

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)  
BETWEEN  
UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW , INDIA  
AND  
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, KUALALUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

*This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called “MoU”) has been made and entered into on the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2023 by and between:*

- a. **UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW** (hereinafter referred as, LU) having its Head office at:  
**Badshah Bagh , University Road Lucknow- 226007 , India**  
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Herein represented by Prof. Alok Kumar Rai in his capacity as **the Vice Chancellor, University of Lucknow** (hereafter referred as LU) duly authorized hereto. LU was established by The Government of Uttar Pradesh . It has A++ ranking by NAAC , the National body of Assessment and Accreditation. The University offers a large number of programmes at the Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Doctoral levels through its University Departments/ Institutes , Inter University Centres , Autonomous Colleges, Govt./Aided/Unaided Affiliated Colleges, and Recognized Research Centres.

And

- b. **LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE** (hereinafter referred as “LUC”) having its office at:  
**Main Campus – Wisma Lincoln**  
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Herein represented by **Dr. AMIYA BHAUMIK**, in his capacity as Executive Founder President of **LINCOLN University College** duly authorized hereto, LUC is approved by the Ministry of Higher Education in Malaysia and has 5 Star ranking by the Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia in 2017 and 2019. LUC is in the top position in Malaysia and in Global rankings number 32 , under SDG 4 ( Times Higher Education Impact Ranking ) [https://www.timeshighereducation.com/rankings/impact/2023/quality-education#!/length/25/locations/MYS/sort\\_by/rank/sort\\_order/asc/cols/stats](https://www.timeshighereducation.com/rankings/impact/2023/quality-education#!/length/25/locations/MYS/sort_by/rank/sort_order/asc/cols/stats), in the Global ranking of the “Times Higher Education University Impact Ranking” 2023. LUC is placed at 248 ranks in the “QS World University Asia Ranking 2022”. LUC is also an ISO 9001:2015 certified academic institution. LUC is an associate member of the “Association of Indian Universities (AIU). LUC is a member of the “Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU).

### 1. Preamble:

The general objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to stimulate and facilitate the development of collaborative and mutually beneficial programmes which serve to enhance the intellectual and academic development of the students and faculties of both the institutions, and to contribute to increased international academic cooperation and collaboration as envisaged in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 of India.

### 2. Broad areas (But not limited) of academic collaboration are the following:

- a) Dual Degree award as per UGC of India rules and regulations or :
  - Students of LU can take 50% courses in LU and or affiliated colleges
  - Remaining 50% of courses from LUC
  - Both LUC and LU will do the mapping of courses
- b) Students of LU including affiliated colleges can have integrated Master programs
- c) Joint PhD and Post-Doctoral Programmes in the University Departments/ Schools/Centre and Autonomous/Govt./Aided/Unaided Affiliated Colleges.
- d) Course sharing and Credit Transfer for the courses and programmes conducted in the University Departments/ Schools/Centre and Autonomous/ Govt./ Aided/ Unaided Affiliated Colleges.
- e) Starting of short term Skill/Career Certificate/ Diploma PG Diploma programmes in the University Departments/ Schools/Centre and Autonomous/ Govt./ Aided/ Unaided Affiliated Colleges.
- f) Joint Projects, Assignments and Collaborative Studies in the University Departments/ Schools/Centre and Autonomous/Govt./Aided/Unaided Affiliated Colleges.
- g) Joint Publications of Articles, Journals and Books in the University Departments/ Schools/Centre and Autonomous/Govt./Aided/Unaided Affiliated Colleges.
- h) Joint Patents and Research Projects.
- i) Exchange of Faculty and Students in the University Departments/ Schools/Centre and Autonomous/Govt./Aided/Unaided Affiliated Colleges.
- j) Joint Conferences, Seminars, Workshops in the University Departments/ Schools/Centre and Autonomous/Govt./Aided/Unaided Affiliated Colleges.
- k) Supportive activities for International Accreditations.
- l) Cultural and Sports Exchange and organising joint programmes/ events in the University Departments/ Schools /Centre and Autonomous/ Govt./ Aided/ Unaided Affiliated Colleges.

### 3. Nature of the Agreement:

- a. This agreement is treated as the principal agreement.
- b. By this agreement the Lincoln University College Malaysia and the University of Lucknow , India agree to establish International Academic Collaboration to facilitate the development of collaborative and mutually beneficial programmes that include twinning / credit transfer and or dual degree award
- c. Prior to initiating any specific activity or programs, in the University Departments/ Schools/Centre and Autonomous/ Govt./ Aided/ Unaided Affiliated Colleges, the parties will negotiate and enter into a definite agreement, signed by each party's



authorized signatory, describing the terms of the arrangement, including financial commitments, academic freedom commitments, immigration and compliance obligation and details of the exchange or collaborative relationship.

- d. This MoU is not intended to create any legally binding obligation on either institution but it is included to facilitate discussions regarding general areas of cooperation.

#### **4. Academic Coordinator:**

- a. For the smooth carrying out of the liaison work, Lincoln University College Malaysia and University of Lucknow will appoint one co-coordinator each for smooth function of the operation .
- b. The Academic Coordinator will identify the new areas of cooperation between the University of Lucknow and the Lincoln University College and forward the proposals to the Lincoln University College for approval.

**5. Confidentiality:** All the parties shall maintain secrecy and confidentiality of all matters related to this agreement and shall not reveal the contents or methodology imparted to another institution or party without the prior written approval of the parties.

**6. Arbitration:** Any and all claims, disputes, controversies or differences arising between the parties out of or in relation to or in connection with this Agreement, which cannot be satisfactorily settled by correspondence or mutual conference between the parties hereto shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and any amendments thereto. The Arbitral Tribunal shall consist of a Sole Arbitrator to be appointed by the parties on mutual agreement. The venue of such arbitration shall be decided by the arbitrator and the language of arbitration shall be English.


#### **7. Term of the Agreement:**

- a. This agreement will take effect from the date of its signing and shall be valid for a period of Five (05) years unless sooner terminated, revoked or modified by mutual written agreement between the Parties, and may be extended by mutual written agreement.
- b. The aim of the Memorandum of Understanding shall be to achieve a broad balance in the respective contributions and benefits of the collaboration, and this shall be subject to periodic review by both Institutions.
- c. Either party may terminate the Agreement at any time during the term by the provision of three months written notice to the other party.

8. All correspondence between the parties pertaining to this Agreement shall be in English language and addressed by e-mail to the representatives of the respective parties or by registered/speed post at the addresses mentioned below with copy marked to the Academic Coordinator.



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