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**NAGASAKI
UNIVERSITY**

Agreement on International Partnership Programmes

between

Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), India

and

**School of Information and Data Sciences, Nagasaki University,
Japan**

Preface

Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), India and School of Information and Data Sciences, Nagasaki University, Japan are desirous to establish academic linkages and contacts through a formalized MoU between the two organizations with the following objectives:

I. Aims and Form of Co-operation

- **Exchange of students:** Organisation of study visits and training, participation in Bachelors', Masters' and Doctoral courses, recognition of academic credits, guidance and supervision of student's theses and project works. Towards this purpose, a few scholarships to meet their living expenses partly or wholly may be made available from both sides.
- **Exchange of faculty:** Planning and handling of academic programmes and courses, organization of seminars, workshops and conferences including the exchange of mutual experiences in teaching, research and industrial practice.
- **Exchange in research:** Joint programmes in Research and Development including exchange of publications and reports.



- **Twinning Programmes:** Explore possibilities of joint twinning programmes in interdisciplinary areas of specialization of high relevance to both institutions.
- **Centres of Excellence:** Creation of Centres of Excellence in specialized fields of mutual interest in Science, Engineering, Technology, Management and Humanities.
- Should any collaborative research activities conducted under this MoU have any potential for developing intellectual property, both institutions shall seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.

II. Finance

- Neither institution shall incur any financial obligations under this agreement. Applications for financial support towards the co-operation and individual activities planned under this agreement will be transparent and undertaken with mutual consent.
- Other sources of finances raised to support these joint projects can be pursued with the knowledge of the other through intimation in writing.

III. Responsibility for implementation

Activities to be organized under this agreement will be the responsibility of the Heads of both institutions or of persons designated by them. National regulations and customs shall be mutually respected.

IV. Duration and Alteration of the Agreement

- The MoU will come into effect on the date of signature by both parties. The duration is for a period of five years.
- This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutions.
- This MoU may be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by both institutions.
- This MoU may be terminated by either party, after the completion of any specific activity/activities in the process with mutual consent.

V. Immediate Areas of Cooperation

This MoU shall be executed in English in two copies; each institution shall retain one copy.
This agreement shall become effective from today the Dec 21, 2022 upon signing of this MoU.



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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON STUDENT EXCHANGE BETWEEN
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND DATA SCIENCES, NAGASAKI UNIVERSITY
AND**

VELLORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, VELLORE

**BASED ON THE AGREEMENT ON
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMMES BETWEEN
SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND DATA SCIENCES, NAGASAKI
UNIVERSITY AND
VELLORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, VELLORE**

Based on the "Agreement on International Partnership Programmes between School of Information and Data Sciences, Nagasaki University and Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore" ("Agreement") signed on Dec. 21, 2022, both parties have agreed to conclude a Memorandum of Understanding ("Memorandum") to specify the terms and conditions of the student exchange.

1 Number of students

Each institution shall accept up to five (5) undergraduate and graduate students to participate in the subject student exchange for periods equal to one (1) academic year for each academic year subject to this Memorandum.

2 Recommendation and determination

The host institution may select the student exchange participants based on the home institution's recommendations.

3 Status

Participating exchange students shall be registered as non-degree students at the host institution.

4 Period

In principle, the period for each participating exchange student is within one (1) academic year. After this initial period, a participating student may extend the length of his or her study period for up to one (1) additional academic year, upon the approval of both host and home institutions.

5 Course application

Participating exchange students may apply to take courses at the host institution. The host institution, however, reserves the right to decline such application based on existing restrictions on application.

6 Evaluation

At the end of the exchange period of each participating exchange student, the host institution shall inform the home institution of the relevant student's academic performance. Academic achievements earned at the host institution shall be assessed by the home institution according to its curricula. The home institution may or may not recognize such achievements as equivalent to the credit(s) to be taken at the home institution.



7. Expenses

Neither party shall levy application, admission, or tuition fees on the participating exchange students. All other related expenses, including accommodation expenses, transportation costs, living expenses, and adequate health and accident insurance expenses, shall be borne by the participating exchange students. The host institution shall undertake efforts to locate housing for the participating exchange students.

8. Insurance

Both parties may require participating exchange students to enroll in recommended health and accident insurance plans.

9. Amendment

This Memorandum may be amended only in writing upon the agreement of both parties.

In the future, if any issues arise out of or in relation to this Memorandum, the two parties shall resolve such issues through thorough negotiations.

10. Term

This Memorandum is valid from the joint signature date until the designated termination date set forth in the Agreement.

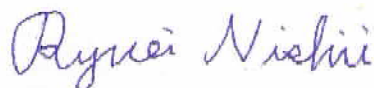
This Memorandum may be renewed after being renegotiated by both parties.

11. Termination

This Memorandum may be terminated by either party upon prior written notice to the other party made at least six (6) months prior to the expiration date. Even after the related agreements are terminated, students who have been accepted under this Memorandum are entitled to participate in the relevant study period under the same conditions as originally planned.

12. Compliance with laws, rules, and regulations Both institutions shall observe and comply with all laws, rules, and regulations of each country in which this Memorandum is performed.

13. This Memorandum is to be executed in English.



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Date: Dec. 21, 2022



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