



**AGREEMENT OF COMMITMENT**  
Between  
Santa Clara University  
And  
St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

This Agreement of Commitment, (hereinafter "Agreement") is entered into as of the last date of execution shown below, by and between Santa Clara University (hereinafter referred to as SCU), and St. Xavier's College (SXC). The parties mutually agree as follows:

**1. PURPOSE**

SCU and SXC will collaborate on a program that focuses on the relationship between science and religion. This will further the goal of research cooperation and academic exchange, as agreed in the MOU signed between both parties on April 26, 2018. Both parties will annually evaluate the quality of the students' experience and work to improve the process for future years.

**2. PROGRAM SUMMARY**

The principal component of this program will be a course entitled "Truth, Beauty and the Limits of Knowledge", which will be delivered to SXC students by Dr. Aleksandar Zecevic (Professor of Electrical Engineering at SCU). The course will be taught in hybrid form, with 7 of the 10 lectures available in YouTube format, and the remaining 3 offered in person at SXC.

**3. DATES AND FEES**

The course will be offered in the winter quarter (the specific dates will conform to the SCU academic calendar). Dr. Zecevic will visit Kolkata in mid-February to deliver three lectures, and interact with students and faculty. All travel expenses will be covered by the School of Engineering at SCU.

**4. TERM**

This AOC will be signed by the two parties and remain valid for three (3) years. At the end of the three-year period, this AOC will be extended automatically for a further three (3) years unless either party terminates this AOC before the expiration of the then-current term.

**5. AGREEMENT COORDINATOR**

Each institution will provide one Agreement Coordinator who will serve as the key point of contact for this AOC.

**6. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCU AND SXC**

SCU and SXC agree to provide the following:

Santa Clara University will:

- Enable an SCU faculty member to teach for SXC through recorded lectures and in person.
- Make recorded lectures available to SXC students in a timely manner.

The SCU faculty member will:

- Provide the syllabus and course materials to SXC students in electronic form.
- Have regular interactions with SXC students via email.
- Deliver 3 of the 10 lectures at SXC, over a period of three days.
- Grade all assignments in a timely manner, and provide a final grade for the course at the end of the semester term at SXC.
- Select the best essays and edit them for publication in the Goethals News.

St. Xavier's College will:

- Appoint an SXC faculty member who will be responsible for supervising the course on behalf of SXC.
- Provide the SCU instructor with names of all students and their email contact information.
- Ensure that all SXC students in the course are aware of the assignments and deadlines described in the syllabus.

- Ensure that the on-site lecture component delivered at SXC is scheduled at a mutually agreed upon time. As a rule, the on-site lecture component should be offered in a span of a single week, due to the limitations of the availability of the SCU instructor.
- After the completion of the course, provide the SCU instructor with student feedback and evaluations in a format that will be mutually agreed upon.

**7. AMENDMENT / TERMINATION PROCEDURES**

- This Agreement may be amended through a mutually acceptable written statement.
- If the Agreement Coordinator should leave his/her position or become unable to fulfill his/her required responsibilities, a new Agreement Coordinator must be assigned and a new AOC must be signed by the end of the current three year cycle or face termination.

**8. APPLICABLE LAWS AND POLICIES, ACADEMIC CREDIT**

- All education, research and other activities conducted at both institutions pursuant to this Agreement shall be conducted in accordance with the laws, statutes, ordinances, regulations, policies and rules of each country, including without limitation corresponding student conduct and student discipline policies. SCU and SXC will have the right to terminate participants from the program in accordance with their own policies. Whenever practicable, termination of a participant in the program or other discipline will not occur without prior consultation between SCU and SXC.
- SCU and SXC shall notify Participants that Participants will be subject to policies and laws regarding ownership, assignment and management of intellectual property, including, but not limited to, patents, trademarks and copyright, to the extent such interests and rights arise out of the program or activities covered under this Agreement.

**9. MISCELLANEOUS**

The parties agree that, in the event any dispute arises between them regarding the interpretation, construction or implementation of this Agreement, they shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts to resolve such matters between them informally and, to that end, shall meet and confer (via teleconference if necessary) regarding any disputes in a timely manner.

**10. APPROVALS**

**Santa Clara University**

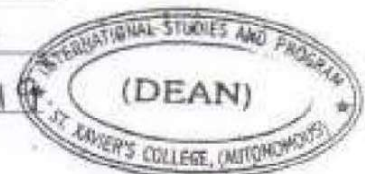
**St. Xavier's College**

**Department Dean/Director Approval**

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Name: Dr. Jon Strauss  
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Name: Dr. Panchali Sen  
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**Program Coordinator Approval**

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Name: Dr. Aleksandar Zecevic  
 Signature: [Signature]  
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