



## Memorandum of Understanding of Educational Cooperation Between University of Lucknow (India) and Rajarshi Janak University (Nepal)

The University of Lucknow (hereafter referred to as UoL, Address: Badshah Bagh, Lucknow 226007) and Rajarshi Janak University, (hereafter referred to as Rajarshi Janak University, Address: Janakpurdham, Kathmandu, Nepal) aim to establish and develop a strategic collaborative relationship in order to promote educational opportunities between the two institutions on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

### I. The Scope of this Agreement

The *Memorandum of Understanding* will serve as a general framework for institutional co-operation. Both institutions agree to promote the following educational opportunities based on their respective academic, educational, social and cultural needs.

The broad objectives of the MoU are to facilitate:

- **Academic Exchange Programs:** The MoU will facilitate student and faculty exchange programs, allowing students and educators from both institutions to gain exposure to diverse academic and cultural environments.
- **Joint Research Initiatives:** The universities will collaborate on research projects, fostering interdisciplinary studies in areas of mutual interest.
- **Short and long-term Faculty Exchange:** The universities will collaborate on faculty exchange between the two institutions for teaching and research.
- **Sharing of Educational Resources:** The MoU will promote the sharing of educational resources, including course materials, research publications, and academic databases.
- **Cultural Exchange:** The universities will promote cultural exchange activities to enhance mutual understanding and respect among students and faculty.
- **Other mutually agreed educational or research programs**

Before implementing these activities, the parties will discuss the opportunities and challenges presented and will thereafter enter into specific written agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes.

## **II. Period of Agreement**

This Agreement shall be effective upon the date of final execution and will remain in force for a period of five years. This agreement may be renewed beyond five years by mutual written agreement. In addition, either university may terminate the agreement by providing notice to the other party in writing.

## **III. Activities Under This Agreement**

It is expected that activities taking place under this Agreement will be initiated primarily by academic units within each university, and in coordination with their respective administrative units concerned with international activities. All activities undertaken must conform to the policies and procedures in place at each institution.

## **IV. Planning and Management of Activities**

Each distinct collaboration program or activity will be described in a separate Program Specific Agreement drawn up jointly and signed by authorized signatories of each party. Such agreements will specify the names of those individuals on each campus responsible for the implementation of the program and set forth all terms and conditions associated with the activity.

The parties understand that each Program Specific Agreement may have different circumstances with respect to the personnel, types of activities, intellectual property and other deliverables that University of Lucknow may be required so contribute. Therefore, University of Lucknow reserves the right to perform a separate risk assessment on the legal, tax and other liabilities that may arise under each Program Specific Agreement and to structure its deliverables under the Program Specific Agreement in a way that maximizes the cost and liability efficiencies for the University of Lucknow. The University of Lucknow reserves the right to assign and or subcontract all of its obligations under this MOU and or any Program Specific Agreement to any of its subsidiaries or affiliates (including affiliates controlled but not owned by University of Lucknow or any trustees of the University of Lucknow).

## **V. Admissions**

All students must successfully submit in a timely manner all required elements of UoLs international student online application.

## **VI. Institutional Coordinators**

Each institution will nominate a designated individual who will communicate regularly with each other to monitor the progress of collaborative and staff/student exchange arrangements.

## **VII. Funding of Activities**

Activity Agreements should make financial costs and obligations explicit. Collaborating units are encouraged to work together to identify and secure any outside funding which, be needed. Projects requiring funding must be approved by both institutions.

## **VIII. Non-discrimination**

The UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW and RAJARSHI JANAK UNIVERSITY agree that no person shall on the grounds of race, religion, colour, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, go information, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity expression, disability, or status as a veteran be excluded from participation under the of this Agreement.

## **IX. Modification**

The terms of this Agreement may be changed or modified only by written amendment sign by authorized agents of the parities hereto.

## **X. Prevailing Language**

This document is executed in English Language. If any other version is provided as a translation, then the English version will prevail.

## **XI. Non-Binding**

This Agreement is non-binding and solely for the purpose of establishing a basis upon which the University of Lucknow and RAJARSHI JANAK UNIVERSITY will continue discussions. Either the University of Lucknow or Rajarshi Janak University may at its sole discretion terminate discussions for any reason by giving written notice of termination to the other. In the case of a dispute that arises relating to any aspect of cooperation under this Agreement, the parties may attempt to resolve such dispute through friendly negotiation, or either party may elect to terminate the agreement pursuant to the previous provision. Upon termination, the parties will have no further obligations hereunder.

## **XII. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act**

University represents and warrant to each other that they will not, and will not allow their owners, employees, representatives, officers, directors) contractors or other agents to take any action in connection with this Agreement or any separate Program Specific Agreement to provide, offer or promise to provide, or authorize the provision directly or indirectly of) any money, gift, loan, service or anything of value to (i) any government official (or any agent, employee or family member thereof), (ii) any political party or candidate for political office,



or (iii) any person, while knowing that all or a portion of such money or thing of value will be offered, given or promised, directly or indirectly, to any of the foregoing in (i) or (ii), for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business or funding, to direct business or funding to any person or entity, or to secure any other improper advantage.

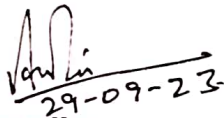
### XIII. Terms of the Agreement

This agreement shall come into effect from the date of signing by representatives of both institutions and continue for at least five years. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modifications that might affect the compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework. This agreement may be subject to change, with notification. if institutional requirements change by either institution.

This Memorandum of Understanding is subject to the rules and regulations governing University of Lucknow and Rajarshi Janak University.

#### Signatories

For and Behalf of  
University of Lucknow

  
29-09-23

Vice Chancellor  
University of Lucknow

For and Behalf of  
Rajarshi Janak University

  
2023-9-29

Vice Chancellor  
Rajarshi Janak University

#### Witnesses

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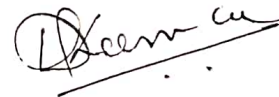


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Director  
International Cell  
University of Lucknow

#### Witnesses

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