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O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL
INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE DEEMED TO BE
UNIVERSITY
A Private University Promoting Public Service



AGREEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION

BETWEEN

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH KOLKATA (IISER KOLKATA)

AND

O. P. JINDAL GLOBAL (INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE
DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)


1. *Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Kolkata* ("IISER Kolkata") and *O. P. Jindal Global (Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University)* ("JGU") agree to establish ties of friendship and cooperation for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding and academic, cultural and personnel exchange.
2. The universities agree to consult on the possibilities of the exchange of teaching and research personnel and students, as well as books, research and reference materials.

3. Exchanges will be limited to students, faculty and staff members from **IISER Kolkata** and **JGU**. The focus and length of all exchanges will be agreed upon by the partner institutions in advance.
4. When the discussion and activities contemplated by this Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation have progressed to the point that specific details of a proposed exchange between the universities have been identified and agreed upon, the universities will enter into an implementation plan that will identify, among other things, the personnel and/or materials involved, the duration of the exchange and the source of funding that has been committed to support the exchange. The parties may enter into a single implementation plan or a series of implementation plans, depending on the nature of the proposed exchange(s).
5. The parties acknowledge and agree that as they move to the development of an implementation plan, the following issues must be addressed in that plan:
 - a. As noted above, the personnel and/ or materials (books, research, reference materials, and health insurance).
 - b. Provision by the host university of study and research privileges to the Exchange faculty, students and staff that are equivalent to their counterparts at the host university.
 - c. Clear statements that the exchange faculty, students and staff are expected to study and work according to their own plan for professional improvement and research and that they must abide by the laws of the host country and the rules and regulations of the host university.
 - d. Specific arrangements for special facilities, laboratories and the like.
 - e. Identification of the approvals that will be required from each university, including, as a first step, approval by the department at the host institution. Listed below are two other examples of internal approvals that must be obtained for implementation plans:
 - Implementation plans involving the exchange of students in either direction must have prior approval from the designated authorities at each institution.
 - All implementation plans must be reviewed by the designated authorities at each institution.
6. This Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation becomes effective when signed by the representatives of the two universities. This Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of five years from the date of the last signature on the document (the "Anniversary Date") unless either university provides the other written notice of its intention to discontinue no less than one year in advance of the then-current Anniversary Date.
7. This Agreement may be renewed after the term of expiry in consultation with both parties. The agreement will be renewed for a further period of three years or any such period as agreed by the parties.


8. This Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation may be amended or revised by the two universities after consultation and mutual agreement. Any issues not mentioned in this agreement may be resolved through mutual agreement.
9. This Agreement of Friendship and Cooperation will be construed as statements of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial academic collaboration.
10. Both parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be subjected to prior written agreement and availability of funds for each activity/ project undertaken.
11. Every individual research collaboration will have separate agreement/ terms of the contract that addresses issues such as Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), funding patterns, disclosure of confidential information etc.
12. In the event of any dispute or difference arising in the implementation of the MoU, such disputes shall be resolved amicably by mutual discussions. All such decisions shall take into account the status of faculty members/ students/ staff working/ projects under this arrangement and the interest of such faculty members/ students/ staff working/ projects shall be guarded as much as possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, both the parties do hereby sign this Agreement in duplicate:

**For O. P. Jindal Global (Institution of Eminence
Deemed to be University)**



Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar
Vice Chancellor

Dated: 14/JUL/2023



Professor Dabiru Sridhar Patnaik
Registrar

Dated: 14 July 2023

**For Indian Institute of Science
Education and Research Kolkata
(IISER Kolkata)**


Prof. Prasanta K. Panigrahi
Director

Dated: 27 7.23


Prof. Ashwani K. Tiwari
Dean of International Relations and
Outreach

Dated: 30.7.23