



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**FOR**

### **ACADEMIC COLLABORATION**

**Between**

#### **NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY TRIPURA**

(A University established by Tripura Act No. 3 of 2022 duly represented by Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh in his capacity as Vice-Chancellor and duly authorised thereto)

**and**

#### **GUJARAT NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY**

(A University established by The Gujarat National Law University Act 2003 duly represented by Prof Dr S Shanthakumar in his capacity as Director and duly authorised thereto)

## 1. PREAMBLE

In the pursuit of excellence in scholarship and dissemination of knowledge to generate reciprocal benefit within a framework of openness, fairness, and equity that will serve both the collaborators, The National Law University Tripura, Agartala and Gujarat National Law University (GNLU), Gandhinagar, India hereby sign a Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") for Academic Collaboration.

The two parties have mutually agreed to the following:

## 2. AIM OF MOU

The aim of this MoU is to provide for cooperation on academic activities of the two faculties that will strengthen mutual understanding, foster friendly cooperation and promote sustainable and productive academic collaboration and exchange between faculty, researchers and students of both the parties.

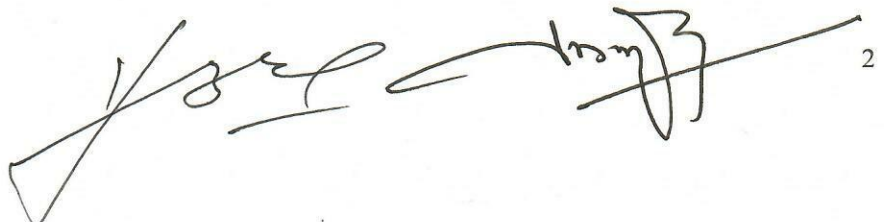
## 3. SCOPE OF MOU

Areas of joint activity may include (but are not necessarily limited to) the following:

- 3.1. Exchange of academic employees;
- 3.2. Student exchange;
- 3.3. Explore the establishment and promotion of joint research in the field of law. This may include conducting collaborative research projects and the exchange of academic information and materials;
- 3.4. Sharing of library resources such as research papers, indices, books and magazines on relevant subjects where possible and appropriate, this will have to comply with both parties' policies on copyright and intellectual property rights.
- 3.5. Subject to availability of funds and mutual agreement, sponsoring and conducting joint conferences, seminars, colloquia, training programmes, workshops and other academic meetings on matters of mutual interest.
- 3.6. Extending invitations for attending scholarly and technical meetings and assisting in making arrangements for attending national and international conferences.
- 3.7. Other such activities as may be mutually agreed upon.

## 4. COMMENCEMENT, DURATION AND TERMINATION

- 4.1. This MoU will commence on the date of its signing by both parties, and shall remain in force for an initial period of five years.
- 4.2. Any amendment of and/or modification to the MoU will require the written approval from both parties.



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- 4.3. Termination may take place at any time by any of the parties upon a notice period of 3 months will apply to any party wishing to terminate the MoU. No reasons have to be provided for termination.
- 4.4. Termination shall, however, not affect the implementation of the projects or programmes established under it prior to such termination.
- 4.5. Any student who has commenced studies at either institution before the date of termination may complete his or her study programme as if this agreement had not been terminated.

## **5. PROGRAMME SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS**


- 5.1. This MoU is designed to facilitate development of mutually beneficial exchanges/programmes and to promote research and educational relationships.
- 5.2. Before any of the activities referenced above may be implemented, both parties shall negotiate details and resolve the issues involved therewith and enter into an agreement pertaining to that activity ("Programme Specific Agreement").
- 5.3. The term of such Programme Specific Agreements shall not extend beyond three 3 years in length unless specifically agreed upon and in the event of a period longer than 3 years needs to comply with all relevant policies and procedures.

## **6. FUNDING**

- 6.1. The parties agree that each activity undertaken pursuant to this MoU shall be dependent on the availability of funds, and financial arrangements for each activity shall be negotiated prior to entering into a Programme Specific Agreement related thereto.
- 6.2. The parties agree that they shall use reasonable efforts to find adequate financial resources for the activities and exchanges/programmes undertaken pursuant to this MoU.

## **7. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

- 7.1. Any Background Intellectual Property belonging to either Party before the commencement of the agreement will belong to that Party, and the other Party will not have a claim against such Background Intellectual Property, which may include, but are not limited to thoughts patents, patent applications, inventions, discoveries and improvements, copyright in documents, computer software, drawings, designs, operational analysis, technology, course material and know-how and written material, including course material of whatever nature compiled for the purposes of this research.
- 7.2. It is the intention of the institutions that all research derived from the collaborative efforts of the two parties will be the joint property of both Parties, proportionate to the Parties' respective contributions, unless otherwise specified in a particular departmental MoU or the specific institutional policies on intellectual property or legislation.



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7.3. In the event of any of the parties wanting to use the jointly owned research for any further purpose i.e. delivering of papers and publishing of academic articles, the other party's written consent will be obtained.

## **8. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS**

8.1. The terms of, and the necessary resources for, such joint activities and exchange programmes, shall be discussed and mutually agreed upon in writing by both Parties through the coordinating officers specified by the parties prior to the initiation of the particular activity or programme.

8.2. The activities under the MoU will be undertaken by specific appointees from each institution.

8.3. For the sake of clarity, both parties confirm that this MoU is a non-binding statement of the Parties' mutual understanding of their proposed collaboration framework.

### **8.4. Communication Address**

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8.5. All notices and any other communications by either Party in terms of this Agreement or relating to it shall be given in writing, and sent by registered post, or by email or delivered by hand to the recipient Party at its Official address.




8.6. Either Party may, by written notice to the other Party, change any of the addresses at which, (or the designated person for whose attention) those notices or other communications are to be given.

8.7. The email addresses provided in terms of this Agreement will be used for general correspondence purposes.

## 9. SIGNATORIES

This MoU is made in two equally authentic copies, one for each of the signing parties.

Signed on behalf of the National Law University Tripura (NLUT).

SIGNATURE:   
NAME IN PRINT: PROF. (DR.) YOGESH PRATAP SINGH


In his capacity of Vice-Chancellor of NLU Tripura and warranting that he is duly authorised hereto.

SIGNED at Agartala Tripura this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026

Prof. (Dr.) Yogesh Pratap Singh  
Vice-Chancellor,  
National Law University, Tripura.

Signed on behalf of Gujarat National Law University

SIGNED at Tripura ~~9<sup>th</sup>~~ this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026

SIGNATURE:   
NAME IN PRINT: PROF. (DR.) S. SHANTHAKUMAR

In his/her capacity as Director, GNLU and warranting that he/she is duly authorised hereto.