



Novosibirsk State  
Technical University  
**NETI**



**SASTRA**  
ENGINEERING MANAGEMENT LAW SCIENCES HUMANITIES EDUCATION  
DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY  
(U/S 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)



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## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**between**

**Novosibirsk State Technical University, Russia, and**

**SASTRA Deemed University, India**

Novosibirsk State Technical University having its registered office at 20 Prospekt Karla Marksa, Novosibirsk, 630073, Russia (hereinafter referred to as "NSTU") and SASTRA Deemed University having its registered office at Tirumalaisamudram, Thanjavur – 613 401, Tamil Nadu, India (hereinafter referred to as "SASTRA") to strengthen and facilitate mutual academic exchanges, enter into this agreement with the aim to share, collaborate, and develop the existing foundations of each institution. This agreement shall be effective from the date the agreement is signed by both institutions.

Both institutions agree to the following:

### **1. Field of cooperation**

Both institutions focus their cooperation on Computer Engineering, Software and Automation field.

Both institutions, represented by the NSTU Faculty of Automation and Computer Engineering and SASTRA School of Computing shall be open for engaging in the following types of cooperation:

- Exchange of students
- Exchange of faculty and staff
- Exchange of academic materials
- Joint research projects and educational programs
- Sharing of scientific materials, publications, and information
- Dual degree programs
- Collaborative professional development
- Other activities as specified or mutually agreed upon designed to strengthen cooperation

### **2. Additional Agreements**

To facilitate and maintain the efficiency and effectiveness of cooperation, both institutions shall make separate detailed agreements (especially for exchange and specific programs). These agreements shall include key details relating to obligations made by each institution, and shall not be put into effect until they have been reviewed and approved by authorized representatives. Such agreements shall specify the personnel involved, duration of the program or project, academic credits, and source(s) of funding, if required.

### **3. Equal Opportunities**

Both institutions agree to the policy that, in accordance to laws, codes, and guidelines, no person shall be discriminated against in regard to age, skin color, disability, nationality, race, religion or gender. Anything not related to a student's performance, aptitude or credentials should not be a deciding factor in their application.

#### 4. Promotional Material & Advertising

An institution's logo or name shall not be used by the other institution without prior written consent, and in accordance with the institution's internal policies.

#### 5. Assessment Period

- All programs, projects or ventures undertaken by NSTU Faculty of Automation and Computer Engineering and SASTRA School of Computing shall be subject to agreed periodic assessments and evaluations by appropriate representatives of the programs or projects involved.
- The agreement signed by both institutions shall remain effective for five (5) years. The agreement may be terminated if each institution mutually agrees, but there must be at least a six (6) month advanced notice before the intended termination date.
- The agreement can be amended or renewed by written consent, and must be signed by authorized representatives of each institution.

#### 6. Contact persons

For the purposes of this MoU, each Party shall designate a contact person as follows:

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Two (2) copies of the agreement shall be signed in English, and both shall be recognized as formal documents.

On behalf of  
Novosibirsk State Technical  
University

Prof. Anatoly Bataev  
Rector

Date

Witness 1: Sergey Chernov,  
Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs

Witness 2: Maxim Bakaev,  
Head of the Department of Data  
Collection & Processing Systems

On behalf of  
SASTRA Deemed University

Prof. R. Chandramouli  
Registrar

Date

Witness 1: Dr. R. John Bosco Balaguru,  
Dean, Sponsored Research,  
SASTRA Deemed University

Witness 2: Dr. R. Elakkiya,  
Assistant Professor, School of Computing,  
SASTRA Deemed University



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