



## INTERNATIONAL MEMORANDAM OF UNDERSTANDING



Between

**CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ UNIVERSITY, KANPUR, INDIA  
(FORMERLY KANPUR UNIVERSITY, KANPUR-208024)  
Uttar Pradesh, India**

And

**SPECLAB, UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO  
San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA**

### **General**

Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur, India and Speclab of the University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, USA wish to establish this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), a framework for cooperation in order to promote collaborative research activities, foster international academic exchange, ensure achievement of their strategic plans, and facilitate cross cultural engagement for the enhancement of their programs, human resources and countries.

### **I. Scope of Agreement**

The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this MOU including financial aspects, shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon, in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity. These activities shall be subject to the terms of this MOU. This agreement shall affirm each party's intent to enter into, among others, the following types of collaborative activity:

- A. Promote academic/scientific/professional relation between the institutions.
- B. Develop research activities of common interests to both institutions.
- C. Encourage teacher and student mobility and exchanges.
- D. Joint Research activities and publications.
- E. Participation in seminars, conferences, and workshops.

### **II. Period of Agreement**

This agreement shall be effective upon the date of final execution by both the parties and will remain in force for a period of three years. In addition; either party may terminate the agreement by providing ninety days written notice to the other party.

### **III. Activities under This Agreement**

It is expected that activities taking place under this agreement will be initiated primarily by academic units with consent from respective authorities within each university, and in coordination with their respective administrative units concerned with international activities. All activities undertaken must conform to the policies and procedures in place at each institution.



#### **IV. Planning and Management of Activities**

Each distinct activity will be described in a separate agreement drawn up jointly and signed by authorized signatories of each Party. Such agreements will specify the names of those individuals on each campus responsible for the implementation of the activity and set forth all terms and conditions associated with the activity.

#### **V. Financial Commitment**

This agreement reflects the commitment of each party to collaborate as expressed, and it is not intended to be of a legally binding nature. As a result of this framework, neither party will incur any financial obligations resulting from the actions to the other party without a separate prior agreement, in writing to accept specific financial obligations. Any additional agreement pertaining to financial matters will be negotiated separately and will be based upon the availability of funds for each party.

#### **VI. Funding of Activities**

Separate agreements under this MOU should make financial costs and obligations explicit. Collaborating units are encouraged to work together to identify and secure any outside funding which may be needed. Activities requiring funding must be approved by both parties. Each party will commit, to the extent allowed by law in their respective countries, the necessary resources of their respective institutions pledged under specific terms of supplemental agreements.

#### **VII. Nondiscrimination**

Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University and Speclab of University of Puerto Rico agrees that no person shall on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, the national origin or ancestry, generic information, marital status, parental status, gender identity and expression, disability, or status as veteran be excluded from participation under the terms of this agreement.

#### **VIII. Dispute and Settlement**

In the event of any dispute, both parties shall attempt to resolve matter amicably without involvement of any court. Decisions of higher authorities are considered finally from both side.

#### **IX. Amendments**

The terms of this agreement may be changed or modified only by written amendment signed by the authorized persons of the parties hereto. Parties will notify each other in writing ninety (90) days in advance of modification of this agreement.

#### **Contact Person**

Parties to this MOU are designating the following individuals who will serve as the contact person for this agreement.



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It is envisioned that both parties will engage in creative activities that will meet these mutually identified areas of interest with quality and a new sense of international cooperation. This agreement shall remain in force for three years from the date of the last signature below and shall be deposited at Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University and Speclab, University of Puerto Rico.

In Witness where of this MOU is duly executed on the day, month and year first herein above written in the presence of:

For and on behalf of Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur, India	For and on behalf of Speclab, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, USA
 ( Prof. R.K. Dwivedi ) Director, School of Basic Sciences Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University <b>School of Basic Science</b> <b>C.S.J.M. University Kanpur</b>	 (Prof. Ram S. Katiyar ) Director, Speclab University of Puerto Rico

( Witness )

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