



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ UNIVERSITY KANPUR, INDIA
AND
PETROZAVODSK STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made between Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University (CSJMU), Kanpur (India) and Petrozavodsk State University (Russia), the purpose of which is to promote collaboration between the two institutions.

Both institutions here agree to encourage contact and cooperation between students, faculty and administrative staff, and departments and research institutes. This Memorandum shall enable the two institutions to enter into working relationships with one another.

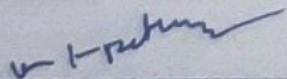
Within disciplines and fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of cooperation will be pursued:

- I. Visits by and exchange of undergraduate and graduate students for study and research;
- II. Visits by and exchange of faculty for the purposes of research, teaching and development;
- III. Exchange of information in fields of mutual interest;
- IV. Other agreed joint research and development activities.

The terms of cooperation for specific projects and activities implemented under this Memorandum shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties and will be the subjects of separate agreements.

This Memorandum will be effective for an initial period of five years from the date hereof and will automatically be renewed at the end of that period unless otherwise agreed. This Memorandum may be amended by mutual agreement and it may be terminated at anytime by mutual consent or by either party upon giving six months' written notice signed by the presiding officer of the notifying party.

For Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur (India) *For Petrozavodsk State University, Russia*



Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak

Vice-Chancellor

Date 26.04.2023

VICE-CHANCELLOR
CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ UNIVERSITY
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Prof. Anatoly Voronin

Rector

Date

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COOPERATION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ UNIVERSITY KANPUR, INDIA

AND

PETROZAVODSK STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA

Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur (India), a state university is represented by its Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak acting under the Statute of CSJMU, and Petrozavodsk State University (Russia), represented by Prof. Anatoly Voronin, Rector acting under *the Charter of Petrozavodsk State University*, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties", admitting education importance in the development of any state and considering the experience and information exchange to be important for both Parties signed this Agreement with the following provisions:

1. Subject of Agreement

- 1.1. The parties intend to develop cooperation in education and science, recognizing education as an important factor in the development of society and state.
- 1.2. The cooperation will enhance the skills of faculty and training of the highly qualified specialists and researchers in the interests of both parties.
- 1.3. This Agreement defines main directions and forms of cooperation between the Parties, and is the basis for formation of partnership in the development and implementation of joint educational, research, information and other projects.
- 1.4. Cooperation of the Parties under this Agreement has a gratuitous character, and is realized without any formation of joint property obtaining the total profit.
- 1.5. Joint activities of the parties on specific areas of cooperation are implemented through separate contracts.

2. Areas of cooperation

Cooperation between the Parties will include the following areas:

2.1. Educational activities:

- 2.1.1. organization of academic mobility programs for undergraduate students, post-graduate students and higher-education teaching personnel;
- 2.1.2. exchange of personnel for teaching and lecturing;
- 2.1.3. exchange of experience in the organization and methods of teaching, educational technologies, exchange of teaching materials;
- 2.1.4. improvement and implementation of various forms and methods of integration of education and science;



2.2. *Research activities:*

- 2.2.1. engaging undergraduates and graduate students to scientific research on priority areas of fundamental and applied research, joint management of post-graduate and consulting PhD students of Partner-Universities;
- 2.2.2. joint research, including those aimed at the scientific support to address the critical issues of education, work in labs and research centers;
- 2.2.3. joint scientific schools, field expeditions for undergraduate and graduate students;
- 2.2.4. conducting training courses, as well as seminars and other activities for professionals;
- 2.2.5. implementation of joint projects, work on joint innovation projects, and execution of major research projects, including establishment of joint research teams;
- 2.2.6. provision and exchange of information, joint consultation and exchange of experience in research management;
- 2.2.7. preparation of joint scientific monographs, scientific publications, teaching materials, articles, etc.

3. The Forms of Cooperation:

- 3.1. Cooperation, according to this agreement should be implemented in following forms:
 - 3.1.1. development of mutual double-diploma courses for teaching highly-qualified professionals on bachelor's and master's levels;
 - 3.1.2. introduction of distance education on various disciplines;
 - 3.1.3. networking scientific research, conferences, meetings and seminars of mutual interest, including online form;
 - 3.1.4. development of joint educational projects such as professional and advanced training courses for scientists and professors;
 - 3.1.5. publication of conjoint scientific periodicals, textbooks, articles etc
 - 3.1.6. consultations and other intercommunications between academic councils;
 - 3.1.7. development of mutual laboratories and research centers
- 3.2. Other forms of cooperative activities, which Parties consider corresponding to this Agreement.
- 3.3. Cooperation may be implemented in other mutually agreeable forms, which conform to implementation of the Agreement.

4. Obligations of the Parties

- 4.1. Parties are to provide all necessary assistance in order to implement obligations assumed in the Agreement.
- 4.2. The Parties undertake:
 - 4.2.1. promotion of joint projects and programs in accordance with the size and the means provided by separate agreements concluded pursuant to this Agreement;
 - 4.2.2. timely and fully comply with the legal and factual actions necessary for implementation of joint projects;
 - 4.2.3. communicate with the observance of the legislation at their disposal information resources;
 - 4.2.4. not to disclose information known to the Parties in the process of joint activity and recognized by them confidential in written form;
 - 4.2.5. systematically to discuss issues related to implementation of the activities in areas of



cooperation according to the agreed schedule (plan);

4.2.6. consider the problems that arise during implementation of this Agreement should be dealt with upon the agreed solutions

4.3. The parties' obligations hereunder shall not prevent the realization of the right of each Party to conduct self-sustained activity in areas listed in this Agreement.

4.4. Each party appoints a Coordinator for the implementation of the Agreement, who is responsible for drafting the work plan of the activities for one year and providing a report on the implementation of the agreement at the end of the year.

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5. Duration of the Agreement

5.1. This Cooperation Agreement is concluded and enters into force from the date of signing by both Parties and is valid indefinitely.

6. Final Provisions

6.1. The realization of specific joint projects is implemented by the Parties on the basis of independent contracts.

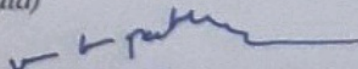
6.2. Agreement may be amended or supplemented by mutual agreement of the Parties. Additions and changes are to be made in writing with a duplicate in the form of a supplementary appendix to this Agreement and should be signed by the Parties.

6.3. Each Party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by six months' written notice to the other Party. In this case, the Agreement is terminated after one month of receipt by the other Party of such notice.

7. Signature and details of the Parties:

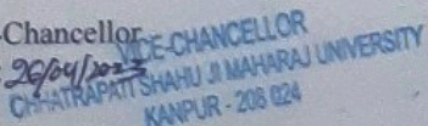
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