

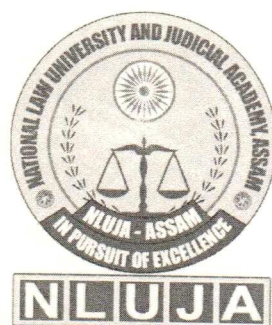
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



NALSAR UNIVERSITY OF LAW, HYDERABAD

AND



**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY,
ASSAM**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is entered into on this the 1st day of September 2022.

BETWEEN

NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad established under Act 34 of 1998, located at Justice City, Shameerpet, Hyderabad-500 101, represented by its Vice-Chancellor (I/c), Prof. V. Balakista Reddy (herein after referred to as 'NALSAR' which expression shall unless repugnant to the context mean and include its successors and assignees).

AND

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam represented by its Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Virendra Kumar Ahuja (herein after referred to as 'NLUJA, Assam' which expression shall unless repugnant to the context mean and include its successors and assignees).

'NALSAR' and 'NLUJA, Assam' are each respectively a 'Party', and collectively, the "PARTIES".

SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

Both the Parties are premier institutions in legal education and are recognized by the UGC under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. The parties desire to establish academic collaboration by way of exchange of students, faculty, sharing of publications, conducting research, development of training and other programmes etc.

Both the parties agree to co-operate with each other and pursue the aforementioned activities in collaborative spirit. Additional areas of co-operation may be added by written consent of both the parties.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CO-OPERATION

1. NALSAR and NLUJA, Assam shall allow exchange of students for one semester or for a period agreeable by both the parties on the terms and conditions specifically agreed by both.
2. NALSAR and NLUJA, Assam shall allow students to register for some courses offered at both the Universities without disturbing the academic schedules of the said Universities.
3. NALSAR and NLUJA, Assam shall allow exchange of faculty members for teaching courses.
4. NALSAR and NLUJA, Assam may design faculty training programmes, organize conferences jointly, may be knowledge partner in the programmes organized by the other party or undertake joint research projects etc.
5. NALSAR and NLUJA, Assam may design Certification programs and may promote and publish them on their social media handles for better outreach. Both universities may provide subsidized fees for each other's students to enroll in the Certification programs offered individually or jointly by them on the terms and conditions specifically agreeable by both parties.
6. Students, Scholars and Faculty Members shall be allowed to use the library resources of each other and to have academic interaction.
7. Any financial implication emerging out of collaborations undertaken as per the MoU shall be worked out and decision shall be taken with mutual agreement. However, in case of fee to be charged to the students for the Student Exchange Programme or transfer of students in exceptional circumstances, the same shall be decided by the Host University as per their rules and regulations. The equivalence of credits for the subjects

- studied at the Host University shall be decided by the Home University.
8. Any other area of mutual cooperation, which may be mutually agreed to by both the parties.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

1. In respect of each project and programmes of co-operation, the parties shall negotiate and mutually agree in writing on their respective right to intellectual property and commercial exploitation of the same (including without limitation, trademarks and service marks, copyright, patents, designs and confidential information pertaining thereto).
2. Neither party shall, at any time disclose to any third party any confidential information of the other party which is acquired in the course of activities under this MoU, a collaborative project or a programme, without the prior consent of the other party in writing.

The confidentiality obligations herein will not apply to information in the public domain; information in the possession of the receiving party prior to the disclosure of the information; information which is independently developed by the receiving party; information required to be released by law; and information which is rightfully received by the receiving party from third parties without any breach of confidentiality obligations.

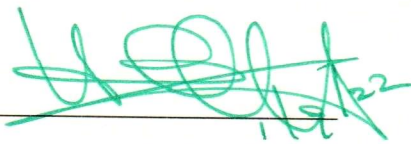
NON-BINDING NATURE OF MEMORANDUM

Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any contract, partnership, agency or other legal relationship between the parties. This MoU is only a non-binding statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

TERMINATION

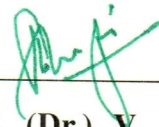
1. This memorandum shall come into force immediately upon its signature by the parties.
2. The validity of this Memorandum of Understanding is initially for a period of **five years** from the date of its execution and the same can be further extended on mutual agreement.
3. The Memorandum of Understanding can be terminated by either party by giving six month written notice to the other and without jeopardizing the course work or registration of any of the students of either institution. The implementation and / or continuance of programmes or projects established pursuant to this MoU prior to the effective date of termination shall not be affected by the termination of this MoU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Memorandum of Understanding is executed by the parties hereto on the date of signing of the Memorandum of Understanding by the two parties.



(Prof. V. Balakista Reddy)

Vice-Chancellor (I/c)
NALSAR University of Law
Hyderabad



(Prof. (Dr.) V. K. Ahuja)

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