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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
AND ACADEMIC COLLABORATION**

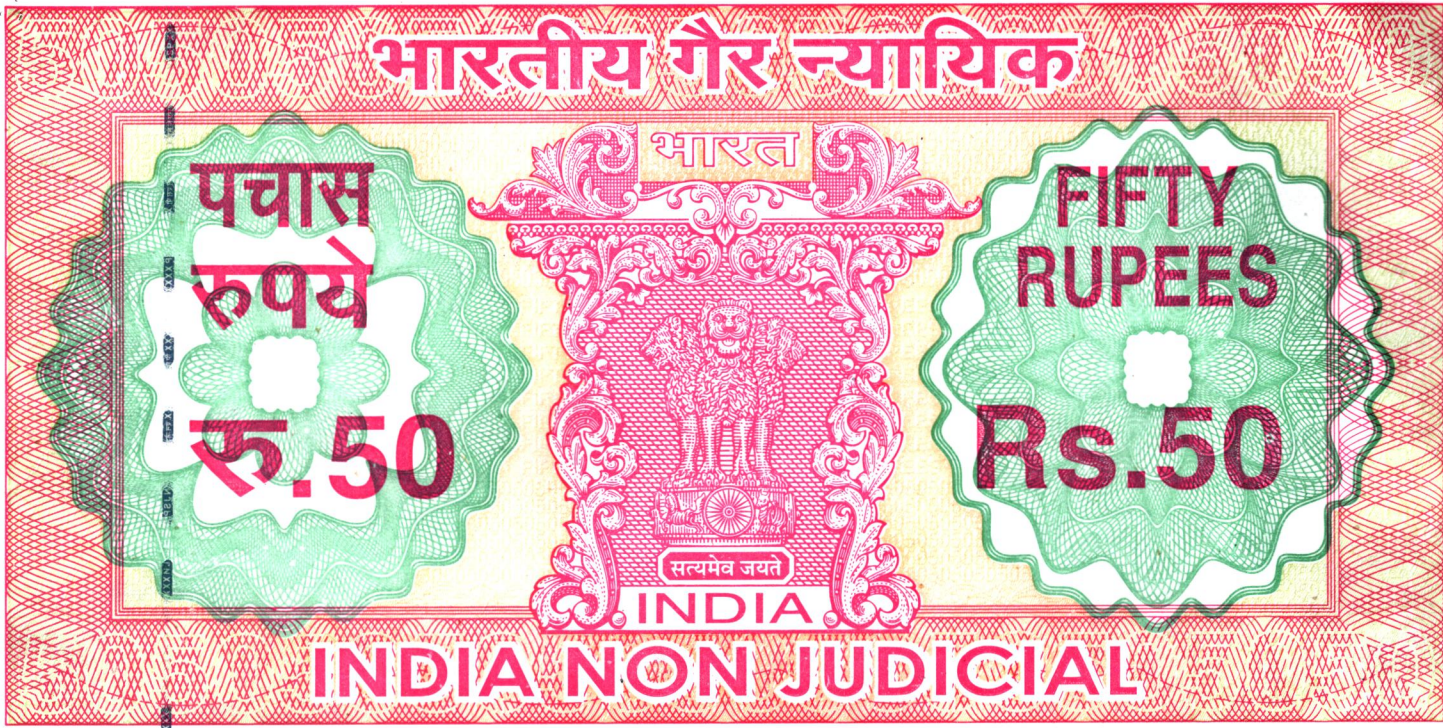
BETWEEN

**SRI PADMAVATHI MAHILA VISVAIDYALAYAM (SPMVV)
(Women's University)
NAAC 'A +'
Tirupati(A.P), India**

AND

DAFFODIL INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH

The Parties, subject to the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding and the laws, rules, regulations and national policies from time to time in force in each Party's country, agree to strengthen, promote and develop cooperation in tertiary education, as well as the development of activities for the purpose of mutual recognition.



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SRI PADMAVATHI MAHILA VISVAIDYALAYAM (hereinafter referred to as "SPMVV"), is represented by its Vice-Chancellor, Prof. DepuruBharathi , a government state-level University recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC) under the UGC Act of 1956, India whose address is at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh-517502, India and accredited by NAAC with 'A+' Grade

SPMVV, inspired by the extensive possibilities offered by international co-operation, recognizes the need to develop and nurture new partnerships and to share human and material resources, with the aim to increase international understanding, promotes the respect for the human rights declared in UN's Declaration of Human Rights and to contribute to the pool of global knowledge. The mission statement of the University is "Emancipation of Women through Acquisition of knowledge" and empowerment of women through skill up-gradation, involvement and participation in various occupations of society for establishing a progressive egalitarian society. In the spirit of this challenge and responsibility, the parties acknowledge the similarities in the scholarly pursuits of the institutions and desire to promote inter-institutional co-operation, scientific and cultural exchange, as well as mutual understanding and respect.

Daffodil International University, Bangladesh (hereinafter referred to as “DIU”), is represented by its Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, a top ranked private University recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh, located in Daffodil Smart City, Birulia, Savar, Dhaka-1216, Bangladesh.

DIU is having 22,000+ students under 6 different faculties and 28 departments. DIU established international collaborations with around 530 universities all over the world. With global partners, DIU is mutually working in the area of student and faculty exchange programs, summer & winter programs, scholarship, international internship, research collaborations, short-term training programs, virtual mobility, etc.

Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam (Women’s University) India and Daffodil International University, Bangladesh, aim to establish and develop a close partnership to promote academic and cultural exchanges between the two institutions through mutual assistance, specially, in the areas of teaching and research.

This Agreement of Co-operation, upon approval of the Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University and the Vice-Chancellor of Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam will serve as a general framework for institutional co-operation. It will facilitate faculty members to discuss and develop specific programs of co-operation. Each University will designate a liaison officer to co-ordinate the application of this Agreement in the best interest of both Institutions. Co-operative relations shall be carried out through the activities which are subject to the conditions mentioned in Annexure A which forms a part of agreement. The activities shall include:

- **Student Exchange:** In the case of exchange of students (only women students), each University will evaluate and decide on study period of the relevant student. A student, who has received a grant and fulfils the entrance level of each institution, will be treated as a fully accepted student of concerned School/Faculty/Department, with all the same rights and regulations.
- **Faculty Exchange:** The exchange of academic staff for short duration in order to share expertise and knowledge among staff and students of both institutions.
- **Research Degrees:** The provision of placements and support for Masters Students to undertake a period of research/placement at the partner institution.
- **Sharing Resources:** The acquiescence of access to the library database, Journal and other online resources for both staff and students of each university.

- **Publications:** If any in respect of the activities covered under this MOU shall be in the names of concerned authors from both the institutions. In all publications it will be duly acknowledged that the work has been carried out by **SPMVV** and **DIU** under this MOU. All ethical guidelines of research will be followed strictly and enhancement of quality of research shall not create any legal and/or financial commitments what so ever on either of the parties here to except as may be provided in activity specific agreements that may be entered subsequently and shall be dependent on availability of funds.
- **Summer/Winter Program:** Both universities agree to participate in short term Summer/Winter programs arranged by other partner institution. In this matter, partner institution will circulate the notices among students and motivate them to attend the summer program for capacity building and cross-cultural education.
- **Intern Exchange:** To encourage young entrepreneurs, new graduates and young teaching assistants, both institutions will facilitate them for internship placement from partner institution.
- **Scholarship Opportunity:** Each institution may arrange scholarship opportunity for meritorious students of partner institution and cooperate accordingly.
- **No Legal Bindings:** There is no binding and the parties acknowledge that this MoU does not place them under any legal obligation.
- **No Agency:** There shall not be any agent to be engaged or appointed by either party to this MoU for any purpose or objection of the MoU.

This MOU entered into with mutual cooperation to promote academic and cultural exchanges are subjected to the availability of funds and the approval of the authorities of both institutions. However a separate agreement has to be entered into prior to any particular program and academic activities or collaboration research which includes financial resources.

The Agreement shall take effect from the date of signing and shall be valid for an initial period of 3 (Three) years and can be renewed with the mutual agreement of the parties. Any amendment and/or modification of this Agreement requires and the written approval of the Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University and the Vice-Chancellor of Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam shall be appended hereto. Neither University shall take action relative to this Agreement without consultation with the partner in this Agreement.

Signed on behalf of
Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam
India

Prof. Depuru Bharathi
Vice Chancellor

Signed on behalf of
Daffodil International University
Bangladesh

Prof. Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman
Vice Chancellor



In the presence of:

Prof. N. Rajani
Registrar

Prof. P. Vijaya Lakshmi
Dean, Center for International Relations

Prof. Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain
Director, International Affairs

Date:

Date: 20-12-2023

ANNEXURE A
PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

1. The protection of intellectual property rights shall be enforced in conformity with the respective national laws, rules, and regulations of the Parties and with other international agreements signed by both Parties.
2. The use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of any of the Parties on any publication, document and/or paper is prohibited without the prior written approval of either Party.
3. The Parties agree that if any IPR generates from joint projects during the active duration of the signed Memorandum of Understanding, shall be shared jointly to avoid any conflict pertaining to intellectual property ownership. The parties acknowledge and agree separate contractual document(s) that shall be entered into between Daffodil Interntioanl University and SPMVV in relation to intellectual property ownership and commercialization prior to starting any joint projects
4. Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 1 above, the intellectual property rights in respect of any technological development, and any products and services development, carried out :
 - (i) Both Parties shall file IPR on joint names of the parties through the joint activity effort of the in accordance with the terms to be mutually agreed upon case to case basis and
 - (ii) Solely and separately by the Party or the research results obtained through the sole and separate effort of the Party, shall be solely owned by the Party concerned.
 - (iii) The above will also apply to all activities of IPR such as patenting, technology transfer and commercialization of invention developed out of the activities covered under MOU.

CONFIDENTIALITY

1. Each Party shall here under agree to observe the confidentiality and secrecy of documents. The party receiving confidential information and other data agrees not to disclose to any other person(s) outside the organization or to any unauthorized person(s).

2. For purposes of paragraph 1 above, such documents, information and data include any document, information and data which is disclosed by a Party (the Disclosing party) to the other Party (the Receiving party) prior to, or after, the execution of this Memorandum of Agreement, involving technical, business, marketing, policy, know-how, planning, project management and other documents, information, data and/or solutions in any form, including but not limited to any document, information or data which is designated in writing to be confidential or by its nature intended to be for the knowledge of the Receiving party or if orally given, is given in the circumstances of confidence.

3. Both Parties agree that the provisions of this Article shall continue to be binding between the Parties notwithstanding the termination of this Memorandum of Agreement.

SUSPENSION

Each Party reserves the right for reasons of national security, national interest, public order or public health to suspend temporarily, either in whole or in part, the implementation of this Memorandum of Agreement which suspension shall take effect immediately after notification has been given to the other Party through administrative channels.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any difference or dispute between the Parties concerning the interpretation and/or implementation and/or application of any of the provisions of this Memorandum of Agreement shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation and/or negotiations between the Parties through administrative channels, without reference to any third party or international tribunal.