



**FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE ROSARIO, ARGENTINA,
AND
RASHTRASANT TUKADOJI MAHARAJ NAGPUR UNIVERSITY**

Universidad Nacional de Rosario (U.N.R.), established in Maipú 1065, Rosario (zip code S2000CGK), Santa Fe Province, Argentine Republic, hereby represented by its Rector Lic Franco Bartolacci; and Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur, India, established in the year 1923, with legal address at Amravati Road, Near Ram Nagar, Nagpur (440033), Maharashtra, India hereby represented by The Registrar, Dr. Raju Hiwase; confident of their mutual interest, agree to conclude this Framework Agreement that will be governed by the following articles and will come into effect from the date it is signed by both the parties.

ARTICLE I – OBJECTIVES: The purpose of this Agreement is to establish and develop international cooperation relationships between both Institutions either suo moto or through its various academic departments for academic, scientific and cultural collaboration.

ARTICLE II – TYPES OF COOPERATION: Cooperation between the Institutions may take the following forms:

1. Exchange of information and publications including exchanges between the Institutions' libraries as agreed by both the parties.
2. Exchange of teaching and research staff to take part in courses offered by the Institutions in hybrid mode depending upon availability or prior agreed upon conditions.
3. Exchange of students between the Institutions.
4. Development of and/or participation in seminars, colloquia, symposia, conference, training programme or joint lectures or classrooms, immersion, short term workshops or summer or winter schools.
5. Development of joint research studies.
6. Development of joint curricula and course programs.
7. Access to specific equipment and material.
8. Short-term visits.
9. Promotion of graduate and postgraduate/doctoral studies.
10. Execution of cooperation activities agreed between the parties.

ARTICLE III – AREAS OF COOPERATION

1. Cooperation will be carried out within the areas that are common to both Institutions.



2. The staff appointed by any one of the Universities to participate in the activities to be implemented should be accepted by the other party under strict principles of professional qualifications.
3. The activities involved herein will be carried out through programs or projects that will be implemented under this Agreement as far as possible and in case this general Agreement is unable to cover all the aspects of the programmes to be carried out, specific agreements signed by the parties for those purposes.

ARTICLE IV – SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS

Specific agreements should include:

1. Program or project description.
2. Appointment of participants and people in charge from each Institution.
3. Program or project duration.
4. Specification of the financial resources needed to provide for the expenditures of the program or project and way of managing the funds.
5. Considerations for the lodging of people in charge, participants and guests.

ARTICLE V – FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

1. Each program or project should specify in full detail the financial obligations each party has undertaken, as this Agreement does not entail any financial obligation for the signing Institutions.
2. The development of projects or programs will be subject to the existing funds within the framework of funding guidelines or agreements, unless otherwise specified.
3. Where the program or project may generate economic results, the share of each Institution should be established.

ARTICLE VI – RECOGNITION: In the case of joint study programs or student exchange programs, recognition of studies shall be established in accordance with the current regulations of each party.

ARTICLE VII – INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

1. All information resulting from joint activities carried out under this Agreement will be available to both parties and will be their property, unless otherwise stated.
2. Any patent that may be developed will be subject to patent laws and regulations, and author's or inventor's rights in force.

ARTICLE VIII – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION: Any kind of confidential information resulting from this Agreement shall be protected under the laws of the country.

ARTICLE IX – VALIDITY AND DURATION



1. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of Three (3) years from its effective date, in accordance with the statutory provisions of the parties. This agreement may be renewed by the conclusion of a new agreement.
2. Any one of the parties can terminate this Agreement by means of a written notice submitted at least SIX (6) months in advance. Requests for termination will not entitle any compensation whatsoever.
3. Any on-going projects or programs under specific agreements will not be affected by the termination, unless there are expressly terminated by the parties.

ARTICLE X – COORDINATION

Each party shall appoint a committee, commission or person in charge of the coordination and supervision of the activities developed under this Agreement within a period no longer than THREE (3) months.

ARTICLE XI – JURISDICTION

1. Any problem arising from the conclusion, interpretation and/or implementation of the articles herein shall be solved by mutual consent between the parties.
2. Where this is not possible, the parties will be subject to the principles of International Law.

This AGREEMENT is Signed Digitally in TWO (2) copies, ONE (1) in Spanish and ONE (1) in English, with the same content and for a single purpose.

**In the City of Nagpur, Maharashtra,
India
Date:**

**In the City of Rosario, Santa Fe,
Argentina
Date:**

**Dr. Raju Hiwase
Registrar
Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur
University**

**Lic. Franco Bartolacci
Rector
Universidad Nacional de Rosario**