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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

JIS University, Kolkata

(Hereinafter referred to as "JISU")

And

ARKA JAIN University, Jharkhand

(Hereinafter referred to as "AJU")

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on this 24 day of April, 2025, by and between JIS University, located at Agarpara, Kolkata, West Bengal, and ARKA JAIN University, located at Mohanpur, Seraikela Kharsawan, Jharkhand. Both institutions share common goals of advancing academic excellence and research, and this MoU outlines the framework for cooperation in areas of mutual interest.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a collaborative partnership between JISU and AJU to:

- 1.1. Promote educational and research collaboration.
 - 1.2. Facilitate student and faculty exchange programs.
 - 1.3. Develop and execute joint academic programs, workshops, and conferences.
 - 1.4. Share academic materials, knowledge, and best practices.
 - 1.5. Encourage joint publications, intellectual property development, and other scholarly activities.

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2. Scope of Cooperation

The scope of collaboration under this MoU shall include the following areas:

2.1. Academic Exchange

- Both institutions shall facilitate the exchange of students, faculty members, and administrative
 personnel to foster academic and cultural enrichment.
- Exchange programs will allow students and faculty to participate in short-term courses, teaching assignments, and other academic endeavors.

2.2. Research Collaboration

- JISU and AJU will explore opportunities for collaborative research projects in areas of common interest.
- Joint research activities may include the sharing of resources, expertise, and infrastructure to advance scientific and academic innovation.

2.3. Conferences and Seminars

- The institutions will jointly organize conferences, seminars, symposia, and workshops on topics
 of mutual interest to facilitate knowledge sharing and innovation.
- Both institutions will contribute to the development of professional skills and knowledge of students and faculty.

2.4. Curriculum Development

- Both parties will cooperate in the development of new and innovative curricula in emerging fields of study.
- The focus will be on promoting interdisciplinary courses and upgrading existing academic programs.

2.5. Skill Development and Training

 Collaboration will extend to offering joint skill development programs, including vocational training, industry-specific workshops, and faculty development programs.

3. Intellectual Property Rights

The intellectual property rights arising from any joint research or academic activities under this MoU shall be mutually agreed upon by both parties and in accordance with applicable laws. A separate agreement may be executed to address specific IPR issues as they arise.

4. Financial Arrangements

- 4.1. The financial arrangements for implementing any joint activities under this MoU shall be mutually decided on a case-by-case basis.
- 4.2. Any expenses incurred as part of joint programs shall be shared by the parties in accordance with mutually agreed terms.

5. Duration and Renewal

- 5.1. This MoU shall remain in effect for a period of 5 years from the date of signing, unless terminated earlier as provided herein.
- 5.2. Either party may terminate this MoU by providing a written notice of 90 days to the other party.
- 5.3. This MoU may be renewed upon mutual agreement of both parties before its expiration.

6. Amendments

Any amendments or modifications to this MoU shall be made in writing and signed by both parties.

7. Termination

Either party may terminate this MoU by providing written notice to the other party, with a termination notice period of 90 days. Any activities in progress at the time of termination will continue as per agreed timelines unless otherwise mutually agreed.

8. Dispute Resolution

Any disputes arising under this MoU shall be resolved amicably through consultation between the parties. In the event that disputes cannot be resolved, they may be referred to an independent mediator agreed upon by both institutions.

9. Governing Law

This MoU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of India.

10. Signatories

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized representatives of the respective institutions, have executed this Memorandum of Understanding on this 24 day of April, 2025.

Signature:

Name: Dr. Himangshu Sekhar Maji

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Date: JIS

For JIS University, Kolkata

For ARKA JAIN University, Jharkhand

Signature: A.K. Show Registrar
Name: Dr. Amit Kumar Shrivastal University

Designation: Registrar

Date: 24.04.2025

Witnesses:

1. Signature:

Name: Dr. Dilip Kumar roy Designation: Associate Professor Institution: JIS University, Kolkata

2. Signature: Name: Prof. (Dr.) Jyotirmaya Sahoo

Designation: Dean, School of Health and Allied Science

Institution: ARKA JAIN University, Jharkhand