

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

**The INDIAN INSTITUTES OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, IISER (India)
In Berhampur, Bhopal, Kolkota, Mohali, Pune, Thiruvananthapuram, Tirupati**

And

**The ECOLES NORMALES SUPERIEURES, ENS (France)
In Lyon, Paris, Paris-Saclay, Rennes**

For Academic and Research Cooperation

In accordance with the MoU signed in 2018 between the four (4) French “Ecoles normales supérieures” (ENS) and the seven (7) “Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research” (IISER), and the successful achievements resulting from their collaboration activities,
Led by their mutual desire to develop cooperation supported by Indo-French governments,
In accordance with the regulations in force in each country,
A cooperation agreement is concluded to foster research and academic cooperation

BETWEEN

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Hereinafter referred to individually as “Party” and collectively as “the Parties”.

The Parties have reached the following understanding,

Article 1: Objective

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to foster the development of joint research and academic programs, and to enhance, widen and intensify existing cooperation between the Parties.

Cooperation between the Parties may include:

- The joint realization of research and/or teaching programs;
- The exchange of personnel (professors, researchers, post-doctoral, technical and administrative);
- Student mobility (Masters-Doctorate, internship);
- The implementation of internationally co-directed/joint doctoral theses;
- Developing new pedagogical tools/online courses;
- The exchange of foreign language teaching assistants;
- Organising events such as joint conferences/workshops/summer schools;
- Organising any other type of collaboration which could prove to be useful for the realization of these objectives, and possibly explore new mechanisms for international collaboration, evaluation, and progress on an international exchange level.

Article 2: Framework

This MoU will be considered as a reference document for the establishment of specific agreements that may result in order to develop the above-mentioned cooperation. Specific agreements shall be established on a case-by-case basis to set specific conditions for each of the actions undertaken between the Parties (mobility, scientific collaboration, double-degree programs, etc.).

International co-supervision of doctoral theses shall imply a specific implementation agreement that will be signed for each relevant student before the beginning of the thesis.

Internships carried out within the partner institutions shall be subject to a specific internship agreement that will be signed for each intern before the beginning of the internship.

Article 3: Requirements related to the organization of exchanges

- The Parties commit themselves to facilitating the reception and stay of the persons according to the modalities described in the specific agreement.
- The participants undertake to accomplish all the administrative formalities in force before their arrival in the host country (such as visa, insurance). The participants will comply with the regulations of both institutions.

- The participants in the exchange must make sure that they dispose of sufficient resources to cover the costs of travelling to and staying in the host country.
- The participants must also have appropriate social security insurance (covering health, accident and civil liability risks) which shall be valid for the entire duration of their stay in the host institution.

Article 4: Requirements related to collaborative activities

- Collaborative activities must be of high scientific standard and beneficial to the advancement of science.
- Each collaborative activity should be performed on a basis of mutual interest.
- Generally, the initiative for and the planning of collaborative activities shall be taken and carried out by faculty or researchers who are interested in such a cooperation.

Article 5: Fields of cooperation

All the areas of research and academic cooperation addressed by the Parties are applicable. Each partner will insofar as they are able, and within the context of projects, establish contacts and connections with the Parties.

Article 6: Coordination

The cooperation shall be coordinated through the international affairs departments of the ENS and IISERs, respectively. The individual measures of the cooperation shall be carried out by the faculty and researchers of the ENS and IISER networks.

Article 7: Financial dispositions

The Parties will determine the adequate conditions, procedures and financial dispositions for implementing the activities under this MoU in specific agreements.

Article 8: Confidentiality

The Parties shall undertake to hold in confidence any and all documents marked as secret and any other secret information which the Parties have made available to one another in a manner that clearly indicates their confidential nature, and not to disclose such information to any third party without prior consent of the Parties involved.

Article 9: Settlement of disputes

Any dispute arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this MoU will be settled amicably through consultation and negotiation between the Parties.

Article 10: Validity of the MoU

- The present MOU shall come into force on the date of its signature by the representatives of the Parties.
- It is concluded for a period of five years at the end of which the MoU will be reviewed.
- The amendment of the present MoU may be requested at any time by each of the contracting institutions and shall be effected by joint agreement of these institutions and their competent authorities.
- The MoU may be terminated by either Party by giving a written notice of its intention to terminate to the other Party 6 months in advance. Termination of the MoU shall not affect the activities already undertaken under this MoU.

Signed on 05 June 2023, in 11 copies in English

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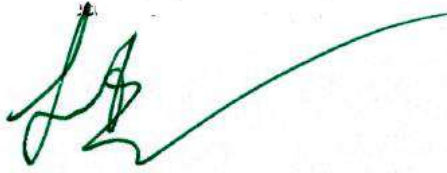
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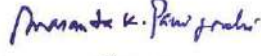
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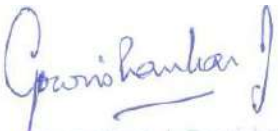


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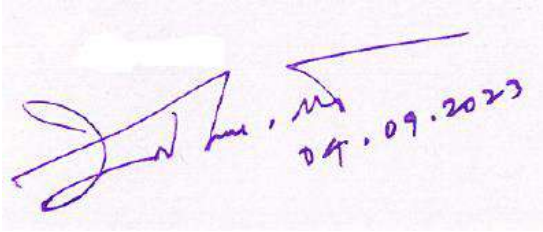
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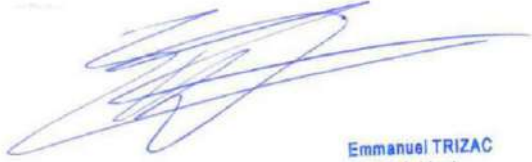
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Signed in, On this day Month, 2018 in eleven originals in English.

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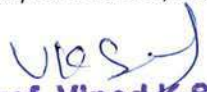
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Done at Delhi, on 10-3-2018

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Done at Mohali, on 5 March 2018

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Done at **PUNE**, on **5th MARCH 2018**

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Done at Thiruvananthapuram on 5th March 2018

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Done at PUNE, on 7 MAR. 2018

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Done at CACHAN , on 05/03/2018

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Done at Lyon, on March 5th 2018



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(10) The École Normale Supérieure

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Done at

Paris

, on

March 5, 2018.

(11) The École Normale Supérieure de Rennes
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Signature:

Done at

BRUZ

, on

March 14th 2018.

