



ELSEVIER SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT

This agreement ("Agreement") is entered into as of 24 December 2019 by and between **Santosh University**, 1 Santosh Nagar, Ghaziabad, UP, 201009, India (the "Subscriber"), and **Elsevier B.V.**, Radarweg 29, 1043 NX Amsterdam, The Netherlands ("Elsevier").

The parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. SUBSCRIPTION.

1.1 *Subscribed Products.*

Elsevier hereby grants to the Subscriber the non-exclusive, non-transferable right to access and use the products and services identified in Schedule 1 ("Subscribed Products") and provide the Subscribed Products to its Authorized Users (as defined herein) subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

1.2 *Authorized Users/Sites.*

Authorized Users are the full-time and part-time students, faculty, staff and researchers of the Subscriber and individuals who are independent contractors or are employed by independent contractors of the Subscriber affiliated with the Subscriber's locations listed on Schedule 2 (the "Sites") and individuals using computer terminals within the library facilities at the Sites permitted by the Subscriber to access the Subscribed Products for purposes of personal research, education or other non-corporate use ("Walk-in Users").

1.3 *Authorized Uses.*

Each Authorized User may:

- access, search, browse and view the Subscribed Products;
- print, download and store a reasonable portion of individual items from the Subscribed Products for the exclusive use of such Authorized User; and
- incorporate links to the Subscribed Products on the Subscriber's intranet and internet websites and in electronic coursepacks, reserves and course management systems and instructor websites, provided that the appearance of such links and/or statements accompanying such links will be changed as reasonably requested by Elsevier.

The Subscriber may:

- (i) extract and index Affiliation Data (as defined below) from the Scopus® online service respecting published journal articles, abstracts, conference proceedings, technical reports, presentations/lectures, and other research and intellectual output as published for the Subscriber by its affiliated authors, to load in, make publicly accessible from at no charge, and store in perpetuity in, the Subscriber's secure database system that Subscriber uses to collect, preserve and disseminate information about the intellectual output of the Subscriber's institute(s) ("Institutional Repository"), provided that the display of any Affiliation Data will at all times include (if available) the associated Digital Object Identifier ("DOI"), and (ii) incorporate links in Affiliation Data to the relevant landing page in Scopus from which such Affiliation Data was extracted. "Affiliation Data" will be limited to the following bibliographic metadata: author name, author profile number, author country of residence, author affiliation, document title, document publication year, source title, volume, issue, pages, source and document type, publisher, ISSN, DOI, subject category (ASJC). CAS registration numbers, author contact information, author profiles, non-English language tags, chemical names and controlled vocabulary are excluded.

1.4 *Restrictions on Use of Subscribed Products.*

Except as expressly stated in this Agreement or otherwise permitted in writing by Elsevier, the Subscriber and its Authorized Users may not:

- abridge, modify, translate or create any derivative work based on the Subscribed Products, except to the extent necessary to make them perceptible on a computer screen to Authorized Users;
- remove, obscure or modify in any way any copyright notices, other notices or disclaimers as they appear in the Subscribed Products;
- use any robots, spiders, crawlers or other automated downloading programs, algorithms or devices to continuously and automatically search, scrape, extract, deep link, index or disrupt the working of the Subscribed Products;
- substantially or systematically reproduce, retain, store locally, redistribute or disseminate online the Subscribed Products; or
- post individual items from the Subscribed Products on social networking sites.

Authorized Users who are individuals who are independent contractors or are employed by independent contractors may use the Subscribed Products only for the purposes of the contracted research work for the Subscriber.

1.5 *Intellectual Property Ownership.*

The Subscriber acknowledges that all right, title and interest in and to the Subscribed Products remain with Elsevier and its suppliers, except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, and that the unauthorized redistribution or dissemination online of the Subscribed Products could materially and irreparably harm Elsevier and its suppliers.

SECTION 2. ELSEVIER PERFORMANCE OBLIGATIONS.

2.1 *Access to Subscribed Products.*

Elsevier will make the Subscribed Products accessible to the Subscriber and its Authorized Users from the internet address set forth on Schedule 1 or as may be otherwise set forth herein, upon receipt by Elsevier of this Agreement document in the territory of The Netherlands, as duly signed by the Subscriber, which acceptance will be evidenced and timestamped by an authorized representative of Elsevier in the Netherlands.

2.2 *Quality of Service.*

Elsevier will use reasonable efforts to provide the Subscribed Products with a quality of service consistent with industry standards, specifically, to provide continuous service with an average of 98% up-time per year, with the 2% down-time including scheduled maintenance and repairs performed at a time to minimize inconvenience to the Subscriber and its Authorized Users, and to restore service as soon as possible in the event of an interruption or suspension of service.

2.3 *Withdrawal of Content.*

Elsevier reserves the right to withdraw from the Subscribed Products content that it no longer retains the right to provide or that it has reasonable grounds to believe is unlawful, harmful, false or infringing.

2.4 *Usage Data Reports.*

Elsevier will make usage data reports on the Subscriber's usage activity available as described at https://www.elsevier.com/sd_usage_reports. Such reports may be accessed by vendors or other third parties retained by the Subscriber only with the express written permission of Elsevier and for the purpose of usage analysis of the Subscriber.

SECTION 3. SUBSCRIBER PERFORMANCE OBLIGATIONS.

3.1 *Authentication.*

Access to the Subscribed Products will be authenticated by the use of Internet Protocol ("IP") address(es) and/or usernames and passwords and/or a delegated authentication mechanism requiring at least two different credentials, as identified on Schedule 2. Distribution of usernames, passwords, credentials or otherwise providing remote access to the Subscribed Products by Authorized Users who are Walk-in Users is not permitted.

3.2 *Protection from Unauthorized Access and Use.*

The Subscriber will:

- take appropriate measures to protect against the misuse or unauthorized access, whether by the Subscriber or any third party, through or to (a) the Subscriber's credentials used to access the Subscribed Products; and (b) the Subscribed Products and/or information derived therefrom;
- manage identification, use, access and control of all credentials used to access the Subscribed Products in an appropriately secure manner, including, but not limited to, by:
 - limiting access to and use of the Subscribed Products to Authorized Users and notifying all Authorized Users of the usage restrictions set forth in this Agreement and that they must comply with such restrictions;
 - issuing any passwords or credentials used to access the Subscribed Products only to Authorized Users, not divulging any passwords or credentials to any third party, and notifying all Authorized Users not to divulge any passwords or credentials to any third party; and
 - providing true, complete and accurate IP addresses, as identified on Schedule 2, (if any) for the exclusive use by the Subscriber (including, if requested by Elsevier, written confirmation by the relevant third party internet service provider) and proactively informing Elsevier of any changes to the Subscriber IP addresses, including the addresses no longer being used exclusively by the Subscriber.
- without undue delay, deactivate any credentials when no longer needed or where access presents a security risk;
- implement appropriate policies and procedures to seek to ensure that all use of the Subscribed Products is for its legitimate business purposes and in compliance with all terms and conditions herein;
- implement and maintain its own appropriate program for credentials management and will use commercially reasonable efforts to follow the policies and procedures for account maintenance as may be communicated to the Subscriber by Elsevier from time to time in writing;
- on an appropriate basis, review access to the Subscribed Products by its passwords or credentials used to access the Subscribed Products to ensure that such access was in compliance with all terms and conditions herein; and

- promptly upon becoming aware of any unauthorized use of the Subscribed Products, inform Elsevier and take appropriate steps to end such activity and to prevent any recurrence.

In the event of any unauthorized use of the Subscribed Products, Elsevier may suspend the access and/or require that the Subscriber suspend the access from where the unauthorized use occurred upon notice to the Subscriber. The Subscriber will not be liable for unauthorized use of the Subscribed Products by any Authorized Users provided that the unauthorized use did not result from the Subscriber's own negligence or willful misconduct and that the Subscriber did not permit such unauthorized use to continue after having actual notice thereof. The Subscriber will be responsible for the adherence to the terms and conditions of this Agreement by a third party provider the Subscriber engages, in particular, if such third party provider supplies and manages IP addresses.

3.3 *Security Requirements.*

The Subscriber agrees that the Subscriber will have in place documented policies and procedures, which may be reviewed, covering the administrative, physical and technical safeguards in place and relevant to the access, use, loss, alteration, disclosure, storage, destruction and control of information. The Subscriber will promptly notify Elsevier if it determines that there has been a breach of such safeguards if such breach results in a compromise of any information provided hereunder and cooperate with Elsevier's reasonable requests surrounding such breach including taking appropriate steps to end such activity and to prevent any recurrence.

SECTION 4. FEES AND PAYMENT TERMS.

The Subscriber will pay to Elsevier the fees set forth in Schedule 1 (the "Fees") within thirty (30) days of date of invoice. Late payments will be subject to interest charges of 1% per month on the unpaid balance. In addition to other remedies provided in this Agreement, Elsevier reserves the right to suspend access to the Subscribed Products upon thirty (30) days' prior written notice and without incurring liability if 1) the full amount of any Elsevier invoice hereunder has not been paid within the agreed payment deadline or 2) any invoice is outstanding under previous subscription agreements between parties for the Subscribed Products. The suspension of the Subscriber's access for non-payment or on any other grounds provided herein is without prejudice to the Subscriber's obligation to pay its outstanding and future invoice amounts in full. Elsevier and the Subscriber acknowledge that the Fees payable under this Agreement are not in the nature of royalties and consequently no withholding tax should be applied to the Fees. The Fees will be exclusive of any sales, use, value added, withholding, tax deducted at source (TDS) and similar taxes and the Subscriber will be liable for any such taxes in addition to the Fees.

SECTION 5. TERM.

5.1 *Term.*

The term of this Agreement will commence on 01 January 2020 and continue through and including 31 December 2020 ("Initial Term").

5.2 *Renewal.*

After the Initial Term, this Agreement will be automatically renewed for successive one-year terms (each a "Renewal Term"), and the Fees will be increased by the then current standard Elsevier price increase, unless either party gives notice to the other no later than ninety (90) days prior to the end of the then current term that it does not intend to renew. The Initial Term and each Renewal Term are collectively the "Term".

SECTION 6. ELSEVIER WARRANTIES AND INDEMNITIES.

6.1 Warranties.

Elsevier warrants that use of the Subscribed Products in accordance with the terms and conditions herein will not infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party.

6.2 Indemnities.

Elsevier will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Subscriber and its Authorized Users from and against any loss, damage, costs, liability and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from or out of any third-party action or claim that use of the Subscribed Products in accordance with the terms and conditions herein infringes the intellectual property rights of such third party. If any such action or claim is made, the Subscriber will promptly notify and reasonably cooperate with Elsevier. This indemnity obligation will survive the termination of this Agreement.

6.3 Disclaimer.

EXCEPT FOR THE EXPRESS WARRANTIES AND INDEMNITIES STATED HEREIN AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE SUBSCRIBED PRODUCTS ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" AND ELSEVIER AND ITS SUPPLIERS EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ALL WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS OF ANY KIND WITH REGARD TO THE SUBSCRIBED PRODUCTS AND ANY OTHER DATA, DOCUMENTATION OR MATERIALS PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY ERRORS, INACCURACIES, OMISSIONS, OR DEFECTS CONTAINED THEREIN, AND ANY IMPLIED OR EXPRESS WARRANTY AS TO MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

6.4 Limitation of Liability.

Except for the express warranties and indemnities stated herein and to the extent permitted by applicable law, in no event will Elsevier or its suppliers be liable for any indirect, incidental, special, consequential or punitive damages including, but not limited to, loss of data, business interruption or loss of profits, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, nor will the liability of Elsevier and its suppliers to the Subscriber exceed a sum equal to the Fees paid by the Subscriber hereunder during the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding the date on which the claim arose, even if Elsevier or any supplier has been advised of the possibility of such liability or damages.

SECTION 7. GENERAL.

7.1 Force Majeure.

Neither party's delay or failure to perform any provision of this Agreement as a result of circumstances beyond its control (including, but not limited to, war, strikes, fires, floods, power failures, telecommunications or Internet failures or damage to or destruction of any network facilities or servers) will be deemed a breach of this Agreement.

7.2 Severability.

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement will not affect any other provisions of this Agreement.

7.3 Entire Agreement.

This Agreement contains the entire understanding and agreement of the parties and replaces and supersedes any and all prior and contemporaneous agreements, communications, proposals and purchase orders, written or oral, between the parties with respect to the subject matter contained herein.

7.4 Modification.

No modification, amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement will be valid unless in writing and signed by the parties, except for changes reflecting substituted titles, IP addresses, authentication mechanisms, invoicing and contact address details which may be confirmed by Elsevier in an email notice sent to the Subscriber.

7.5 Assignment.

The Subscriber will not assign, transfer or license any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement unless it obtains the prior written consent of Elsevier, which consent will not unreasonably be withheld.

7.6 Privacy.

To the extent that Authorized Users provide any personal data to Elsevier during account registration or otherwise, the Subscriber acknowledges that such information will be collected, used and disclosed by Elsevier in accordance with the Elsevier privacy policy applicable to the Subscribed Products.

7.7 Notices.

All notices given pursuant to this Agreement will be in writing and delivered to the party to whom such notice is directed at the address specified below or the electronic mail address as such party will have designated by notice hereunder.

If to Elsevier: Elsevier B.V. c/o Regional Sales Office, Elsevier (Singapore) Pte Ltd., 3 Killiney Road, #08-01, Winsland House I, 239519, Singapore.

If to the Subscriber: Santosh University, 1 Santosh Nagar, Ghaziabad, UP, 201009, India.

7.8 Confidentiality.

The Subscriber and its employees, officers, directors and agents will maintain as confidential and not disclose to any non-affiliated third party without Elsevier's prior written consent the financial terms and commercial conditions of this Agreement. Elsevier may only disclose such information (i) to applicable service providers to the extent necessary to perform their functions in support of this Agreement and (ii) where reasonably necessary to address security, safety, fraud or other legal issues.

7.9 Compliance with Laws.

Each party will comply with all applicable laws and regulations relating to its duties and obligations under this Agreement. Elsevier reserves the right to deny access to the Subscribed Products to any person or entity who is prohibited from receiving such access based on any applicable export control and trade sanctions laws or embargo programs.

7.10 *Execution.*

This Agreement and any amendment thereto may be executed in counterparts, and signatures exchanged by facsimile or other electronic means are effective to the same extent as original signatures.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their respective, duly authorized representatives as of the date first above written.

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