

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for International Cooperation

signed between



Santosh Deemed to be University, India

And

Caucasus International University, Georgia



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION

BETWEEN

**CAUCASUS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (CIU)
TBILISI, GEORGIA**

AND

**SANTOSH deemed to be UNIVERSITY
GHAZIABAD, INDIA**

Caucasus International University (CIU), located at 73 Chargali St. Tbilisi 0141, Georgia, represented by Rector- **Prof. Dr. Kakhaber Kordzaia** and **Santosh deemed to be University** (hereinafter referred to as “**Santosh**”), located at 1, Sector 12, **Santosh** Nagar, Pratap Vihar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh 201009, represented by Dean (Academics) – **Dr Shalabh Gupta** seek to promote cooperation and advancement of international understanding. Considering their common interest in promoting mutual cooperation in the area of education and research, both institutions, therefore, wish to expand the basis for friendly and cooperative educational exchange and academic collaboration and have set forth the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Nothing in this agreement shall be constructed as creating a legal relationship between institutions except as specifically provided in this MOU.

ARTICLE I PURPOSE

The purpose of the MOU is to develop academic and educational cooperation, especially in the fields and subfields, which are already delivered or might be taught at both institutions in the future and the fields in each university possesses a research interest and to promote relations and mutual understanding between the institutions.



ARTICLE II SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

Both institutions undertake to promote and develop academic cooperation in the following ways:

1. Encouraging academic exchange and cooperation between the institutions.
2. Organization of student's mobility in the scope of bachelor's, Master and Ph.D. Programs.
3. Inviting faculty members, research scholars, and/or students for academic visits and exchanges.
4. Co-sponsoring seminars, courses, workshops, and other academic meetings on matters of mutual benefit.
5. Publication of science works in periodicals of both Institutions.
6. Joint research activities in areas of mutual interest.
7. Assistance with developing relations and cooperation with industry and other institutes in each country.
8. Developing joint dual degree programs at multiple levels. The details are to be considered by both institutions, with possible separate development and agreement, according to appropriate college and department requirements.
9. Recognition of the ECTS accumulated during the mobility period under the established internal recognition rule and procedures. (Caucasus International University: Mobility, Internal Mobility and Credit Recognition Procedure in Caucasus International University);

ARTICLE III ACTIVITIES AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. Both institutions agree that all specific arrangements and plans for activities are to be negotiated and are dependent on the availability of funds and resources for each such activity.
2. Both institutions agree to seek financial support from national and international organizations for the cooperative activities to be undertaken as stated under the terms of this MOU.

ARTICLE IV AGREEMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION

A detailed description of the scope of any activity described in this MOU and agreed to by the institutions shall be defined in a written and signed Agreement of Implementation, which shall supplement this MOU.

An Agreement of Implementation will include such items as:

1. Elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed-upon activity.
2. Schedule(s) for the specific activity.
3. Budgets and sources of financing for each activity.
4. Any other items deemed necessary for the efficient management of the activity, for example, for procedures and ownership of intellectual property rights (see Article V below)



ARTICLE V INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION

1. **CIU** and **Santosh** will share all data and research findings relating to this MOU and the relevant Agreement of Implementation; and ownership of any patent rights, copyrights, and other intellectual property rights to any discoveries, inventions, and products resulting from this MOU and an Agreement of Implementation that may be commercially useful will be determined based on the contribution of **CIU** and **Santosh**.
2. Both institutions must give written approval for the utilization and publication of any data and research findings resulting from a joint activity relating to this MOU and the relevant Agreement of Implementation.
3. Detailed management of Intellectual Property Rights and Publications shall be defined and provided in the agreement of Implementation of each activity.

ARTICLE VI SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES

Any differing viewpoints or interpretations of this MOU shall be settled amicably by mutual consultation or negotiation.

ARTICLE VII MISCELLANEOUS

1. This MOU can only be amended in writing by mutual consent of the two institutions.
2. This MOU shall be in effect from the date of its signing and be valid for the duration of 5 (five) years from that date, and will be automatically renewed on an annual basis thereafter unless terminated or replaced with a new MOU.
3. This MOU may be terminated by either party by written notice at least 6 (six) months in advance. In case the MOU ceases to be in effect on account of termination thereof, the provisions of the International Agreement for Academic Cooperation shall continue to apply to the extent necessary to secure the continued implementation of existing activities as agreed upon in the agreement.

This MOU is written in English in 2 (two) copies, both of which are authentic. AS witness to their consent to this MOU, the appropriate authorities hereunto provide their signatures.


For Caucasus International University

Kakhaber Kordzaia
Rector

Date


Santosh deemed to be University

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18.11.2022

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