



FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

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between

SAINT-PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY, RUSSIAN FEDERATION

and

O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY, INDIA

Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Saint-Petersburg State University" (hereinafter referred to as "Saint-Petersburg University/SPbU"), duly represented by its Vice-Rector for International Affairs, Sergey Andryushin, acting on the basis of proxy dated 31.12.2019 № 28-21-506, as the first party,

and

O.P. Jindal Global University (hereinafter referred to as "JGU") is a non-profit private university recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in 2009 with its registered campus at Sonipat Narela Road, Near Jagdishpur Village, Sonipat, Haryana, duly represented by its Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns of the second Party, enter into this Framework Agreement for Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement") and agree to the following:

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT

- 1.1 This cooperation shall include but not be limited to:
- a) the development of collaborative research projects;
- b) the organisation of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia, or lectures;
- c) academic and scientific exchange;
- d) student exchange;
- e) the exchange of publications and other informational materials of common interest.





2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 2.1 In order to carry out and fulfill the aims of the Agreement, the Parties will work out and sign annexes to this Agreement.
- 2.2 Either Party may initiate proposals for activities under this Agreement.
- 2.3 Specific details of any activity can be outlined in the annexes to this Agreement upon signing by each Party's authorised representatives.
- 2.4 The annexes may include such items as number and period of student and staff exchange, budgets and sources of financing, the responsibilities of each Party for the agreed-upon activity, and other items necessary for the efficient achievement of the activity.
- 2.5 The parties agree to post on their websites reciprocally information about the partner university, including links to online courses/MOOCs.

3. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 3.1 The Parties agree to abide by the intellectual property rights of each Party created before the conclusion of the present Agreement.
- 3.2 The intellectual property rights created under the present Agreement will belong to the Party created the intellectual property.
- 3.3 In respect to intellectual property jointly created by the Parties under the present Agreement, the Parties agree to conclude a separate agreement on the legal protection, deployment, and ensuring of confidentiality of such intellectual property.

4. DURATION AND TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

- 4.1 The Agreement shall become effective on the date that it is signed by the Parties and shall be valid for a period of 5 (five) years till December 31, 2025, but maybe renewed by mutual written consent.
- 4.2 Any changes to the Agreement shall be subject to the written consent of both Parties.
- 4.3 Either Party may terminate this Agreement at any time provided that the terminating Party gives written notice of its intention at least six months before termination.





5. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 5.1 Should any dispute or disagreement arise between the Parties connected with or concerning the Agreement, the Parties shall first try to resolve the dispute by negotiations. If the dispute has not been resolved by such negotiations within 30 days since the dispute arose, the Parties shall be free to submit the dispute to a court of the respondent's place of business. The applicable law is the law of the country where the questionable commitment arose.
- 5.2 Both Parties shall not use names and logos of the other Party without its prior consent if it is not directly related to the performance of obligations under this Agreement.
- 5.3 Two copies of this Agreement are signed in English; one copy for each Party.

On behalf of O.P. Jindal Global University

On behalf of Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education "Saint-Petersburg State University"

Vice-Rector for International Affairs

Sergey Andryushin

Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar

Vice-Chancellor

Date: 24th November 2020

Professor Dabiru Sridhar Patnaik

Registrar

Date: 23rd November 2020

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