



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

HASSELT UNIVERSITY

and

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH KOLKATA

In accordance with a mutual desire to engage in cooperative educational and research activities, Hasselt University located at Martelarenlaan 42, 3500 Hasselt, Belgium (hereinafter referred to as '**UHasselt**') and Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Kolkata, National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research Act; 2007, having its corporate principal office at Mohanpur, Nadia 741 246, West Bengal, India (herein after referred to as '**IISER Kolkata**') agree to establish the following Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**).

I. Objectives

UHasselt and IISER Kolkata deem it mutually beneficial to strengthen the bonds between the two academic institutions. Insofar as the means of each allow, IISER Kolkata and UHasselt agree to the following activities, which may include but not limited to:

- (a) exchange of faculty members and/or undergraduate, graduate or PhD students on a reciprocal basis;
- (b) Academic and Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest;
- (b) Promote the joint supervision of PhD students, leading to a double diploma;
- (c) organization of joint seminars, conferences, courses and workshops on topics of mutual interest;
- (d) joint application for external project funding;
- (e) exchange of academic materials, publications and other information.

II. General conditions of cooperation

UHasselt and IISER Kolkata agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above will be determined in a separate agreement between the two institutions. This separate agreement will be signed by the representatives of both institutions, in accordance with the powers of representation of each institution. These terms shall include a technical description of proposed activity, financial arrangements, and person(s) responsible for its implementation, amongst others. All activities developed under the auspices of this memorandum will comply with the procedures, policies and practices of each institution as well as the law and regulations of each country.

UHasselt and IISER Kolkata agree that this MoU is not a formal legal agreement giving rise to any legal relationship, rights, duties or consequences.

This MoU will be in force from the date on which it is signed and will be effective for a duration of five (5) years thereto and may be renewed upon agreement in writing signed by the duly authorized representatives of both Parties. If there has not been a written renewal signed by both parties, this Memorandum of Understanding will be terminated automatically. This MoU may be terminated at any moment by either Party by giving a three (3) months written notice to the other party.

For UHasselt

Prof. Dr Bernard Vanheusden
Rector

Date:

07/03/22

For IISER Kolkata

Prof. Sourav Pal
Director

Date:

07/03/2022

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