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GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION

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Between

ALLIANCE UNIVERSITY

Bangalore, INDIA

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SAMARA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION

Samara, RUSSIA

WHEREAS, both parties are higher education institutions with full legal capacity to establish commitments, and whose mission includes providing quality learning opportunities for their students and communities, as well as promoting academic research;

WHEREAS, both parties consider the promotion and support of teaching, research and community outreach to be of primary importance in the fulfillment of their mission, goals, and objectives;

WHEREAS both institutions consider that increasing opportunities for international cooperation and exchange increases cultural understanding and appreciation;

NOW, THEREFORE, Alliance University, Bangalore, India (hereafter AU) represented by Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Anubha Singh and Samara State University of Social Sciences and Education, Russia (hereafter SSUSSE) represented by Rector, Dr. of History, Professor Oleg D. Mochalov agrees to promote mutual cooperation in education, scientific research and outreach, according to the following clauses:

FIRST: This general agreement shall establish the criteria under which AU and SSUSSE will carry out joint collaborative activities of mutual interest.

SECOND: Both parties agree to the following forms of cooperation, within areas that are mutually acceptable:

- a) Semester Exchange Programs of graduate and/or undergraduate students



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- b) Internship Programs
- c) Summer School Programs
- d) Study Tour Programs to AU, India and vice versa to SSUSSE, Russia
- e) Credit Transfer / Progression Programs
- f) Dual Degree or Joint Degree Programs
- g) Exchange of Academic Personnel
- h) Cooperative Research and development activities
- i) Cooperative design of courses, conferences, symposia or academic programs
- j) Exchange of academic or scientific materials and publications of common interest;
and/or
- k) Any other mutually agreed activity that would benefit both the parties.

THIRD: All proposed projects, programs or work agreements including anything contemplated under a) through i) above, arising from this General Agreement, will be implemented as "Specific Agreements" of collaboration after they have been agreed upon and duly authorized by the official representatives of AU and SSUSSE.

FOURTH: The parties agree to define and manage questions related to intellectual property, such as ownership of industrial rights patents, certificates of invention, registry of models, and copyright of written materials, that may result from cooperative research, through the corresponding Specific Agreement.

FIFTH: All cooperative activities associated with academic courses and programs must be consistent with the accreditation requirements of both institutions. Consistency with accreditation principles will be included in all Specific Agreements associated with the implementation of academic course and programs. This inter-institutional General Agreement does not imply the extension of accreditation from one institution to the other.

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SIXTH: Any student, academic personnel, faculty or scholar exchanges associated with this General Agreement must comply with all the legal and administrative requirements, including immigration, insurance and other applicable requirements, of the home and host institution. The specific requirements for the visits, as well as the financial implications for each institution must be approved in writing by duly authorized personnel at each institution. The above reference exchanges must be established through a separate Specific Agreement.

SEVENTH: Each party will designate its own personnel to administer the activities associated with this General Agreement, as well as the development and implementation of any Specific Agreement. The personnel designated by each party to implement activities that arise from this agreement must hold current employment with the institution and will be solely responsible to the institution to which it is employed.

EIGHTH: The parties may, jointly or separately, endeavor to obtain financial resources from other institutions, government agencies and national and international organizations for the development of activities associated with the implementation of any Specific Agreement.

NINTH: Any research generated in conjunction herewith shall be subject to unrestricted publication or dissemination, provided that such publication or dissemination will not compromise patent rights or inadvertently divulge proprietary information. Any pre-publication or dissemination review shall be limited to consideration of such patent rights and proprietary information concerns and shall be concluded within a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

TENTH: The present General Agreement will become valid upon signature by both parties and shall remain in effect for a period of three years from its effective date. It will be automatically extended by periods of two years unless either party informs the other party in writing three months before expiry that it does not seek an extension. The agreement

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may be amended at any time by a written agreement signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

ELEVENTH: This General Agreement may be terminated by either party upon three (3) months prior written notice to the other party; however, termination shall not affect the implementation of activities that have already commenced at AU and/or SSUSSE in accordance to a Specific Agreement. Those Specific Agreements will remain in effect until the required associated activities are completed.

By signing this document, the parties acknowledge that they have reviewed and understand the content and extent of each of its clauses, and agree to carry out the actions necessary to implement it.

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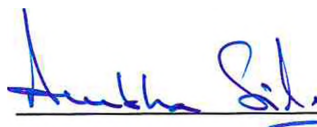
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Vice-Chancellor



Date: 26th July, 2022



Signature

Dr. Prof. Oleg D. Mochalov

Rector



Date: 29.08.2022