MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

IIT DELHI and SSPL DELHI

Indian Institute of Technology, Hauz Khaz, New Delhi 110 016 (hereinafter referred to as IITD) and Solid State Physics Laboratory, Lucknow Road, Delhi 110 054 (hereinafter referred to as SSPL) desire to promote academic and research interaction/cooperation between the two Institutes. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) made at this day 15th February 2010 between IITD and SSPL Delhi witnessed as follows:

1. **Sharing of important facilities**  
   The two Institutes agree to share their important R&D facilities.

2. **Joint Conferences/ Workshops/ Courses**  
   Both Institutes agree to hold/ conduct whenever feasible joint conferences/ courses/ workshops in areas of mutual interest.

3. **Exchange/ Deputation of Staff**  
   Both IITD and SSPL agree to exchange of staff through deputation of full-time/ part-time basis for a limited period and up to one year at a time for purpose of implementation of joint tasks. Staff members will be treated to be on duty with parent institution during this period. Staff members so deputed to other institution will be paid TA for the journey and deputation allowance by the parent organization.

4. **Ph.D. Registration**  
   Up to 5 scientists/ SRF/ JRF of SSPL at a given time may be registered for Ph.D. at IITD as per the following terms
   4.1 The student registered in a particular department/ centre will be over and above the existing IITD limit for the Ph.D students in the Department/ Centre.
4.2 The students recommended by SSPL will be selected by IITD as per its norms for Ph.D. registration. Candidates with a minimum of 60% marks in M.Sc. or equivalent examination will be considered for further selection.

4.3 There will be provision for joint supervision of Ph.D. students.

5. **Training of Students**

SSPL Delhi agrees to provide training for up to 5 IITD students per year. The students will be selected jointly by IITD and SSPL Delhi.

6. **Joint Research/ Consultancy Projects**

IITD and SSPL staff will undertake joint sponsored research and consultancy projects according to the following terms:

6.1 Project proposals will be formulated jointly by the concerned faculty/staff members of the two institutes.

6.2 Projects would require approval of both the organizations.

6.3 The income arising out of the consultancy work will be shared by the two organizations on the basis of inputs and the approved norms in each organization. Consultancy man-hours and cost of a project will be calculated on the basis of the input.

7. **Intellectual Property Rights**

The intellectual property rights that arise as a result of joint research and collaborative activity under the agreement will be worked out on a case-to-case basis and will be consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the two organizations.

8. **Sharing of Information**

Both the organizations agree to share information about their academic activities so as to educate the staff of one organization about the activities of the other organization.
9. **Coordination Committee**

The following will constitute the coordination committee to coordinate and monitor the collaboration between the two organizations:

a) Director, IIT Delhi  
b) Director, SSPL Delhi  
c) Three representatives from IITD (including a coordinator)  
d) Three representatives from SSPL, Delhi (including a coordinator)

In witness whereof the two parties hereto have signed this memorandum of understanding by the hand of Professor Surendra Prasad, Director, on behalf of IITD and Dr. R. Muralidharan, Director, on behalf of SSPL, Delhi on the date month and year referred to above.

(Dr. R. Muralidharan)  
Director, SSPL Delhi  
SSPL, Delhi

(Prof. Surendra Prasad)  
Director, IIT Delhi  
IIT, New Delhi