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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (herein after referred to as MOU) is made an and entered into on the 16th May 2023 between **HCL Technologies Limited,** a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at 806-808, Siddharth, 96 Nehru Place, New Delhi – 110 019 (hereinafter called "**HCLTech**"), **Babu Banarasi Das Educational Society**, having its address at 19Km, Babu Banarasi Das Nagar, Lucknow, Pin Code: 226001 and **Babu Banarasi Das Northern India Institute of Technology** having its registered office at 19k, Purana Qutla, Lucknow, Pin Code: 226001 (hereinafter called "**Institute**" or "**College**").

Institute and HCLTech are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

WHEREASInstitute is in the business of Educational Institute.

WHEREAS HCLTech and its affiliates are in the business of providing information technology services and products to customers around the world.

As ever in the past, today's technology is rapidly changing and updating the knowledge and skill accordingly is a major challenge not only for academicians but also for industry.

In this initiative, HCLTech is interested in engaging with the Institute to introduce and support such technologies in the Institute to introduce such courses to its Undergraduate ("UG") and Postgraduate ("PG") streams.

As opposed to a one time implementation, this a strategic initiative and requires the total commitment of both HCLTech and Institute.

Objectives of the MOU:

1. To establish strong collaboration between academia and industry – Expose students to practical case studies and provide access to HCLTech to reach out to Professors and Lecturers of various subjects to exchange ideas on industry related problems.
2. Conduct research studies in the areas of forthcoming technologies through mutual access of library, literatures and non-commerce specific labs at both HCLTech and Institute locations.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. The effective date of this MOU is **8th January'23** ("Effective Date") and shall continue for a period of five (05) years from Effective Date.
2. HCLTech shall be represented by an individual and/or group of individuals at various point in this arrangement tenure.
3. HCLTechshall be permitted to impart technical sessions to Institute's students as per the course work suggested by the HCLTech.
4. HCLTechshall be permitted to conduct the technical sessions at Institute in person or through video conferencing / play back of recorded videos at their locations.
5. HCLTechshall provide only the soft copy of the course study reference materials.
6. Institute will allocate one or two of its professors to handle the courses and Institute will assign one of its technical experts to assist them. Professors at Institute will do the evaluations as per Institute academic regulations.