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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**AZERBAIJAN STATE OIL AND INDUSTRY UNIVERSITY, BAKU,  
AZERBAIJAN**

AND

**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA, INDIA**

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into as of 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019, by and between **Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University (ASOIU)**, a University incorporated in Baku, Azerbaijan and having its Registered Office at 20 Azadlig Avenue and **St. Xavier's College (SXC)**, an Institute incorporated in Kolkata, India and having its Registered Office at 30, Mother Teresa Sarani, Kolkata- 700 016, India, hereinafter referred to as ASOIU and SXC.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at ASOIU and SXC, which is felt to be desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of cooperative relationship between the above institutions. However, all programs shall be based on the principles of equality, reciprocity, and mutual benefit, and shall be subject to the mutual consent in writing, availability of funding, and approval of each Institution / respective regulatory bodies especially in the fields of High Performance Computing (HPC) Systems, Big Data Analytics, Distributed systems or any other relevant fields of Computational Science and Information Technology. Such programmes may include:

- Exchange of faculty members / research scholars
- Exchange of students
- Exchange of academic information
- Joint research programs / supervisors / projects
- Joint cultural programs, conferences, seminars and workshops
- Delivery of lectures in person / through video conferencing
- Lend advice, technical support and services/consultancy
- Summer programs / academic internships

Detail of specific cooperative programs shall be set forth in a separate document (implementation agreements) and will contain both programmatic and financial arrangement.

This MoU shall be effective upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for 5 years (beginning from the date of signature). If, at six months prior to the expiration date, neither party has expressed objections, the MoU shall be automatically extended for another 5 years.

The representative of either institution may terminate this agreement by written notice. Such notice must be given at least six months, before it becomes effective. Such termination shall not affect the rights of anybody exchanged under this agreement prior to receipt of such notice.

Both parties shall during the term of this MoU hold in confidence all confidential information received from the other and, except where disclosure is required by law, shall not disclose the same to any third party without prior written consent of the other. Only information reduced to writing and clearly marked as "CONFIDENTIAL" shall be considered to be confidential information subject to the requirements of this provision.

All students and faculty members covered by this MoU and future implementation agreements shall be bound by the rules and regulations set forth by, both the institutions.

The parties agree that in the event of breach of the terms of this MoU or in the event of any differences or dispute arising between the parties in regard to this MoU or any matter relating thereto, the same shall be settled by mutual discussion between the parties herein.

This agreement has been written in two original copies in English, which are equally valid.

SIGNED for and on behalf of  
**AZERBAIJAN STATE OIL AND  
INDUSTRY UNIVERSITY** by its duly  
authorised delegate:

SIGNED for and on behalf of  
**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE  
(AUTONOMOUS), KOLKATA** by its duly  
authorised delegate:



**Prof. Dr. Mustafa Babanlı**

Rector

**Prof. Dr. Rafiq Jamalov**

Vice-rector for International  
Relations

16.12.2019

**Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ**  
Principal  
Rector and Principal St. Xavier's College  
(Autonomous)  
Kolkata

Witnessed by:

**Dr. Panchali Sen**

Dean, International Studies and  
Programmes

