

## **LINKAGE AGREEMENT**

**Between**

**St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, India**

**And**

**School for Training and Analytical Research in Economics, Business and Society  
(STAREBS)**

St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata (hereinafter **SXC**), located at 30, Mother Teresa Sarani, Kolkata, India, and **School for Training and Analytical Research in Economics, Business and Society** (hereinafter **STAREBS**), located at 29/7/2A Paddapukur Road, Kolkata 700092, agree to cooperate in regard to programs based on the principle of reciprocity. SXC and STAREBS are referred to individually as a "party" and collectively as "parties".

This Linkage Agreement serves as a framework document for both parties to establish and develop a mutual framework for planning, collaboration, and working in partnership towards meeting the shared goal of strengthening the educational skills of the students of SXC.

### **1. Nature and Scope of Collaboration**

The parties agree to collaborate in the following academic areas:

STAREBS, as an online platform for advanced theoretical and empirical research, will provide capacity building for nominated students from the SXC Undergraduate Economics program and other Social Science disciplines (e.g., Political Science and Sociology) to participate as interns.

STAREBS is entrusted with designing the internship curriculum focusing on undergraduate capacity building. SXC faculty may be consulted to ensure alignment with academic expectations.

This collaboration is purely academic. No financial obligations are envisaged at present, apart from STAREBS recovering its operational costs for conducting the program.

Activities include joint research, lectures, conferences, seminars, and on-job training.

### **2. Program Structure and Schedule**

The internship is proposed for a total of 60 hours, consisting of 30 hours of intensive online training in Basics of Quantitative Techniques and Data Science, and 30 hours of supervised group projects.

The program will be scheduled tentatively between April and June, ensuring it does not coincide with End-Semester Examinations.

Based on mutual agreement, short-term certificate courses may be organized subsequently.

### **3. Responsibilities and Certification**

Both parties shall establish communication to organize activities and designate dedicated coordinators for this purpose.

STAREBS shall share activity and progress reports with SXC from time to time.

Internship completion certificates will be issued by STAREBS, with due approval and joint signatures from the concerned authorities of both institutions.

#### 4. Confidentiality and Legal Clauses

Both parties will maintain the confidentiality of all "Confidential Information" (Intellectual Property, financial, or operational data) and will not disclose it to third parties except on a need-to-know basis. This obligation survives the termination of this agreement.

Any issues not provided for shall be addressed through friendly negotiations.

This Linkage Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state.

#### 5. Validity, Renewal, and Termination

This agreement becomes effective on the first day after both parties have signed.

This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of **three (3) years**.

It will be automatically renewed for further periods of equal time if it is not rescinded by either party.

Modifications or early termination require written notice of **six months** in advance.

Existing activities under supplemental agreements shall continue to the extent necessary to secure their implementation.

Duly authorized representatives of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata and STAREBS have executed this Linkage Agreement as of the date given below.

For St. Xavier's College (Autonomous),  
Kolkata

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Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ  
Principal

Date: *02-03-2026*

Principal  
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For STAREBS, Kolkata

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