MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



MALAVIYA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY JAIPUR Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Jhalana Gram, Malaviya Nagar, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302017

and



SOFT COMPUTING RESEARCH SOCIETY

501, South Asian University, Rajpur Road, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi 110 068 India This memorandum of understanding (MoU) is made and executed to establish the initial framework or cooperation between Malaviya National Institute of Jaipur and Soft Computing Research Society is signed on 16-03-2023

Between

Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur (hereinafter referred as "MNITJ" which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context, shall include its successors-in-office, administrators and assigns) herein after to be referred as First Party.

And

Soft Computing Research Society having its campus at Room No. 501, South Asian University, Rajpur Road, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi 110 068 India (hereinafter referred as "SCRS" which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context, shall include its successors-in-office, administrators and assigns) herein after to be referred as Second Party.

Preamble

- A. The Parties wish to establish a cooperative relationship to organize an international conference namely "4th International Conference on Data Science and Applications (ICDSA 2023)".
- B. This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) sets out the framework for the cooperative relationship between the Parties.

Provisions

1. Areas of Co-operation

Both MNITJ and SCRS will support each other's endeavour for conduction of ICDSA 2023 in the following areas:

- a) The conference ICDSA 2023 is going to be held in both online and in-person mode in the premises of MNITJ.
- b) Dr. Satyasai Jagannath Nanda and Prof. Rajendra Prasad Yadav of Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur act as point of contact and General Chairs for the conference. The organizing members and committee members will be finalized in consultation with the general chairs.
- c) All the General Chairs will be considered to be the editors of the proceedings.

- d) All the financial management is done by either the Soft Computing Research Society or any conference management agency nominated by the Soft Computing Research Society.
- e) The website of the conference will be hosted by the Soft Computing Research Society in its own domain and will be managed by the Soft Computing Research Society.
- f) The advertisement will be jointly done by Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur and the Soft Computing Research Society.
- g) Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur and the Soft Computing Research Society members will manage the review process of all the submitted papers. At least two quality reviews per paper are mandatory.
- h) The decision of proceeding publication will be done by Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur and the Soft Computing Research Society.
- i) The Soft Computing Research Society has full authority to organize the future versions of the conference solely or in association with some other organization.

2. Management and Oversight

As soon as this MoU comes into operation, the Parties must agree on a strategy for its management and oversight of the conference.

3. Policies and Procedures

Faculty/Staff/students of Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur and the Soft Computing Research Society members involved in any activity under this MoU shall abide by the applicable rules, regulations and procedures of the host institution, i.e. Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur.

4. Confidentiality

Each Party shall keep all information or material acquired or produced in connection with this MoU confidential and will not without prior written consent of the other Party use or disclose or otherwise make available this information or material in any form to any person, except as required by the law. This provision is binding on the Parties and will survive the termination or expiry of this MoU.

5. Use of Name and Logo

A Party will not use the name or logo or any variation of the name or logo of the other Party, or of any member of the other Party, or its employees or students, in any publicity, advertising or news release without the prior written approval of an authorised representative of that Party. This provision is binding on the Parties and will survive the termination or expiry of this MoU.

Standards of Performance

The Parties agree that all obligations under this MoU and any Agreement resulting from this MoU will be performed in a manner protective of and consistent with both parties' reputation for excellence and integrity in education and research.

7. Dispute Settlement

The parties agree that this instrument is produced in good faith, so that any dispute arising from its interpretation, implementation or execution will be resolved through written mutual agreement between the parties.

Termination

In so far as they do not interfere with any activities in progress, amendments to this MoU and agreements following this MoU may be made at any time, provided they are in writing and reflect the joint wish of both Parties to this Agreement.

Effective Date and Duration of MoU

This MoU takes effect on the date the last Party signs and will continue till the completion of the proceedings of 4th International Conference on Data Science and Applications (ICDSA 2023). The Parties may agree in writing to extend it for a further period to be determined.

10. Applicable Laws/ Governing Laws

This Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Government of India.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the Parties, through their duly authorised representatives, hereby agree to the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding, drawn up in two originals.

Signed for

Malaviya National Institute of **Technology Jaipur**

Prof. Rakesh Jain

Dean International and Alumni Affairs,

MNIT Jaipur

Witness:

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2. SINavda (Dr. S. J. Navda)

Signed for

Soft Computing Research Society, New Delhi

Dr. J. C. Bansal

General Secretary, SCRS

Witness:

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