



स्वामी राम हिमालयन विश्वविद्यालय
Swami Rama Himalayan University



筑波大学
University of Tsukuba

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between**

**Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU)
AND
University of Tsukuba, Japan**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (the “MoU”) is agreed and entered into on 19 (Day) of October (Month) of 2024 (Year).

Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU), a university established under the Private Universities Act, 2023 (Uttarakhand Act No. 2 of 2024) having its registered office at Swami Ram Nagar, P.O. Jolly Grant, Dehradun 248016, Uttarakhand, India through its registrar, Dr. Mukesh Bijalwan for all its constituent academic units (hereafter referred to as “SRHU”, which expression, unless otherwise provided, shall include its successor and assignees).

And

University of Tsukuba, Japan having its registered office at University of Tsukuba, 1-1-1.Tennodai Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan for its Institute of Health and Sport Sciences and School of Medicine through its President Dr. Nagata Kyosuke (hereafter referred to as “UT”, which expression, unless otherwise provided, shall include its successor and assignees).

WHEREAS Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU), a top private university in Dehradun endeavors to transform lives through holistic approach to education, providing integrated health care services and effective rural development and social outreach programs. With a rich legacy of Himalayan Hospital & Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, the first and the largest NABH accredited private teaching hospital and medical college of Uttarakhand, SRHU has been providing a platform to the youth, for a decade, to learn and transform into efficient, effective, ethical and committed professionals. SRHU is the only university in Dehradun, Uttarakhand that has a dedicated multispecialty Himalayan Hospital, Cancer Research Institute, Ayurveda Center and Rural Development Institute, all under one roof, besides eight schools and colleges namely: Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Himalayan College of Nursing, Himalayan School of Management Studies, Himalayan School of Science & Technology, Himalayan School of Bio Sciences, Himalayan School of Yoga Science, Himalayan School of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Students have a range of options to pursue their academic aspirations and further advance their learnings through interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary programs and research. In addition, there are ample opportunities for extra-curricular & co-curricular activities necessary to become an all-rounder.

WHEREAS University of Tsukuba, Japan University of Tsukuba aims to establish free exchange and close relationships in both basic and applied sciences with educational and research organizations and academic communities in Japan and overseas. While developing these relationships, we intend to pursue education and research to cultivate men and women with creative intelligence and rich human qualities.

University of Tsukuba endeavors to contribute to the progress of science and culture. Formerly, Japanese universities tended to remain cloistered in their own narrow, specialized fields, creating polarization, stagnation in education and research and alienation from their communities.

University of Tsukuba has decided to function as a university which is open to all within and outside of Japan. Toward this end, the university has made it its goal to develop an organization better suiting the functions and administration with a new concept of education and research highly international in character, rich in diversity and flexibility and capable of dealing sensitively with the changes occurring in contemporary society.

To realize this, it has vested in its staff and administrative authorities the powers necessary to carry out these responsibilities.

AND WHEREAS both the parties agree to undertake this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to promote international and intercultural understanding and academic cooperation and collaboration on terms and conditions mentioned below.

Purpose:

The purpose of this MOU is to provide a framework for the future development of cooperation.

1. That the parties will explore activities of mutual interest on the basis of equality and reciprocity.
2. That the initial areas of collaboration and cooperation may include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - a. Exchange of professors and researchers.
 - b. Exchange of [undergraduate and/or graduate] students as stated in Appendix A.
 - c. Collaborative research and joint academic meetings.
 - d. Exchange of information, publications and materials for academic purposes; and

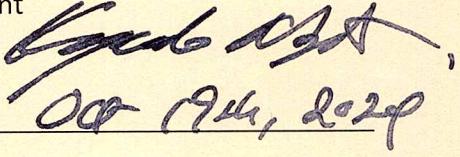
- e. Other activities as may be mutually agreed by the two parties to this Agreement.
- 3. That the details of any specific activities based on this MOU will be separately negotiated between the parties and set out in a separate agreement.
- 4. That the parties understand that the implementation of any activities stated in Clause 2 above shall depend upon the availability of resources and the financial support of each party.
- 5. That this MOU is a statement of understanding and is not intended to create a legally binding contract.
- 6. That this MOU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by both parties hereto.
- 7. That this MOU shall be effective from the date of the last signature below and shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of signing, unless earlier terminated as outlined below. This MOU may be renewed, in writing, upon the mutual agreement of the parties.
- 8. That in case of fire, disaster, terrorism, severe infectious diseases, and other risks occur in the area, the two parties shall cooperate with one another, and the host institution shall promptly share the safety status of the dispatched person with the home institution.
- 9. That both the parties agree to adhere to and comply with applicable export control laws and regulations. Each party shall understand that only after obtaining all necessary export authorizations and licenses will any export-controlled tangible item or technology be allowed to be exported or transferred.
- 10. That in regard to personal information obtained and managed by each of the parties, both shall agree to comply with the laws and regulations concerning the protection of personal information that apply in both countries.
- 11. That either party reserves the right to terminate this MOU upon six months' written notice to the other party.
- 12. That this MOU shall be executed in English. In the event a translated copy of this MOU exists, the parties agree that the English version shall prevail for the purposes of interpretation.
- 13. That except as required by law, no party may refer to or use the name or trademarks of the other parties in any press release, advertising or other forms of publicity without the prior written consent of the relevant party. Consent for the purpose of promotion and recruitment will not be unreasonably withheld.

14. That this MOU shall be signed in duplicate originals and each party shall retain one original. Agreements signed by electronic means shall likewise be deemed as duly concluded.

15. In the event of any dispute or difference between the parties hereto, such disputes or differences shall be resolved amicably by mutual discussion of both parties.

16. This MOU represents the good faith understanding of the Parties to proceed further with the proposed academic collaboration and each of the Parties shall do all things reasonably within their power that are necessary or desirable to give effect to the spirit and intent of this MOU. This MoU is not intended to create any legally binding obligations and does not create any expectation of employment, agency, partnership, or joint venture between the Participants.

In witness whereof, each of the parties has caused this MoU to be executed by its duly authorized authorities as of date first written above.

<p>For and on behalf of: Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU) India</p>	<p>For and on behalf of: University of Tsukuba</p>
<p>Dr. Mukesh Bijalwan Registrar</p>  <p>DATE: <u>19 October 2024</u></p>	<p>Dr. NAGATA Kyosuke President</p>  <p>DATE: <u>Oct 24, 2024</u></p>
<p>SRHU, Jolly Grant Swami Ram Nagar, Beside Jolly Grant Airport, Dehradun, Uttarakhand 248016 India</p>	<p>University of Tsukuba 1-1-1 Tennodai Tsukuba, Ibaraki Japan</p>
<p>Witness.</p> <p><u>(Q. Chauhan)</u> <u>Dr. Vijendra Chauhan</u></p>	<p>Witness.</p> <p><u>Jan. Ch.</u> <u>Takao Nakano</u></p>

Appendix A

DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE BETWEEN SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVESITY (SRHU), INDIA AND UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA, JAPAN

Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU) for its constituent colleges viz. Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Himalayan College of Nursing, Himalayan School of Management Studies, Himalayan School of Science & Technology, Himalayan School of Bio Sciences, Himalayan School of Yoga Science, Himalayan School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and **University of Tsukuba, Japan** for its Institute of Health and Sport Sciences and School of Medicine, hereby agree to establish a student exchange program.

The following paragraphs establish the guidelines whereby this exchange program shall be implemented within the framework of the specific Agreement for Academic Exchanges and Cooperation between the two institutions:

1. That the purpose of this exchange program is to provide opportunities for the students of each institution to gain international experience by completing part of their education in the foreign host institution, thereby fostering goodwill and mutual understanding between India and Japan.
2. That the period of exchange for individual students participating in this exchange program shall not exceed one year (twelve months).
3. That the number of exchange students shall be up to 2 students per year from each institution. The goal is to maintain an approximate balance in the number of exchange students between the two institutions in the period of the Agreement.
4. That the exchange students shall continue as candidates for the degree at the home institution and shall not be candidates for the degree at the host institution.
5. That each institution shall determine the procedure to be applied for acceptance of exchange students. Exchange students must satisfy the formal admission requirements of the host institution, but each institution shall simplify such procedure insofar as possible in order to facilitate this student exchange program.
6. That the host institution shall provide the home institution with information on the academic performance of each student participating in the program upon completion of the exchange.

The home institution may duly recognize the credits earned by exchange students in accordance with its own regulations.

7. That the Exchange students shall be exempted from the normal application, registration and tuition fees of the host institution.
8. That the host institution shall not be responsible for students' personal expenses, such as the cost of travel, accommodation, meals, required health/medical insurance, or books and other educational items.
9. That the host institution shall assist the exchange students to the fullest extent possible in finding reasonable accommodation.
10. That the host institution shall assist exchange students in satisfying visa requirements and other official formalities.