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# RESEARCH COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

**This Agreement** is made and entered into on this day of **31st January, 2026**, by and between:

**Dr. Saumendra Das**,
Head of the Department, School of Management Studies
GIET University, Gunupur, Odisha, India
(hereinafter referred to as "Party A")

**AND**

**Dr. Jyoti Prakash Rath**,
Lecturer (SS),
Department of Commerce
BJB Autonomous College,
Bhubaneswar, Odisha
(hereinafter referred to as "Party B")
Collectively referred to as the "Parties".

## 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a framework for **mutual collaboration in academic research, training, and organizing workshops, seminars, conferences**, and other scholarly activities of mutual interest.

## 2. Areas of Collaboration

The Parties agree to collaborate in the following areas, but not limited to:

- Joint academic research projects
- Co-authoring research papers and publications
- Conducting training and capacity-building programs
- Organizing academic events such as workshops, seminars, and conferences

- Exchange of academic and technical information
- Student and faculty interaction and development

## 3. Responsibilities of Each Party

Each Party agrees to:

- Contribute actively to the planning and execution of joint activities
- Share relevant academic resources and expertise
- Ensure compliance with the rules and policies of their respective institutions
- Maintain open and transparent communication on ongoing and proposed activities

## 4. Intellectual Property

Ownership and rights to any intellectual property (IP) developed under this collaboration will be jointly shared, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing for specific projects. The use of such IP shall require mutual written consent.

## 5. Duration and Termination

This Agreement shall remain in effect for **three (3) years** from the date of signing and may be extended by mutual written consent. Either Party may terminate this Agreement with **30 days' written notice** to the other Party.

## 6. Confidentiality

Both Parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of proprietary information exchanged under this Agreement and not to disclose it to any third party without prior written consent.

## 7. Dispute Resolution

Any dispute arising from or related to this Agreement shall be resolved amicably through mutual discussions.

## 8. General Provisions

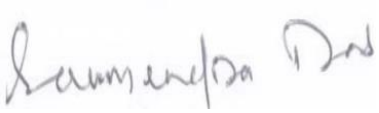
- This Agreement does not create any legal partnership or agency relationship.

- Any amendments or modifications must be in writing and signed by both Parties.

**IN WITNESS WHERE OF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.**

**For GIET University, Gunupur, Odisha**

Dr. Saumendra Das



Signature:

Date: 31st January, 2026

**For B.J.B. Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar, Odisha**

Dr. Jyoti Prakash Rath

Signature:

Date: 31st January, 2026