

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN**

**MALAVIYA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY JAIPUR
AND**

NORWEGIAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur and the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), recognizing the educational and cultural exchanges which can be achieved between our two institutions, enter into this agreement to facilitate the exchange of students and scholars.

1. Definitions

For the purposes of this agreement "home" institution shall mean the institution at which a student intends to graduate, and "host" institution shall mean the institution which has agreed to accept the student from the home institution.

Semester or academic year shall normally refer to the period relevant to the host institution.

"Faculty" shall represent the appropriate academic entity at the respective institutions.

2. Purpose of the Agreement

- i) The general purpose of this agreement is to establish specific educational relations and cooperation between the two participating institutions in order to promote academic linkages and to enrich the understanding of the culture of the two countries concerned.
- ii) The purpose of exchanges between Faculty members is to promote collaborative research, other educational developments and to further mutual understanding.
- iii) The purpose of each student exchange is to enable students to enroll in subjects at the host institution for credit which will be applied towards their degree at their home institution.

3. Responsibilities of Participating Institutions and Students

Each institution shall undertake all those measures as are seen as reasonable to give maximum effect to this exchange program.

- i) Each institution agrees to accept and enroll exchange students as full-time, "non-award" students for the duration of their exchange. Exchange students will be exempt from the host institution's tuition fees. In the case of an imbalance in the exchange the host institution may consider accepting and enrolling the student(s) without a tuition/fee exemption.
- ii) Each exchange student will be provided with the same academic resources and support services that are available to all students at the host institution.

- iii) It is the responsibility of each exchange student to obtain official approval from his or her home institution for subjects taken at the host institution.
- iv) It is the responsibility of each exchange student to ensure that he or she obtains a copy of his or her official statement of results covering the subjects taken during the period of exchange. Exchange students will be subject to the rules and procedures as specified by the host institution for the academic period in which the student enrolls. The home institution will have responsibility for all matters concerning credit for subjects taken.

4. Numbers of Participants

- i) Subject to the availability of suitable candidates, each institution will send to the other xx bilateral exchange student each academic year, during the period of the agreement. The period of study for an exchange will be for one or two semesters.
- ii) In principle, the exchange of students will occur on a one for one basis. This number may vary in any given year, but over a fixed period of three years, the total number of students participating shall be balanced.

5. Selection and Enrolment of Students

It is expected that only highly motivated students of above-average academic quality will be selected to participate in an exchange program. The home institution will screen applications from its student body for exchange. Students, both undergraduate and post-graduate, are eligible to participate if they:

- i) have completed at least one year of study at their home institution;
- ii) are enrolled at their home and host institution for the full period of the exchange;
- iii) have an enrolment proposal, approved by their home Faculty and host institution, and are deemed academically qualified to successfully complete the nominated subjects at the host institution. Each institution will inform the relevant International Office of subject availability, including enrolment limitations and conditions.
- iv) have obtained agreement from their home Faculty, that upon successful completion of the subjects at the host institution, full credit will be granted towards the degree at their home institution. In some circumstances, a student may undertake a clinical or practical assignment as part of an exchange program; and
- v) Students from outside the EU who wish to participate in an exchange program at NTNU must meet specific English language requirements to ensure they can successfully engage in academic activities. Generally, students are expected to demonstrate proficiency through recognized tests such as TOEFL or IELTS, with minimum scores typically set at TOEFL iBT 90 or IELTS 6.5, or equivalent. However, students who have completed previous education in English or come from countries where English is the official language may be exempt from these requirements. Proof of language proficiency must be provided during the application process.

Each institution will send completed applications for their students by the deadlines specified by the host institution. The host institution reserves the right of final approval on the admission of a student and will, where appropriate, establish language proficiency standards.

6. Financial Responsibilities of Institutions

Exchange students will be provided with the following by the host institution, at no cost to the student:

- tuition and related costs (if applicable)
- orientation program (if available)
- transcript/reports
- reception/transportation of students on arrival (if available)

7. Financial Responsibilities of Exchange Students

Exchange students will be financially responsible for:

- travel to and from the host institution
- books, stationery, etc
- travel documentation, visas, etc
- accommodation and living expenses
- health coverage relevant to the exchange institution and country
- personal travel within the host country

The cost of insurance will be paid by the exchange student.

The home institution shall satisfy itself that a candidate for exchange has the ability to meet all his or her financial responsibilities as detailed above.

8. Accommodation

The NTNU Office of International Relations allocates available Sit student accommodation to international students. NTNU guarantees Sit student housing for students from outside Europe. Students must still cover the costs of the accommodation themselves.

The other host institution, Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur, does not guarantee accommodation on campus for incoming students. However, every effort will be made to provide students with information on-campus or off-campus accommodation within a reasonable distance from the campus. It is recognized that on-campus accommodation may not always be possible and students should be made aware of this possibility as early in the application process as possible. Students will also be made aware of the fact that they are responsible for all costs associated with accommodation, including utility accounts and bond monies.

9. Exchange Students Families

It is not anticipated that spouses and dependents will accompany an exchange student. Where such arrangement is proposed, it is subject to the approval of the host institution on the understanding that all additional expenses are the responsibility of the exchange student. In addition, it will be the student's responsibility to secure housing for the accompanying family members.

10. Faculty and Staff Exchanges

The two institutions agree in principle to the possibility of exchanges by General staff (Administrative and Technical) and Faculty members. The details of such arrangements will be negotiated at the appropriate time and will be governed by the institutional staffing rules and relevant approval processes. The participating institutions shall not be responsible for any private arrangements made by participating staff members concerning exchange of accommodation, vehicles, etc.

11. Processing of personal data

The parties undertake to process personal data only for purposes necessary to fulfill the exchange agreement. The parties undertake to implement and maintain appropriate technical and organisational security measures to safeguard against any unauthorised processing of personal data.

12. Exchange Program Review

Both institutions will be responsible for a regular review of the exchange program on a yearly basis. The review is essential in order to make appropriate and mutually agreed modifications as may be required, and to identify new opportunities for cooperation in scholarship and research.

13. Period of Agreement

This Agreement will come into effect from the date of signature by both parties, and will remain in force for an initial period of five years. The Agreement may be terminated by either party provided six months' written notice is given to the other party.

14. Signatures

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No amendments, consent or waiver of terms of this Agreement shall bind either party unless given in writing and signed by both parties.

Signed on behalf of Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur

by: Prof. N.P. Padhy (Director)

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(Handwritten signature)

Date:
02/03/2026

Signed on behalf of the Norwegian University of Science and Technology

by: Prof. Geir E. D. Øien (Pro-rector for Education)

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(Handwritten signature)

Date:
10.09.2025