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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is executed at Cuttack (hereafter the "MoU") on 2nd October 2025;

between

Sri Sri University (SSU)

and

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University, Lonere
(DBATU)

Preamble:

Sri Sri University (SSU), Ward No 3, Sandhapur, Godisahi, Cuttack, Odisha-754006, a State Private University established by Sri Sri University Act-2009 by Odisha State Legislative Assembly, was founded by Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar a global humanitarian and thought leader in Yoga and meditation. The University - a Pioneer academic institute in India offers value-based education that combines Western innovations with the ancient values and wisdom of the East. Sri Sri University offers a broad spectrum of 65+ undergraduate, postgraduate, ODL, diploma, certificate, and doctoral programs. SSU integrates the ancient wisdom of the East with modern innovation and technology from the West. The university's diverse programs span fields such as Yoga, Osteopathy, Sports Physiotherapy, Dance, Architecture, Agriculture, Management, Psychology, Artificial Intelligence, Cyber security, and more. SSU aims to Learn, Lead, and Serve through holistic education for national and international students. Sri Sri University is NAAC Accredited University recognized by UGC, AICTE, COA, the Ministry of Education, the Government of India, and the Government of Odisha. The SSU is represented by the Executive Registrar, Prof. Anil Kumar Sharma, hereinafter referred to as THE FIRST PART.

AND



Signature





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Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University (DBATU) was established by the Government of Maharashtra vide Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University Act. No. XXII of 1989 as a Unitary University. Later, the Government of Maharashtra converted this University to the Affiliating Technological University since 2016 vide Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University Act No. XXIX of 2014 with the jurisdiction of the University as the entire state of Maharashtra. University having its registered office at Lonere hereinafter referred to as 'DBATU' (As Second Part) which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean and include its successors.

(Sri Sri University and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University are sometimes referred to in this MoU individually as a "Party" and together as the "Parties").

1. Whereas SSU and DBATU are interested in entering into an MoU with a view of sharing a common desire to explore extend and strengthen the mutual relationship with a well-established academic and Research & Development set-up in order to share the facilities and expertise available with each of them, herewith sign this MoU on the understanding stated in the subsequent paragraphs.
2. **Collaborative Workshop/Seminar/webinar/Short Term Course:**
Both the Universities will jointly organize the Collaborative Workshop / Seminar/webinar / Short Term Course in the areas of Data Science and allied activities. Both the parties are equally responsible to apply to various funding agencies for organizing the above program.
3. **Faculty Exchange:**
The Faculty members of SSU and DBATU shall take part in relevant exchanges of teaching and training in their respective curricula. In-person and online lectures shall be arranged as per the predefined schedule by both the Institutions.
4. **Student Exchange:**
Student exchange program will be envisaged with a vision to enable students to learn the philosophy and practice of both organizations. Selected groups of students from both institutes would be sent to each other, wherein academic activities of a certain duration would be organized. Both the institutes shall make similar lodging & boarding arrangements for students of each other. Travel costs will be borne by the parent institute.



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5. Collaborative Research and Publications:

The Faculty/ Researchers of SSU and DBATU may work on joint collaborative research projects in the areas of mutual interest and may apply for the fund from National and International Funding Agencies. Research Data acquired in such collaborative research will be published jointly in peer-reviewed journals by the name of both Institutions. Both Institutions shall jointly organize seminars as and when required in significant areas of exploration.

6. Admissions & Promotion:

Both the Parties agree that their respective Institution will share information and utilize the resources of the other Institution for the purpose of admission & Promotion. The campus and the premises of both the institutions will be utilized by each other for conducting counseling/ interview/ entrance tests on mutual consent. However, any administrative help and support services required for conducting such interviews will be made available by the other Institution and the actual cost and expenses for the same to be charged.

Both the Parties hereby agree that they will jointly conduct promotional events in relation to the promotion of their respective Institutions, as may be mutually agreed. The expenses to be incurred w.r.t. to organizing and conducting the aforesaid promotional events, advertisement, and case-to-case administrative expenses, will be borne by the parties as may be mutually agreed on a case-to-case basis.

Both the Parties agree that they will jointly conduct promotional events in such parts of the world, in relation to the promotion of their respective Institutions for the purpose of attracting international students to their respective Institutions, as may be mutually agreed between the Parties. It is hereby clarified that any and all costs and expenses incurred in relation to organizing and conducting the aforesaid promotional events, including the cost of advertisement, venue, and administrative expenses, will be borne by the Parties as may be mutually agreed on a case to case basis.

7. Recruitment:

Both institutions agree to give preference to the students of each Institution who have applied for any relevant vacant positions in either Institution in accordance with the regulations and statutory guidelines. This will further create more avenues of a stronger bond between the institutions as philosophical learning and understandings will be existent mutually in the form of employed students. Both Parties seek to enhance relations and recognize the benefits to be derived from increased collaboration, cooperation, and interaction for further promotion.



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Point of Contact

On behalf of the First Party Prof. Anil Kumar Sharma, Executive Registrar will be the point of contact for further correspondence.

On behalf of the Second Party Dr. A. W. Kiwelekar, Registrar will be the point of contact for further correspondence.

8. TERMINATION:

This MoU will remain in force for a period of five years from the date it is fully executed. Prior to the expiration date, the MoU may be reviewed for possible renewal for a further suitable time period. In addition, either party may terminate the MoU in advance of its normal expiration by providing the other with six months' prior written notice and justification. In this case, persons already approved as exchange participants will be allowed to complete their exchange visits under the conditions specified at the time of their invitation to the host institution.

9. NOTICE:

Any notice or other communication hereunder shall be in writing and shall be sent via registered post or/and E-mail, by the Parties. And shall be deemed to have been duly and properly served upon the parties hereto if delivered against acknowledgment of by Registered mail with acknowledgment due, addressed to the parties herein at the following addresses or changed addresses, duly notified by the Parties. Any notice transmitted by fax or other form of recorded communication shall be deemed to be given and received on the first business day after its transmission.

10. ARBITRATION:

This MoU shall be legally binding on both Parties. If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever shall be settled by mediation or arbitration and arbitrator shall be appointed by both the parties in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 or its amendment thereof as being in force from time to time. Any dispute proceedings arising out of this MoU shall be subjected to the laws of India, and specifically within the jurisdictional court/tribunal/judicial authorities of Cuttack. The award of the Arbitrators shall be final and binding on both the parties.

11. GOVERNING LAW:

This MoU shall be construed, interpreted, and applied in accordance with, and shall be governed by, the laws applicable in India. The Courts/tribunal/judicial authorities at



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Cuttack shall have the exclusive jurisdiction to entertain any dispute or suit arising out of or in relation to this MoU.

12. MODIFICATION:

The terms of the MoU may be modified, if and when required with the written consent of both parties.

IN WITNESS whereof, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to terms contained herein.

SRI SRI UNIVERSITY

Prof. Anil Kumar Sharma
Executive Registrar

Executive Registrar
Sri Sri University

(SEAL AND SIGNATURE)

Witness 1:

Witness 2:



Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
Technological University

Dr. A. P. Shesh
Registrar

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