



# Memorandum of Understanding between Nizhyn Mykola Gogol State University, Nizhyn, Ukraine and Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Jhanjeri, Punjab, India

### **Preamble**

Whereas, **Nizhyn Mykola Gogol State University** (hereinafter referred to as "NMGSU") and **Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Jhanjeri** (hereinafter referred to as "CGC") (collectively referred to as "the Parties" and individually as "a Party") seek to establish and develop academic cooperation. Therefore, the Parties hereby enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") to establish programs of exchange and collaboration in areas of mutual interest and benefit, which shall serve as a general framework for cooperation between the Parties.

### **Article 1. Areas of Cooperation**

The Parties hereby agree to pursue the following areas of cooperation:

- 1.1 Academic Mobility and Exchange a) Facilitate short-term and long-term student mobility programs, including but not limited to summer schools, semester abroad programs, and student exchange initiatives; b) Establish clear pathways for qualified students to progress into Master's degree programs at either institution; c) Develop and implement double degree programs in mutually agreed academic disciplines, subject to separate agreements and applicable accreditation requirements; d) Enable exchange opportunities for faculty members, research personnel, and administrative staff, subject to mutual agreement and institutional policies.
- 1.2 Knowledge Sharing and Promotion a) Disseminate information about respective academic programs, research initiatives, and educational resources to faculty members and students of both institutions through appropriate communication channels; b) Organize joint academic and research activities, including but not limited to workshops, conferences, and collaborative publications.
- 1.3 Cultural Collaboration a) Promote cultural exchange activities that enhance mutual understanding and foster international cooperation between the Parties.
- 1.4 Future Development a) Identify and explore additional areas of mutual interest and potential collaboration.

### **Article 2. Implementation**

- 2.1 The implementation of specific activities under this MoU shall be separately negotiated and determined by the Parties through separate written agreements ("Implementation Agreements").
- 2.2 Each Party shall designate a coordinator to oversee and facilitate the implementation of this MoU in cooperation with other appropriate administrators at the respective institutions.

### **Article 3. Financial Arrangements**

- 3.1 This MoU does not represent any financial commitment on the part of either Party.
- 3.2 Any financial arrangements shall be specifically discussed and agreed upon in writing through separate Implementation Agreements.

# **Article 4. Confidentiality**

4.1 Each Party shall maintain confidentiality of any confidential information received from the other Party in the course of implementing this MoU.

## Article 5. Duration, Termination, and Amendment

- 5.1 This MoU shall come into effect on the date of its signature by both Parties ("Effective Date") and shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years.
- 5.2 Either Party may terminate this MoU by providing written notice to the other Party at least six (6) months prior to the intended date of termination.
- 5.3 Termination of this MoU shall not affect: a) The validity or duration of any ongoing activities or programs initiated prior to the termination; b) The status of students who have already been accepted for programs initiated prior to the termination.
- 5.4 This MoU may be amended by mutual written consent of the Parties.

# Article 6. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

6.1 Any disputes arising from interpreting or implementing this MoU shall be resolved amicably through mutual consultation or negotiation between the Parties.

In witness whereof, the Parties' authorised representatives have signed this MoU in duplicate, each Party retaining one original copy.

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