# Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation between Indian Institute of Technology Delhi and Universiti Sains Malaysia

**Indian Institute of Technology Delhi** ("IITD"), having an address at Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016, India and **Universiti Sains Malaysia** ("USM"), having its main campus at 11800 USM, Penang, Malaysia, recognize their strengths in research and education in one or more disciplines of science, engineering and management and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation.

Therefore, IITD and USM agree to establish a programme for academic cooperation in areas of mutual interest, with the aims to:

a) exchange information on research and educational programmes;
b) exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes;
c) jointly organize short-term continuing education programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein;
d) jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein;
e) jointly propose and engage in research or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein; and
f) exchange, on a reciprocal basis, faculty and students for limited periods of time for purpose of education and/or research.

IITD and USM agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above, if required, will be separately agreed upon by the two institutions by signing the implementing agreement for each activity ("Implementing Agreement"). These terms shall include a description of proposed activity and financial arrangements.

Each institution will ensure appropriate protection of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) generated from cooperation under the Implementing Agreement(s), consistent with their respective laws, rules and regulations and international agreements to which both parties are committed. In case of joint publication, the use of the name, acronym, logo and/or official emblem of the institutions on any publication, document and/or paper will require prior permission of both the institutions. Further, the institutions shall not assign any rights and obligations arising out of the IPR generated from inventions/activities carried out under each Implementing Agreement to any third party without consent of the other party. Commercialization of technology in any other country shall be done jointly through a separate agreement. All Confidential Information shall remain the exclusive property of the disclosing party.

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. The coordinator, thus appointed, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

This MoU will take effect from the date of the last signature by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five years, and may be renewed thereafter after suitable review and agreement.

Either institution may terminate this MoU by giving six (6) months prior written notice to the other institution of its intention to terminate the MoU. Once terminated, neither IITD nor USM will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institution may suffer. However, IITD and USM will ensure that all activities in progress under any of the Implementing Agreements are allowed to complete successfully.

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, the Director, IITD and the Vice-Chancellor, USM will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

Any notice to be given by one party to the other under this MoU shall be sent to the address hereinbefore appearing.

This MoU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies.

Signed for and on behalf of
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

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**Prof. Sanjeev Sanghi**
Dean
Alumni Affairs & International Programmes

Date: 27-11-2019

Signed for and on behalf of
Universiti Sains Malaysia

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**Prof. Dr. Faisal Rafiq Mahamd Adikan**
Vice-Chancellor

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Sir / Madam,

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DELHI (IITD) AND UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA (USM)**

Enclose herewith are the four (4) copies of the Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation between Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD) and Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) signed by the USM Vice Chancellor.

Kindly arrange the signing from the Institute of Technology Delhi for four (4) copies of the Memorandum of Understanding. Once these documents have been signed, the distribution of this agreement shall be submitted to: -

| Submission |
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| One (1) copy for Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD) |
| Three (3) copies to be returned to School of Chemical Engineering, USM |

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

**(PROFESSOR DR. MOHD AZMIER AHMAD)**
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