

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



Nalanda University

and



University of Ostrava

The Parties, Nalanda University (hereinafter referred to as NU) and University of Ostrava (hereinafter referred to as UO) enter jointly into a memorandum of understanding to establish a basis for collaboration and exchange in areas of interest and benefit to the respective institutions.

I.

The Purposes of this Memorandum of Understanding between NU and UO are as follows:

- Promote institutional exchange through mobility of academic, research and administrative personnel of the partner institutions to participate in a variety of teaching, research and professional development activities;
- Promote interest in the teaching and research activities of the respective institutions;
- Seek opportunities to receive students on exchange of the partner institution
- Seek opportunities for joint research projects;
- Seek to develop double-degree programmes between the respective institutions;
- Seek to develop professional and Industrial training for respective students and academic staff;
- Seek opportunities for Joint grant applications
- Promote Staff Capacity development through scholarships
- Organize symposia, conferences, short courses and meetings on research and academic issues.

II.

This general Memorandum of Understanding shall be identified as the parent document of any further agreements executed between the Parties. Further agreements concerning any program shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each signatory Party to the further agreement, and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the concerned Parties.

III.

This Memorandum of Understanding implies no financial obligation on either signatory Party. The scope of the activities under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be determined by the funds regularly available at the respective institutions for the respective type of collaboration undertaken and by financial assistance, which may be obtained by the respective Party from internal or external sources.

Except as may be stipulated in any specific program agreement, each Party shall be responsible for expenses incurred by its employees under this Memorandum of Understanding.

IV.

The Agreement shall come into effect on 01/11/2023 and remain in effect for a period of a three years. Either party may terminate the agreement or request its revision in advance of the expiration date of the agreement by providing the other institution with six months prior written notice of its intentions. In this case, the programs or activities that have already been approved by both parties by the date of the written notice shall be allowed completion under the conditions of the agreement. This agreement is subject to an automatic renewal for a period of three years in the event that there are no requests for the termination or revision.

V.

Any differences arising out of the provisions of the Agreement may be resolved amicably through mutual consultation between the Parties.

VI.

The UO is an obliged entity pursuant to Act No. 340/2015 Coll., Act on the Register of Contracts (hereinafter the "Act on the Register of Contracts"). Nalanda University acknowledges and expressly agrees that this Agreement in full is subject to publication in the Register of Contracts (information system of public administration, administered by the Ministry of the Interior). The UO undertakes to publish this Agreement in compliance with the provisions of the respective Act on the Register of Contracts.

EXECUTED by NU and UO in two copies, in English.

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