



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

#### **BETWEEN**

## NARESUAN UNIVERSITY, PHITSANULOK, THAILAND

#### AND

# HINDUSTAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), CHENNAI, INDIA

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021, between Naresuan University (NU), Thailand and Hindustan Institute of Technology & Science (HITS) an Institute incorporated in Chennai, India and having its Registered Office at 40, G.S.T Road, St. Thomas Mount, Chennai - 600 016. India, hereinafter referred to as NU and HITS

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at NU and HITS, which is felt to be desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of cooperative relationship between the above institutions. However, all programs shall be based on the principles of equality, reciprocity, and mutual benefit, and shall be subject to the mutual consent in writing, availability of funding, and approval of each Institution / respective regulatory bodies. Such programs may include:

- Collaborative programmes
- Exchange of faculty member's / research scholars
- Exchange of students
- Exchange of academic information
- Dual degree and joint degree
- Joint research programs / supervisors
- Joint cultural programs, conferences, seminars, masterclass, hackathon and workshops
- Delivery of lectures in person / on-line
- Summer programs
- Internships

Detail of specific cooperative programs shall be set forth in a separate document and will contain both programmatic and financial arrangement.

This MoU shall be effective upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for 5 years (beginning from the date of signature).

If, at six months prior to the expiration date, neither party has expressed objections, the MoU shall be automatically extended for another 5 years.

The representative of either institution may terminate this agreement by written notice. Such notice must be given at least six months, before it becomes effective. Such termination shall not affect the rights of anybody exchanged under this agreement prior to receipt of such notice.

Both parties shall during the term of this MoU hold in confidence all confidential information received from the other and, except where disclosure is required by law, shall not disclose the same to any third party without prior written consent of the other. Only information reduced to writing and clearly marked as "CONFIDENTIAL" Shall be considered to be confidential information subject to the requirements of this provision.

All students and faculty members covered by this MoU and future Implementation Agreements shall be bound by the rules and regulations set forth by, both the Institutions.

The parties agree that in the event of breach of the terms of this MoU or in the event of any differences or dispute arising between the parties in regard to this MoU or any matter relating thereto, the same shall be settled by mutual discussion between the parties herein.

This Agreement has been written in two original copies in English, which are equally valid.

SIGNED for and on behalf of the **NARESUAN UNIVERSITY** by its duly authorised delegate:

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Honorary Professor Kanchana Ngourungsi, Ph.D.,
President
Witness:
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Professor Paisarn Muneesawang, Ph.D., Dean of Graduate School
Witness:
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Associate Professor Suchart Yammen, Ph.D., Dean of Faculty of Engineering
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SIGNED for and on behalf of the HINDUSTAN INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE by its duly authorised delegate:
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Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese
Pro Chancellor
Witness:
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Dr. G. Ilavazhagan Director, International Affairs
Witness:

Dr. David Easow

Deputy Director, International Affairs