



**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND BUSINESS LAW - "ALMA MATER
STUDIORUM" - UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA
AND
THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR**

PREFACE

This Agreement aims to facilitate the mutual exchange of resources and the work on common research topics, international publication, conferences organization and exchange of professors and students, establishing the basis for further cooperation.

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The Department of Sociology and Business Law, University of Bologna, represented by its Director, Prof. Marco Castrignanò

AND

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, represented by its Director, Prof. Abhay Karandikar

AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

ARTICLE 1

This Agreement is made by the Department of Sociology and Business Law - University of Bologna and Department of Humanities and Social Sciences- Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, in order to promote cooperation in the field of research and teaching and to encourage cultural projects of mutual interest.

ARTICLE 2

Co-operation between the two parties may include but is not limited to: a) the conduct of research projects of mutual interest; b) exchange visits of faculty members and researchers in order to carry out research and consultations and to encourage the training of scientific personnel; c) the organization of joint seminars, symposia and discussions on topics of common interest.

ARTICLE 3

Neither Party may use the name, logo or trademark of the other Party without its prior written consent. Parties undertake to plan any activity of dissemination, advertising, and publicity arising from their collaboration together.

ARTICLE 4

Each Party shall own the intellectual property (IP) conceived or first reduced to practice solely by its employees in furtherance of projects and activities contemplated by this agreement. IP conceived or first reduced to practice jointly by employees of both Parties shall be jointly owned.



ARTICLE 5

Each Part will appoint a coordinator for the exchange program.

For Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, the coordinator is: Dr Jillet Sarah Sam (jssam@iitk.ac.in)

For University of Bologna, the coordinator is: Dr Piergiorgio Degli Esposti (pg.degliesposti@unibo.it)

ARTICLE 6

The resolution of possible controversies on the interpretation and the performance of this Agreement will be amicably settled by the Parties.

ARTICLE 7

This Agreement is for a Term of five (5) years. Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving six (6) months written notice to the other party.

ARTICLE 8

The Parties agree that this Agreement is drafted and signed in 2 (two) original copies, both written in English and having the same value. Any translation shall be for convenience only and shall have no legal effect. Each Party represents that the individuals signing this Agreement have the authority to sign on its behalf.

26/08/2019

Date

Marco Castrignanò

Prof. Marco Castrignanò

Director, Department of Sociology and Business Law

University of Bologna

15.10.2019

Date

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