

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

#### **Publication Support**

#### Between

- 1. ACS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, BANGALORE and
- 2. SHANLAX JOURNALS, MADURAI.

An Agreement made on <u>05.02.2021</u> between ACS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, BANGALORE represented by the Institution on one part this expression shall include his / her successors and Assignee and SHANLAX JOURNALS, MADURAI, TAMILNADU represented by Publisher of Shanlax Journals, shall include her successors and Assignee on the other part.

## NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS

- 1. Objectives of MoU: To pursue scholarly activity in an open, honest and responsible manner to support research activities like academic Journal article publishing related activities. It is hereby agreed upon by the ACS College of Engineering, Bangalore, to go for Memorandum of Understanding with Shanlax Journals, Madurai, Tamil Nadu help the publication activities of proposed academic Journal(s).
- 2. **Proposed Collaboration**: Shanlax Journals accept to support future Journal/Book publication related research activities like conducting technical symposiums or webinar to educate staffs and students.
- 3. **Non-Exclusivity**: The relationship of the parties under this MOU shall be nonexclusive and both parties, including their affiliates, subsidiaries and divisions, are free to pursue other agreements or collaborations of any kind.
- 4. Terms of MoU: This MOU, unless extended by mutual written agreement of the parties, shall expire 5 years after the effective date specified in the opening paragraph. This MOU may be amended or terminated earlier by mutual written agreement of the parties at any time. Either party shall have the right to unilaterally terminate this MOU by giving 60 days prior written notice to the other party.
- 5. Activity Schedule: During this MoU period, following work schedule to be planned to enhance the quality of the article and ensure its reach to the global academic community.
  - (i) Apply for indexing the Journal in UGC-CARE List of Quality Journals after completion of first year of publication.
  - (ii) Apply for indexing the Journal in DOAJ after completion of three issues.
  - (iii) Apply for SCOPUS and Web of Science indexing after completion of four issues.
  - (iv) Guidance will be given to authors for indexing their articles in GoogleScholar, ResearchGate and SSRN.

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- 6. Costs of the MoU: Each Party shall bear the respective costs of carrying out the obligations under this MOU.
- 7. **Declaration**: Shanlax Journals assure to take necessary steps to enhance the Journal quality in every aspect and to popularize the Journal. Plan to work with the ACS Management and start more academic Journals in specific areas in the field of research.

## Agreed upon and signed

**Authorized Signatory** 

Shanlax Journals

Dr. S. VIJAYANAND, M.Toch, Ph.D EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Witness (with name and address in reference to on behalf of Shanlax Journals, Madurai, Tamilnadu)

### Name and Address

**Signature** 

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