

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

(MoU)

Between



SOUTHERN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY

ROSTOV-ON-DON, RUSSIA

&



UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, INDIA

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and executed on _____ at
Rostov-on-Don, Russia. date

BY AND BETWEEN

SOUTHERN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY (hereinafter referred as "SFedU"), whose registered head office is at 105/42 Bolshaya Sadovaya Str., Rostov-on-Don, 344006, Russia, referred to as "FIRST PARTICIPANT"

&

UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW (hereinafter referred as "UoL"), whose registered office s at Lucknow, 226007, India, referred to as "SECOND PARTICIPANT".

SFedU and UoL are hereinafter referred to collectively as "PARTICIPANTS" and individually as "PARTICTPANT". Both participants have reached the following intent to collaboration as per below described articles of this MoU. The participants, having discussed fields of common research interests and allied activities between the two institutions, have decided to enter into long-term collaboration for the promotion of Inter-Institution interaction, teaching, research, faculty & student development programs for the furtherance of students and faculties.

ARTJCLE 1: PURPOSE & AREAS OF COLLABORATION

Based on the common educational philosophy and academic development goals, the two schools have reached the following Memorandum in order to promote academic exchanges, teacher visits and joint application for projects.

- a. **Joint Research & Development Project Applications:** Faculties, Research Scholars, and Students (PG & UG) from both Participants for collaborations in research activities, internship and data collection. Further, Participants shall actively coordinate the organization of teacher teams for joint applications for both domestic and international research projects. Upon project approval, both Participants will jointly execute the research tasks and distribute the research outcomes in accordance with the terms outlined in the project contracts.
- b. **Collaborative Publication of Articles:** Encourage teachers from both participants to conduct collaborative research and jointly write academic papers. Support teachers from both participants in publishing their collaborative achievements in academic journals and conferences, and mutually recommend outstanding academic journals and conferences.
- c. **Teacher Exchange Visits:** Teachers from both participants shall regularly conduct exchange visits to learn about the teaching, research, and management situations of each other's school. During the visit, the host participant shall provide necessary support and assistance, including arranging lectures, seminars, and laboratory visits.
- d. **Student Exchange Learning:** Both participants shall organize regular exchange activities such as academic seminars, to enhance the friendship and understanding between teachers and students. During the exchange activities, both participants shall fully showcase their respective cultural characteristics and academic achievements to promote cultural exchange and integration.

c. Organizing online/offline Conferences, Workshops, Faculty and Student Development

Programs: Experts from SFedU and UoL may do collaboration for organizing online/online seminars/conferences, workshops, training, faculty and student development programs on mutual key thrust areas.

f. Joint Certificate/Diploma Programme: The different department/schools of SFedU and UoL such as Pure Sciences, Applied Psychology, Pharmacy, Bio-Technology, Bio-Chemistry, Microbiology, and Environment Science and Computer Science may partner for starting joint courses and programs. Further, the both participants will also agree to recognize the each other as an Institute for conducting research related to the thesis/master dissertation requirement of the research students for M.Sc. and Ph.D. degree of life sciences and applied sciences.

- SFedU and UoL will recognize each other scientists/faculties as recommended by governing bodies of both university in accordance with the University rules and regulations for guiding students of undergraduate postgraduate and Ph.D. program as co-supervisor.
 - Research instrumentation facility and library facilities along with e-Resources available with the First participant and the Second participant will be made available to the faculty, students and research scholars. However, the costs of specific consumables will be borne by the respective organizations.
 - There shall be an exchange of students for academic, research and training purposes.
- Accommodation in the Hostel shall be arranged, wherever possible, as per extant rates. The duration of exchange visits will be determined by mutual consent between both participants.

ARTICLE 2: TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MOU

2.1 Finance

- Both participants understand that all financial agreements will have to be negotiated separately and will depend on the availability of fund.
- Both participants acknowledge that exchange of students from one participant to the other shall be subject to the availability of funds and shall comply with the regulations and policies of the First participant and the Second participant.
- Both participants shall be responsible to carry out the activities under the area of collaboration and New Project Program, Conference, Seminar, Workshops and the like which is co-designed/organized by both participants.
- The financial arrangements wherever involved will be decided and approved after mutual consent and shall be agreed to for each activity individually.

2.2 Amendment

- No alterations additions or modification hereto shall be valid and binding unless the same are reduced to writing and signed by both participants.

2.3 Confidentiality and Public Announcement:

- This MoU and all confidential information exchanged between the Participants pursuant to this MoU shall be held in confidence.
- Each Participants agrees to (i) protect the other's Confidential Information in the same manner as it protects the confidentiality of its own proprietary and confidential materials but in no event with less than reasonable care: (ii) use the other's Confidential information only in relation to the MoU.
- Upon termination of this MoU or upon written request submitted by the disclosing Participant whichever comes first. the receiving Participant shall return or destroy, at the disclosing Participant's choice. all of the disclosing Participant's Confidential Information.

■ Both Participants shall not use logo, trademark or trade-name of each other except for the purpose stipulated in this MoU. Any violation of this clause shall be considered an event of breach and shall be ground for immediate termination of this MoU.

2.4 Protection of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

■ The protection of intellectual property rights shall be in conformity with the national laws, rules regulations.

■ Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (a) above, intellectual property rights in respect of any technological development or any products and services development shall be carried out:

- a. Jointly done by both participant's publication, course material or research output obtained through the joint activity effort by the Participants, shall be jointly owned by the Participants in accordance with the terms to be mutually agreed upon and the research results obtained through the sole and separate effort of the Participant shall be solely owned by the Participant concerned.
- b. Course/teaching/publication/training materials solely developed and provided by any participant is the intellectual property of concerned participant.
- c. Both Participants will take all necessary steps to protect the knowledge documents and intellectual Properties generated during the process or shared by the Participants.
- d. The terms and conditions in the execution of the course development, research project and training programme shall be mutually decided on case-to-case basis.
- e. A copy of the thesis/dissertation (joint collaboration) will be submitted to each other after the award of the degree.

2.5 Conflict of Interest

- This MoU shall not be used for any purpose except to enforce its terms.
- The invalidity and/or unenforceability of any provision(s) of this MoU shall not affect and/or prejudice, the other terms of this MoU.
- No waiver of the terms of this MoU will be binding upon SFedU & UoL unless made in writing and signed by its duly authorized representative and no failure or delay in enforcing any right will be deemed as a waiver.
- This MoU signed between the Participants shall cease to exist after mutual agreement between both Participants at any point of time (within its validity period i.e., 1 year). However, both Participants have the responsibilities for completing the undertaken activities launched as per this MoU.
- Any modification or amendment to the MoU shall be binding only when agreed and signed by authorized signatory of both Participants.
- In the event of any dispute arising out of this MoU between SFedU & UoL shall be settled by mutual negotiation.

ARTICLE 3: DURATION AND TERMINATION OF MOU

- This MoU will be effective upon signature by each Participant for a period of 1 (one) year.
- This MoU may be terminated by either Participant at any time with sixty days (2 Months) written notice. However, any obligations from either side accrued during the term shall be fulfilled.
- All joint activities not completed at the expiration or termination of the MoU may be continued until their completion under the terms of this MoU

ARTICLE 4: NOTICES AND COMMUNICATION

- Every notice, request or any other communication required or permitted to be given pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding shall be in writing and delivered personally or sent by registered or certified post or via air mail or via courier or facsimile or by e-mail (which shall be acknowledged by the other Participant) to the Participants at their address and facsimile number as stated below:

If to Southern Federal University (SFedU), Russia

Full Address with Pin Code:

TO

SOUTHERN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY (SFedU)
105/42 BOLSHAYA SADOVAYA STR.,
ROSTOV-ON-DON, 344006, RUSSIA

Tel.: +7 (863) 218-40-00

Email: info@sfedu.ru

Website: www.sfedu.ru

If to University of Lucknow (UoL), India

Full Address with Pin Code:

TO

UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW (UoL)
LUCKNOW 226 007
INDIA

Tel.: +91-522-2740467

Email: ve@lkouniv.ac.in

Website: www.lkouniv.ac.in

This MoU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained by the First participant and the other by Second participants. In witness whereof the Participants hereto have signed, sealed and delivered this MoU on _____ above written in presence of:

For:

SOUTHERN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY

Sign:

Name: **PROF. Maxim BONDAREV**
Designation: Vice-Rector for Projects and
International Affairs
Date: *06.02.2025*



For:

UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW

Sign:

Name: **PROF. ALOK K. RAI**
Designation: Vice Chancellor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alok K. Rai', is written over a horizontal line.

Date: