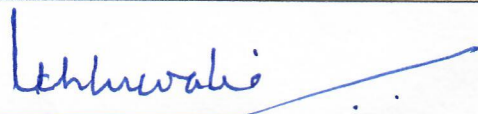





LETTER OF INTENT

1. Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal has agreed to initiate collaboration with the Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS), New Delhi on the jointly guided Ph.D in the field of Geopolitics, National Security and International Relations. The Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, MAHE will register the Scholars recommended by CLAWS. The Guide will be allotted by the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations and CLAWS will allot the Co-Guide depending upon the area of specialisation.
2. 12 Credit Course Work will be mandatory requirement for the Ph.D Candidates. The course will be offered online jointly by the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations and CLAWS.
3. Ph.D. Protocol approval will be done as per the guidelines enshrined by the Centre for Doctoral Studies, MAHE.
4. The themes for the research will be decided by CLAWS and the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations in consultation with the Ph.D Candidates.
5. The registration fee will be paid by the candidate to MAHE. The Annual Ph.D programme fee will also be paid to MAHE.
6. The following Scholars of CLAWS have been recognised as the Co-Guide by MAHE:-
 - (a) Lt Gen (Dr) V K Ahluwalia, Director CLAWS
 - (b) Maj Gen (Dr) P K Chakravorty, Senior Fellow, CLAWS
 - (c) Dr. Jyoti M Pathania, Senior Fellow, CLAWS
 - (d) Dr. Amrita Jash, Research Fellow, CLAWS
 - (e) Dr. Manjari Singh, Associate Fellow, CLAWS
7. The term of initial cooperation between MAHE and CLAWS will be for Five Years. It will be extended after review done by both the institutions.

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 Lt. Gen. (Dr.) M. D. Venkatesh Vice Chancellor Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE) Manipal  Dated : ⁰⁴ Nov 2020	 Lt Gen (Dr) VK Ahluwalia, PVSM, AVSM**, YSM, VSM (Retd) Director Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS) New Delhi  Dated : ³ Nov 2020