



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**

***Adamas University, Kolkata, India***

**AND**

***Nha Trang University, Khanh Hoa, Vietnam***

## **PREAMBLE**

In pursuance of Academic and Research Collaboration towards the mutual benefits to be gained through a cooperative programme promoting scholarly activities and national/international partnership between *Adamas University, Kolkata, India*, and *Nha Trang University, Khanh Hoa, Vietnam* will enter into this memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to record formally the mutual interest of in exploring, for a period of 05 years, following signatures of the parties to this MoU, collaborative research in use of artificial intelligence and machine learning with respect to tropical Agriculture and allied sciences, climate change and its effect in the coastal areas, abiotic and biotic stress on agricultural/ horticultural crops and in allied sciences, gender equality and poverty alleviation . This will also carter to students exchange program, writing joint projects, etc.

## **OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of this MoU concerns joint teaching and research collaboration and may include the following activities.

- a) Organizing, promoting, staffing and coordinating long and short-term staff and student exchanges and other academic activities, provided that all participants are appropriately qualified and there are adequate financial resources.
- b) Facilitating and coordinating joint research cooperation and curriculum development;
- c) Organizing seminars, academic interactive sessions, and other professional development activities.
- d) Coordinating special short-term academic programs, including short-term seminars to introduce staff and students of the institutions to general cultural activities and other areas of specialized learning.
- e) Enhancing the capacity of the two Universities to carry out relevant research and to secure the required external funding for same.

Under this agreement various Faculties, Departments, Centers and Units of partner institutions will be able to collaborate in areas that will be of mutual benefit.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

Each University before execution of this MoU shall designate a Liaison Officer on their behalf and intimate the name in writing to other University, to develop and coordinate specific activities or programs. The terms of such mutual assistance and the necessary budget for each specific programme and activity that is to be implemented under the terms of this MoU shall be discussed and agreed, and written into a legally binding agreement prior to the initiation of the programme or activity and any such agreement shall be reviewed at agreed intervals.

## **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, RESULTS AND PUBLICATIONS**

Each party shall continue to remain the sole owner of all materials it contributes in any joint project. The parties will work together to negotiate appropriate licensing terms. Application for Intellectual Property Rights on any joint product shall be applied jointly.

## DURATION AND TERMINATION

- 1) This MoU shall become effective on the date that it is signed by both parties and shall be valid for 05 years.
- 2) Any changes to this MoU shall be subject to the written consent of both parties.
- 3) This MoU may be terminated by either party at any time provided that the party who wishes to terminate gives written notice of its intention at least three months prior to termination. In the event of termination of this MoU, all ongoing programmes and/or activities will be implemented as planned unless otherwise agreed between the Parties.
- 4) Nothing in the above MoU shall be construed as legally binding.

## CONFIDENTIALITY

During the term of this MoU each party shall treat as confidential and shall not disclose to any person the terms of this MoU or any information or materials supplied or made available in connection herewith without the prior written consent of the other party provided, however the party may disclose such information as required by law or to its professional advisers. This provision shall survive termination or expiration of this MoU.

## DISPUTES

The Parties consider this Cooperation as a declaration of intent that does not have the legal force of a formal legal contract. The Parties agree that disputes, if any shall be settled amicably.


## PUBLIC STATEMENTS

The parties acknowledge the merits of positive publicity but they recognize that neither party should make any press announcements or public statement about the proposals in this MoU which have not been agreed in advance by the other party.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective organizations, sign this MoU on the date as above written.

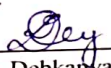
## SIGNED IN DUPLICATE

This MoU is executed in duplicate with each copy being an official version of the Agreement and having equal legal validity.

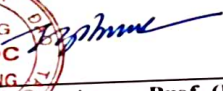
  
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