

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between**

Techno India University, West Bengal

And

**The WB National University of Juridical Sciences
Bidhannagar, Kolkata, West Bengal, India**

Parties to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

1.1 First Party:

Techno India University, West Bengal

1.2 Second Party:

The WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Bidhannagar, Kolkata, West Bengal, India

2. Background

2.1 About Techno India University, West Bengal

Techno India Group (TIG) and Techno India University, West Bengal, one of the largest and most acclaimed knowledge management groups in Asia. The group has 100 knowledge campuses with 4 Universities, 20 Engineering Colleges and 30 Schools along with Sponsored Research Industrial Consultancy Centres (SRIC) and two upcoming medical colleges. The research wing is highly strong and application oriented with a publications of 245 papers and 10 International standard books since the last 5 years. The Department of Oceanography, who will play the pivotal role in the Coastal Zone Management programme already, produced 9 PhD since last 5 years who will act as the faculty pool of the technical part of the training course.

2.2 The WB National University of Juridical Sciences

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences was established under the WBNUJS Act, 1999 (West Bengal Act IX of 1999) adopted by the West Bengal Legislature in July, 1999. The University was notified under Clause (f) of Section 2 of the UGC Act, 1956 in August 2004 and has been granted permanent affiliation by the Bar Council of India in July 2005. NUJS is considered one of the best amongst the elite national law schools in India built on the five-year law degree model proposed and implemented by the Bar Council of India. The university offers a five-year integrated B.A./BSc. LLB (Hons.) degree programme at the undergraduate level and a Master of Laws (LLM) programme at the postgraduate level. Admission to the former programme is through the Common Law Admission Test, a highly competitive, nationwide common entrance examination, held jointly by fourteen of the seventeen national law schools. NUJS also offers MPhil, PhD and diploma in business laws and other programs. It also offers several online courses that attract students from 17 countries across the world so far. The Chief Justice of India is the

Chancellor of NUJS and is also the Chairman of the General Council, the supreme policy-making body of the University. Prof. (Dr.) Nirmal Kanti Chakrabarti is the Vice Chancellor of the University.

3. Principles of Collaboration under Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

This MoU acknowledges the shared goals among the parties around the capacity building of the policy makers, faculty members, officers, researchers, trainees and staffs of the contracting parties or as per the desires of the contracting parties with a particular focus on coastal zone management, blue economy, climate change, coastal biodiversity, innovation and service delivery, intellectual property, e-governance and app based e-learning, use of emerging technologies (Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Business Analytics and Blockchains) for sustainable development goals etc. Under this MoU, the parties will also explore further options to identify areas where both parties can be benefited from the combining resources and expertise and may also carry out collaborative research programme as per the guidelines of both the universities. The parties now commit to a framework for developing a formal partnership that would provide the synergy for accomplishment of our mutual agenda under this MoU.

3.1 This MoU is a commitment towards mutual cooperation and does not constitute any legal and financial obligation for either party with regard to the framework of the activities identified below. Excepting any non-disclosure obligations among these parties, neither party shall be legally bound or otherwise incur any obligation to the other with respect to proposed collaborations unless and until a definitive written agreement is executed, and only to the extent and subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein.

3.2 This MoU will continue for a period of next three (3) years from the date of signing. However, all parties will have a right to cancel this MoU or any part of this MoU by giving a notice three months prior to the cancellation.

3.3 The MoU shall not limit any party to be associated with other Government, non-government for international entities or organizations to carry out similar activities or providing similar services as long as such activities or services do not affect the implementation plan laid out under this MoU.

3.4 The parties shall assign a single representative from their own organization for implementation of the undertakings under this MoU in writing to each other. Also, any change of the nominated contact person shall be communicated to the other party in writing.

within 10 (ten) days of any such change. The current representatives are Vice Chancellor of WBNUJS, Representative and Director, TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL.

3.5 The parties will respect the name and high reputation of the other, and will consult with the other regarding publicity or external reference to this MOU.

4. Notices

Any notice, demand, request or report to be given or made hereunder shall be given or made in writing by letter, fax or e-mail addressed to the Vice Chancellor and shall be deemed to have been delivered or given 10 (ten) working days after posting; in case of fax or e-mail forty-eight (48) hours after dispatch, provided that if the deemed delivery date shall not be a normal business day at the location of the addressee then the delivery shall be deemed to take place on the first normal business day then following. The notice, demand, request or report shall be given or made at the address of the addressee stated hereunder or at such other address as such party shall designate by notice in writing to the other party hereto.

5. Branding and Communication

Each party agrees to use name, logo or trademarks of other party in the agreed joint program.

6. Areas of Collaboration

All the parties acknowledge the contributions made in different areas and appreciate that there remains vast scope and opportunities for mutual cooperation towards the pursuit of specific goals and objectives. The parties are also in the same opinion that this kind of cooperation would ultimately contribute for capacity building of TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL and other party to facilitate improved service delivery system for citizens of the country. They are agreed upon for immediate mutual collaboration in the following areas, which may be extended to other areas of activities in future based on mutual understanding:

	Responsibility/contribution of The WB National University of Juridical Sciences	Responsibility/contribution of TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL
1.	Capacity Development Programs through any available scholarship	
	• The WB National University of	• TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY,

	Responsibility/contribution of The WB National University of Juridical Sciences	Responsibility/contribution of TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL
	<p>Juridical Sciences will take initiatives for any available scholarships/fellowships while arranging short professional training programs for TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WB National University of Juridical Sciences will organize and deliver short courses 1-3 weeks at The WB National University of Juridical Sciences campus based on negotiation of costing (funding from different sources) on a case to case basis. 	<p>WEST BENGAL will provide necessary support to assist The WB National University of Juridical Sciences and Department of Law, throughout the academic period and later, will complete, necessary administrative arrangements in partnering the capacity enhancement programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL will provide necessary administrative and technical support (including faculty and research support) to assist The WB National University of Juridical Sciences throughout the process and later will complete necessary administrative arrangements in partnering the capacity enhancement programs.
2.	Capacity development through joint training	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WB National University of Juridical Science faculties will take part in joint trainings as trainer on different topics arranged at TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL. Honorarium/Fees involving this 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL will provide necessary administrative cum financial support with logistics through mutual agreements to make the arrangements fruitful. TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY,

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	<p>training, Dearness Allowances (DA) and other expenditure will be determined on mutual understanding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WB National University of Juridical Sciences will arrange part training of any TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL training courses on the basis of fruitful negotiation. 	<p>WEST BENGAL will provide necessary amount as fees/honorarium determined through mutual understanding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WB National University of Juridical Sciences and Techno India University West Bengal, India will try to provide necessary expenditure determined through mutual understanding.
3.	Capacity development through research	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WB National University of Juridical Sciences, and TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL will explore areas to conduct joint research studies on post training utilization, development planning and project management or any other relevant issues and look for funding from bilateral and multilateral organizations or other fund. 	
4.	Courtesy visit/ Exposure visit	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher Officials from TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL may visit The WB National University of Juridical Sciences during any course and/or upon invitation from The WB National University of Juridical Sciences. The WB National University of Juridical Sciences, will arrange study visits for the participants of coastal zone management training course on mutual understanding. Expenditure of such visit is on the part of TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL, however a courtesy amount and/or amenities from The WB National University of Juridical Sciences will be highly appreciated. All parties will try to provide accommodation support to the faculty members with economical budget depending on the availability of resource as per the norms of the respective university 	
5.	Discounts and Scholarships	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Department of Law, will provide applicable discount and/or scholarship to the eligible candidates from TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL who would pursue Certificate, Graduate Certificate, Diploma, Masters, Doctoral and post- Doctoral degrees in The WB National University of Juridical Sciences during the MoU period. Techno India Group would extend facilities like state of the art Offbeat CCU and Jarkhali resort, Sundarban at a discounted price.
6.	Exploring new areas of cooperation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All parties will explore new areas of bilateral cooperation that may result in training courses (to be delivered either at The WB National University of Juridical Sciences, or at TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL). All parties may conduct collaborative research programs, jointly arrange seminars and workshops, online courses, curriculum development, study visits, etc. A long-term cooperation road map may be developed by the parties for future joint ventures. WB National University of Judicial Sciences will conduct classes/seminar/workshop on Intellectual Property (IP) for the students of Techno India Group and Techno India University, West Bengal. WB National University of Judicial Sciences will allow scholars and faculty members of Techno India Group and Techno India University, West Bengal to publish papers through its journal. Both Techno India University and WB National University of Judicial Sciences shall appoint a single point of contact (POC) as per schedule-1
7.	International training course arrangement
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both parties agreed to provide support for nominating relevant participants from own or referees organization or association.

8. Signatories

This Memorandum of Understanding was agreed between:

On behalf of The WB National University of Juridical Sciences

Signature:

N.K. Chakrabarti

Date:

30.01.2020

Name:

PROF. DR. N.K. CHAKRABARTI

Position:

VICE-CHANCELLOR, THE WB NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF
JURIDICAL SCIENCES

On behalf of TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL

Signature:

M. Manashi Roy Chowdhury

Date:

30.01.2020

Name:

PROF. MANASHI ROY CHOWDHURY

Position:

CO-CHANCELLOR, TECHNO INDIA UNIVERSITY, WEST BENGAL

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Registrar (Acting)
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Schedule-1

This is a part of the MOU which defines the single point of contact (POC) for Techno India University/Techno India Group and WB National University of Judicial Sciences.

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