

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
RESEARCH FOR RESURGENCE FOUNDATION, NAGPUR  
AND  
(KARNATAKA STATE LAW UNIVERSITY, HUBBALLI)  
FOR  
ESTABLISHMENT  
OF  
RESEARCH FOR RESURGENCE OUTREACH CENTRE

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01.05.2022

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and executed at Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi on this 01 day of May of the year 2022.

1. **Research for Resurgence Foundation**, SheshadriSadan, Tulsibaug Road, Mahal, Nagpur, Maharashtra-440032 (Bharat) (*Hereinafter referred as RFR Foundation*) founded by voluntary organization Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal by or repugnant to the subject shall mean and include its successors and assigns.

AND

2. **Karnataka State Law University, Navanagar, Hubballi** (*Hereinafter referred as KSLU*)

**RFR Foundation** and **KSLU** are referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as "Parties". Both Parties have reached the following intent to collaboration as per below described articles of this MOU.

## ARTICLE 1: BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

- 1.1.1. Research for Resurgence Foundation is founded by voluntary organization Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal (hereinafter referred as RFR Foundation). The core objective of RFR Foundation is to bring paradigm shift in research outcome, research methodology and innovation-based technologies, ensuring Bharatiya prospective, philosophy and applicability.
- 1.1.2. The RFR Foundation has functional dimensions to strengthen and synchronize Research, Researchers, Resources and Reach.
- 1.1.3. The RFR Foundation is a multi-domain Research Institute and a network hub of research and allied activities in academics and industrial sector.

### AND

- 1.2.1. Karnataka State Law University (hereinafter referred as KSLU) which was established in January, 2009 with its headquarters at Navanagar, Hubballi, is represented by its Vice-Chancellor.
- 1.2.2. KSLU is a 'People's University' with an aspiration to provide quality legal education totally socially relevant and accessible to everyone. The KSLU is the single largest affiliating University in the country having 106 colleges under its umbrella. The KSLU campus is coming up on a sprawling 55 acres of beautiful landscape at Navanagar in Hubballi. The KSLU is actively participating in the national level efforts to transform legal education of the country to meet national and global challenges. Its vision of transforming Karnataka into a legally conscious society by providing quality legal education which is professionally competent and socially relevant can be achieved by associating with appropriate authorities and institutions and jointly undertake activities for the good of the society.

### **1.1 Purpose:**

RFR Foundation and KSLU are interested in working together with mutual collaboration to give each other's strengths in research and facilities thereof, will mutually benefit the

students and faculties for nurturing the research, innovation and creativity among students. Now therefore the parties hereto have agreed to enter into a memorandum of understanding considering the long term benefits of sharing the knowledge and resources between the institute and establish a strong academic collaboration, by undertaking joint responsibilities and activities in their respective field of excellence, research, resources, knowledge and human described in the article 2 of this MOU as area of collaboration.

## ARTICLE 2: AREAS OF COLLABORATION

The parties hereby agree to work collaboratively on following points for the effective and efficient engagement by fulfilling the purpose of this MoU towards strengthening and streamlining research in scientific and technology development, innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem in Bharat. The mutually agreed **activities** by and between the parties are as under:

### **1. The responsibilities and work for KSLU:**

- 1.1. Setting-up functional RFR Foundation extension centre in academic campus for
  - 1.1.1. Awareness, publicity & accessibility for RFR Foundation work, facilities and opportunities.
  - 1.1.2. Awareness, publicity & accessibility for research activities, programs, seminar, workshops, conferences and like to be jointly organized.
  - 1.1.3. Philosophical acceptance and responsibility towards concept of 'Resurgence'.
  - 1.1.4. Monitoring, execution and evaluation of parameter/s of research applicability for nation / society / local requirement, incorporation of Bharatiya methodology and references in various programs at institutional level including Ph.D., M.Phil., Post-Graduation, Under Graduation research projects and research methodology program.
  - 1.1.5. Establishing platform for converting strength & excellence in terms of infrastructure and human resource for betterment of educational systems across world.

- 1.2. To organize national, international events, program at mutually agreed interval.
- 1.3. To provide infrastructure, academic & technical Support in various activities organized by RFR Foundation, subject to availability.
- 1.4. Maintain respect and dignity among other Academic associates and Industrial associates of RFR Foundation.
- 1.5. Active participation in associate members' annual meetings organized by RFR Foundation.

## **2. The responsibilities and work for RFR Foundation:**

- 2.1. To provide Title "Academic Associate"& its certification to KSLU.
- 2.2. To provide access to knowledge resource centre of RFR Foundation.
- 2.3. To facilitate KSLU for industry-academia, academia-academia collaborations at national & international level.
- 2.4. To provide support in conduction of Refresher Courses, Orientation courses, Research methodology programs and faculty development program.
- 2.5. Promotion of Research Activities in common interest area.
- 2.6. Privileged invitation for event(s) / program(s) organized by RFR Foundation and Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal (limited number of guests).
- 2.7. Display and information about facilities and opportunities at KSLU in the reception gallery at foundation.
- 2.8. Two nominations (incumbent authorities) in *Samanvay Sabha* for associates.
- 2.9. Support in execution, monitoring and evaluation process of various research activities.
- 2.10. Access and usage of knowledge resource centre, infrastructural facilities such as convention centre at special 'Academic Associates' discounted charges.
- 2.11. The facilities for students and faculties at concessional charges.
- 2.12. Consultation, unbiased evolution of various educational processes as RFR Foundation Academic & Administrative Audit program.
- 2.13. Information and invitation for research events conducted by other associate members for associates' network.

### **ARTICLE 3: CO-ORDINATION AND NODAL OFFICER**

Both entities shall mutually decide and designate a nodal officer. The nodal officer will have responsibility for fulfilling the objectives of this agreement and also will carry out all activities mutually agreed by the parties.

### **ARTICLE 4: SCOPE**

The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Areas of Collaboration are not exhaustive in nature and the Parties shall in good faith, negotiate to elaborate upon the Areas of Collaboration, including additional areas of collaboration as may be mutually agreed and the rights, responsibilities and obligations of each Party in relation to each of the Areas of Collaboration. The Parties may, from time to time, execute addenda or modifications to this MOU to incorporate such additional scope of collaboration or discussions in accordance with Clause 6.3.

### **ARTICLE 5: DURATION**

This MOU shall be valid after its signature from the date of signing till for **FIVE** years. The Parties may further extend the MOU with mutual written consent, in order to ensure continuous inputs regarding in light of changing trends and environment in the area of collaboration for this MOU. As part of subsequent extensions, the Parties may agree to make amendment in the MOU.

### **ARTICLE 6: TERMS**

#### **6.1 Finance**

Both Parties shall be responsible to carry out the activities under the area of collaboration and New Project, Program, Conference, Seminar, Workshops and like which is co-designed/ organized by both of the parties. The financial arrangements wherever involved will be decided and approved after mutual consent and shall be agreed to for each activity individually on resource deployment, arrangements and mobilization will be planned vis-a-vis.

## **6.2 Assignment**

Neither of the Parties shall assign any of their duties under this MOU to any other person or institution without prior approval of other party. A specific agreement will be entered into for each activity.

## **6.3 Amendments**

No alterations, additions or modification hereto shall be valid and binding unless the same are reduced to writing and signed by both the Parties.

## **6.4 Non-Exclusive Discussions**

The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Areas of Collaboration under this MOU are being undertaken on a non-exclusive basis and either Party shall be free to enter into or consummate transactions similar to the Areas of Collaboration with other parties in Bharat or elsewhere.

## **6.5 Confidentiality and Public Announcement:**

6.5.1. "Confidential Information" means the confidential, proprietary, and trade secret information of the disclosing party to be disclosed by the disclosing party under this MOU, and comprises (a) information in tangible form that: (a) (1) bears a Confidentiality Legend, or (2) does not bear any Confidentiality Legend, if the receiving party knew, or reasonably should have known under the circumstances, that the information was confidential and had been communicated to it in confidence, and (b) discussions about that information that may occur before, at the same time, or after disclosure of the information. This MOU and all confidential information exchanged between the Parties pursuant to this MOU shall be held in confidence.

6.5.2. Neither Party nor any of the affiliates shall make any public announcement about the MOU and /or the scope of proposed engagement, without the prior written consent of the other Party. Any public announcement so made, shall be as outlined in the Article 2 of this MOU.

## **6.6 License and Intellectual Property Rights**

6.6.1. No license is granted under this MOU to either Party under any of the other Party's intellectual property rights, either expressly, by implication, inducement, estoppel or otherwise. Both Parties understand and acknowledge that grant of any such license shall always be express and in writing.

6.6.2. Both parties will take all necessary steps to protect the knowledge documents and intellectual Properties generated during the process or shared by the parties.

## **6.7. Conflict of Interest**

Neither of the parties believes that the Collaboration contemplated by this MOU raise any actual or potential conflicts of interest. The parties agree that this MOU and the negotiation of the same (and any other agreements entered into in connection herewith) are independent of any past, present or potential future arrangements, and are not connected to an existing business relationship between either of the parties.

## **ARTICLE 7: TERMINATION**

7.1 This MOU shall also terminate without liability to either party if otherwise agreed to by the Parties in writing with a notice period of 1 month.

### **7.2 Survival and binding Nature**

7.2.1. Except for Clause 6 (Terms), Clause 7 (Termination) and 8 (Dispute Settlement) of this MOU, nothing contained in this MOU is intended to be or shall be construed in any way to be legally binding on any of the Parties.

7.2.2. Except as set forth elsewhere in this MOU, Clause 6 (Terms), Clause 7 (Termination), 8 (Dispute Settlement) shall survive the expiry or termination of this MOU.

## **ARTICLE 8: DISPUTE SETTLEMENT**

### **8.1 Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

8.1.1. This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Republic of Bharat. All disputes arising out of or related to this MOU, including without limitation all matters connected with its performance, will be governed by, and construed and interpreted under the laws of Bharat, without reference to conflict of laws principles.

8.1.2. All disputes and differences arising out of or in connection with this MOU shall be the first instance referred to arbitration by three (3) arbitrators, jointly appointed by Parties. The decision and award determined by such arbitration will be final and binding upon the Parties. The arbitration will be conducted in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as may be in force from time to time. The arbitration proceedings will be conducted in Hindi, English or any Bharatiya Language and the seat of arbitration will be Nagpur/ New Delhi.

## 8.2 Notices

All communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given if delivered personally or mailed by registered or certified mail (return receipt requested) to the Parties at the address specified below:

### **If to RFR Foundation:**

Attention of: Secretary,

Address: Research for Resurgence Foundation, SheshadriSadan, Tulsibaug Road, Mahal, Nagpur, Maharashtra-440032 (Bharat)

Phone: 9822745768, 9422822795

Email: [info@rfrfoundation.org](mailto:info@rfrfoundation.org), [rfrfbharat@gmail.com](mailto:rfrfbharat@gmail.com) Website: [www.rfrfoundation.org](http://www.rfrfoundation.org)

### **If to KSLU:**

Attention of: Registrar,

Address: Karnataka State Law University, Navanagar, Hubballi - 580025.

Phone: 0836-2222392, 0836-2222079, 7595080898

Email: [kslu.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:kslu.registrar@gmail.com), [ksluvc@gmail.com](mailto:ksluvc@gmail.com) Website: [www.kslu.ac.in](http://www.kslu.ac.in)





In witness whereof the parties hereto have signed, sealed and delivered this agreement on 01.05.2022 above written in presence of:

For,

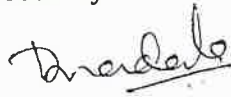
**Research for Resurgence Foundation,  
Nagpur**


**Karnataka State Law University,  
Hubballi**


Sign   
Name: Ravendra Patil  
Designation: Secretary

Sign  01.5.2022  
Name: Prof. P. Ishwara Bhat  
Designation: Vice-Chancellor

Witnessed by:

Sign   
Name: Meena Chandawakar  
Designation: Tenotee, RFRF

Sign  1/5/2022  
Name: Prof. C.S. Patil  
Designation: Professor of Law

  
**IQAC COORDINATOR**  
**Karnataka State Law University**  
**Hubballi-25.**

  
**Registrar**  
**Karnataka State Law University**  
**Navanagar, Hubballi-580 025.**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**



**Karnataka State Law University Navanagar, Hubballi.**

**AND**



**Global Academy of Law-Tech Education and Research  
(GALTER)**

## PREAMBLE

Karnataka State Law University was established by the Government of Karnataka under the Karnataka State Law University Act, 2009, with the intent of bridging the gap between theory and practice of law. The Karnataka State Law University aims at educating the populace in the true spirit of actuality, creating socio-legal consciousness, unveiling employment openings by imparting a better outlook and approach at a reasonable and affordable cost. The UGC conferred 12 B status and the NAAC team has accredited the University with 'A' grade.

The University is the single largest Law University in India having the credit of 110 Affiliated Law Colleges under its umbrella. It is located in the amidst hillocks, on a sprawling 52 acres of land near Hubli-Dharwad Corporation, close to the Office of the Commissioner, Regional Road Transport at Navanagar, Hubballi.

## ABOUT KSLU'S LAW SCHOOL

The Karnataka State Law University's vision and mission is to impart high quality legal education to the society. The University endeavors to ensure that the study of law is to cater to the needy of the society. In view of this, Law School has been established in the university campus which is an integral part of the Karnataka State Law University working under the complete jurisdiction of the University. The Law School is running both UG and PG Law Programmes in addition to Research Programmes leading to the Ph.D. and M.Phil Degrees.

## COURSES OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY

Sl.No.	Programme	Duration
1.	LL.B	3 Years
2.	B.A.,LL.B	5 Years
3.	B.B.A.,LL.B.	5 Years
4.	B.A.,LL.B. (Hons)	5 Years
5.	B.B.A.,LL.B. (Hons)	5 Years
6.	LL.M. (Constitutional Law) (IPR Law) (Criminal Law)	2 Years
07.	Post Graduate Diploma (P.G.D.)	1 Year
08.	Certificate Courses	6 Months
09.	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	3 years + 1 year

The University as **First Party** is committed to achieve every object mandated by the Act 11 of 2009. *inter alia*, includes **"to encourage the establishment of a national level institution of excellence in the field of legal education and research in the State of Karnataka"**.

AND

The second party to this memorandum, **Global Academy of Law-Tech Education and Research herein after referred as GALTER** (A Proprietorship Firm registered in the name of PROFESSOR MAHENDRA KUMAR BHANDARI with Udyam Registration Number-UDYAM-TS-02-0087671, having its address: Tulip 37-1 & 1 Serene County, Gachibowli, Telecom Nagar, Hyderabad-032, Telangana, India) is a unique dedicated Research Oriented Educational Academy with focus on inter face of emerging highly disruptive technologies, such as Block chain, Crypto currencies, Digital Assets, Fintech, IoT, Artificial Intelligence and metaverse and promoting their proper and effective ethico-legal framework. The GALTER is an experienced pool of experts from Education, Law, Science & Technology, Management as well as other related fields.

**Whereas**, the KSLU, Hubballi, desires to establish academic collaboration with institutions/firms of excellence in the field of law and technology, and other disciplines in India and other countries abroad, and the GALTER is one among such recognized institutions and seeks to promote the institutional collaborations for academic, research and publication through this Memorandum of Understanding.

### **SCOPE OF AGREEMENT**

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed between the KSLU, Hubballi, hereinafter referred to as the **First Party** and GALTER, hereinafter referred to as the **Second Party** for the purpose of Academic Collaboration that will encompass collaborations for training, research of students and members of faculty between the two parties as well as other academic activities, research and publication, offering certificate courses, seminars, workshop, symposia etc. In addition to this, active efforts will be made to develop joint training and research programmes that will be pursued in a collaborative spirit in areas of Law and Technology. The collaboration between the First Party and the Second Party shall be subject to following:-

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MOU :**

1. The KSLU, Hubballi and the GALTER shall collaborate in mutually agreeable academic events, teaching, training and research, whenever and wherever feasible. Such collaboration will be based on mutually agreeable terms and conditions specifically agreed for each of the collaborative efforts;
2. The KSLU, Hubballi and the GALTER may offer certificate courses in Law and Technology at these institutions from time to time on mutually agreeable terms and conditions, both in offline and online modes;
3. Faculty members of the University and Members of the GALTER shall be invited for important seminars, conferences and for teaching, training and other events. The financial implications shall be worked out on a case to case basis by both the parties.
4. Research Scholars and Teaching Faculty of both the KSLU, Hubballi and the members of GALTER will explore possibility of taking up collaborative research work and also apply for funding from national and international agencies, governments and other funding agencies, in consonance with relevant regulations and laws applicable to the respective parties;
5. Any financial implication emerging out of such collaboration (other than the fees of the students participants in any event organized jointly etc.) shall be worked out and decision will be taken with mutual agreement.
6. In case of any dispute that may crop up regarding execution of the MoU, the matter would be settled through arbitration agreed by both the parties. Any legal dispute arising out of this MoU shall be settled under the jurisdiction of appropriate court at Hubballi.

## **II. AREAS OF COOPERATION**

This Memorandum expresses a mutual desire by KSLU, Hubballi and GALTER to cooperate in building intellectual and research synergy and scholarship in the area of Law and Technology. Additional areas of co-operation may be added by written consent of both the parties. Both parties will 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 in writing.

#### **IV. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND CONFIDENTIALITY**

1. In respect of each project and programmes 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, copyright, patents, designs and confidential information pertaining there to)
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, e.g. a collaborative project or a programme, without the prior consent of the other party in writing

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. NON-BINDING NATURE OF MEMORANDUM**

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 to promote teaching and research activities.

#### **VI. TERMINATION**

1. This memorandum shall come into force immediately upon its signature by both the parties.
2. The validity of this Memorandum of Understanding is initially for a period of three years from the date of its execution and the same can be further extended on mutual agreement.

already undertaken with mutual agreement. The implementation and for continuance of programmes or projects undertaken pursuant to this memorandum, prior to the effective date of termination, shall not be affected by the termination of this Memorandum.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Memorandum of Understanding is executed by the parties here to on the date of signing of the Memorandum of understanding by the two parties

  
**Prof. Dr. C. Basavaraju**

~~Vice-Chancellor~~  
Karnataka State Law University  
Navanagar, Hubli-580025  
Hubballi-580025.

  
28/7/2023

**Prof. Dr. M.K. Bhandari**  
Director

Global Academy of Law-Tech Education and  
Research, GAL.TER, Hyderabad

Date:-

28/07/23

Place: - Hubballi.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY,  
BANGALORE, KARNATAKA

AND



KARNATAKA STATE LAW UNIVERSITY  
HUBBALLI

4<sup>th</sup> June 2019



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### PREAMBLE

The National Law School of India University (NLSIU) University, Bangalore, established under National Law School of India Act (Karnataka Act 22 of 1986) in 1987 with the Chief Justice of India as its Chancellor, is the first and the only law university fully supported by the Bar Council of India and the Bench. One of the main objectives of NLSIU is to 'bring legal education on par with other professional courses like medicine and engineering, where a student fresh out of high-school can make an immediate career choice'. The NLSIU has been conducting a strong B.A., LL.B.(Hons.), LL.M., M.Phil., Ph.D. and LL.D. programs in all Social Sciences and Law. The NLSIU has made strides in teaching the law courses with both interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary dimensions and facilitating research and publication on those lines since its establishment.

The Karnataka State Law University (KSLU), Hubballi, was established in January, 2009, by the Government of Karnataka under the Karnataka State Law University Act, 2009, with its headquarters at Navanagar, Hubballi. It is a 'People's University' with an aspiration to provide quality legal education totally socially relevant and accessible to everyone. The KSLU, located in the State of Karnataka, is the single largest federal university in the country having 107 colleges under its umbrella.

Whereas, KSLU desires to establish academic collaboration with Institutions of excellence in Social Sciences in the country and NLSIU is one among such recognized institutions and seeks to promote the institutional collaborations through this Memorandum of Understanding.

## SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed between the NLSIU as First Party and KSLU as Second Party for the purpose of Academic Collaboration that will encompass exchange of students and members of faculty between the two parties as well as other academic activities, research and publication. In addition to this, active efforts will be made to develop joint training and research programmes that will be pursued in a collaborative spirit. Some of the collaborative areas include the following.

### I. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF COOPERATION:

1. NLSIU and KSLU 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. The Ph.D. candidates in interdisciplinary areas of research involving law from the Karnataka State Law University shall work under the supervision of the faculty members of NLSIU or if agreed, jointly supervised by the faculty members from the two parties;
3. Faculty members from each of these universities shall be invited for important seminars, conferences and for teaching at P.G. and doctoral level. The financial implications shall be worked out on a case to case basis;
4. Those modalities for a similar exchange of researchers and faculty members will be laid down through mutual discussion that should be made operational for a period of five years;

5. Ph.D. Scholars of both the Universities are welcome to make use of the library resources of each other and to have academic interaction with the faculty;
6. Research Scholars and Teaching Faculty of both NLSIU and KSLU will explore possibility of taking up collaborative research 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.

## II. AREAS OF COOPERATION

This Memorandum expresses a mutual desire by NLSIU and KSLU to cooperate in building intellectual and research capacity and scholarship. Additional areas of co-operation may be added by written consent of the two parties. Both parties will act in good faith to ensure that the objectives in 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 in writing. Both parties reserve the right to terminate this memorandum by giving six months written notice to the other. 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.

#### IV. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

1. In respect of each project and programme 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.

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. NON-BINDING NATURE OF MEMORANDUM

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.

## VI. TERMINATION

1. This memorandum shall come into force immediately upon its signature by the parties.
2. The validity of the Memorandum of Understanding is for a period of five years from the date of its execution 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 the students of either institutions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this MoU was executed by the parties hereto on this Fourth Day of June 2019.



**Dr. R. Venkata Rao**  
Vice Chancellor  
National Law School of India  
University, Nagarbhavi,  
Bangalore-560242



**Dr. P. Ishwara Bhat**  
Vice Chancellor  
Karnataka State Law University,  
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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between  
KARNATAKA STATE LAW UNIVERSITY  
Hubballi, Karnataka  
India

And

School of Law  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
College Station, Texas  
United States of America

Whereas Karnataka State Law University, Hubballi, herein referred to as KSLU and Texas A&M University, herein referred to as Texas A&M, jointly referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party", recognize that a Memorandum of Understanding would serve as an indication of continued interest in joint activities, it is agreed the institutions will explore:

1. The potential exchange of faculty for joint teaching and research programs,
2. Encouraging the enrollment of qualified students in the other's academic programs,
3. Avenues for strengthening partnership and furthering academic excellence in the United States and ESI U, Hubballi, Karnataka India and
4. The potential development of a detailed Memorandum of Agreement.

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective on the final date of signing and will have a duration of five (5) years. The parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding on the day and year last specified below:

Texas A&M University

Karnataka State Law University



Dr. Holly Hudson  
Associate Vice President  
Global Engagement

Date: 09/06/2023



Prof. (Dr.) C. Basavaraju  
Vice-Chancellor

Vice-Chancellor  
Karnataka State Law University  
Navanagar, Hubli-580025

Date: 26/08/2023

  
Dean, Faculty of Law

Date: 26-08-2023

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Karnataka State Law University  
Navanagar, Hubli - 580 025

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