



Memorandum of Understanding

BETWEEN



NATIONAL LAW INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY, BHOPAL

AND



THE ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY, INDORE

MARCH 2022



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

About National Law Institute University, Bhopal

The National Law Institute University (“NLIU”), was established by the Rashtriya Vidhi Sansthan Vishwavidyalaya Adhiniyam, (Act No. 41 of 1997) enacted by the Madhya Pradesh State Legislature, and substituted by the Madhya Pradesh National Law Institute University Act, 2018 (Act No. 6 of 2018), has been a leading law school in the country imparting legal education and promote research and publication. NLIU is recognized by the University Grants Commission as well as the Bar Council of India.

The **Vision** of NLIU is to become one of the best centres of legal education, training and research in the world. The **Objectives** of NLIU *inter alia*, are: (I) to advance, disseminate and impart comprehensive legal education, learning and knowledge including through distant and continuing legal education at all levels to achieve excellence with a view to ensure its proper role in national development; (ii) to organize advanced studies and promote research in various branches of law; (iii) to promote legal awareness in the community for achieving social and economic justice; (iv) to undertake research, study, workshops or training to judicial officers and training projects relating to law, legislation and judicial institutions etc.: and (v) to hold administrative officers training programme and research on the legal subjects and social importance. NLIU has been offering its flagship course, the B.A.LL.B (Hons) course, one year LL.M, regular Ph.D., and the two-year MCLIS courses.

With more than twenty four years of commitment to legal education in India, the NLIU has become the first Law University to offer an inter-disciplinary post-graduate course known as the Masters in Cyber Laws and Information Security (MCLIS). NLIU has been organizing a number of training programmes for the academic staff, non-governmental organizations, governmental bodies and others from time to time on diverse areas. NLIU has organised a number of seminars and conferences and has co-sponsored such international conferences in association with other Law Schools and Institutions.





About the Oriental University, Indore

Whereas Oriental University (OU) is the first Private University of Indore established in 2011. Oriental Group is one of the top names in education in Central India since 1995. Oriental Group the most sought – after name for quality education in Madhya Pradesh. It has been given the University status under section 2f of UGC Act, 1956 with effect from May 2011. Having clinched the University status, the philosophy of Oriental University (OU) is to contribute in a broader sphere, thereby offering diverse courses in agriculture, management, law, pharmacy, education, engineering and ITI.

Oriental University is well connected by air, rail and road. Currently, the University's exquisite infrastructure houses spacious classrooms with the latest teaching aids, well-equipped laboratories, and workshops. OU combines innovative teaching and pioneering research in a highly collaborative environment that transcends traditional academic boundaries. The tenet with which Oriental University is marching forward is to develop responsible professionals who could be easily deployed in the industry.

The Vision of the University is 'to provide a distinctively – Indian environment of educational excellence while challenging the academically accelerated individual and accelerating the academically challenged individual'. The Mission of the University include: (a) To promote the value of learning, self-growth among students and staff, quality performance among students and staff, and transition for students to productive and responsible participation in society; (b) To promote a safe and stimulating environment for bright and curious students to interact with and learn from each other; (c) To entertain students with educational offerings that provides fun learning opportunities; (d) To provide a creative and rewarding work environment for all employees; and (e)

It provides students and faculty, exceptional opportunities for intellectual, professional and personal growth. The research activities are not confined to engineering and pure & applied sciences alone, they cover social sciences such as geography, history, philology, and literature too. The curriculum adopted is industry-specific and OU plays a vital role in bridging the long gap between the extremely demanding corporate and the mediocre curriculum running in many universities.





I. Terms and Conditions of Cooperation:

1. NLIU, Bhopal and OU, Indore, shall collaborate in mutually agreeable academic events, teaching, training and research, wherever feasible. Such collaboration will be based on mutually agreeable terms and conditions specifically agreed for each of the collaborative efforts;
2. Faculty members from each of these institutions shall be invited for important seminars, conferences and for teaching where ever feasible.
3. May conduct joint, collaborative or cooperative programmes and the financial implications for such activity shall be worked out on a programme to programme basis;
4. Those modalities for a similar exchange of researchers and faculty members will be laid down through mutual agreement that should be made operational for an agreed period;
5. The Students and Research scholars of both the institutions may make use of the library and other academic resources of both the institutions subject to other rules of accessibility as may be prescribed from time to time.
6. Research Scholars and Teaching Faculty of both the institutions will explore possibility of taking up collaborative research/academic work and also apply for funding from national and international agencies, governments and other funding agencies;
7. Any financial implication emerging out of such collaborations (other than the fees of the students etc.) shall be worked out and decisions will be taken with mutual agreement.
8. Both the parties shall coordinate the activities identified, based on mutual agreement, consultation and the field of collaboration may further be extended or modified by mutual agreement.





9. Both parties will act in good faith to ensure that the objectives in this Memorandum are realized.

II. Areas of Cooperation

This Memorandum expresses a mutual desire by NLIU, Bhopal and OU, Indore, to cooperate in building intellectual and research capacity and scholarship towards faculty development in higher education institutions. Additional areas of co-operation may be added by written consent of the two parties. Both the parties shall act in good faith to ensure that the objectives of this Memorandum are realized.

III. Terms of Agreement

Progress in realizing the terms and conditions referred to herein will be reviewed periodically as mutually agreed and the memorandum may be amended at any time by mutual consent and in writing. The implementation and / or continuance of programmes or projects established pursuant to this memorandum prior to the effective date of termination shall not be affected by the termination of this Memorandum.

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 signing and the same can be further extended on mutual agreement;
3. This Memorandum of Understanding can be terminated by either of the parties by giving advance notice of six months and without jeopardizing the coursework or registration of any of participant or scholar of either institution.

IV. Intellectual Property and Confidentiality

1. In respect of each project and programme of co-operation, the parties shall negotiate and mutually agree in writing on their respective rights to intellectual property and commercial exploitation of the same (including without limitation, trademarks and service marks, copyrights, patents, designs and confidential information pertaining thereto).





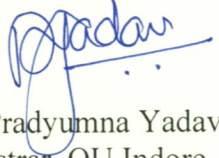
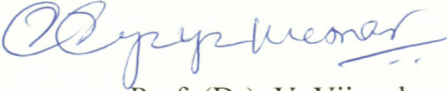
2. Neither party shall, at any time disclose to any third party any confidential information of the other party which is acquired in the course of activities under this Memorandum, a collaborative project or a programme, without the prior consent of the other party in writing.

3. 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.

V. Commencement and termination of agreement


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

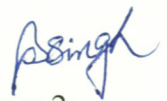
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Memorandum of Understanding is executed by the parties hereto on the date of signing of the Memorandum of Understanding by the two parties.

 Dr. Pradyumna Yadav Registrar, OU Indore REGISTRAR ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY INDORE	 Prof. (Dr). V. Vijayakumar Vice Chancellor, NLIU, Bhopal
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Dated: 04/03/2022


Witness 1:
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OU Indore


Witness 2:
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Associate Professor
NLIU, Bhopal

