Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation between Indian Institute of Technology Delhi and University at Albany, State University of New York

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD) and The University at Albany, State University of New York (UA) recognize their strengths in research and education in one or more disciplines of science, engineering, management and social sciences, and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation.

Therefore, IITD and UA agree to establish a program for academic cooperation in areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum of understanding (MoU). IITD and UA agree:

a) to exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programs,

b) to collaborate on courses for credit transfer and promote exchange of students

c) to exchange, on a reciprocal basis, faculty for limited periods of time for purpose of education and/or research.

d) to jointly propose and engage in research projects sponsored by funding agencies at mutually agreeable terms

e) to explore high value joint academic programs for industry and government organization at global level

f) to jointly organize short-term training/continuing education programs on cutting edge topics of mutual interest at agreeable terms to both sides

g) to jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest for wider dissemination of knowledge

IITD and UA 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. These terms shall include a description of proposed activity and financial arrangements.

Each Party will ensure appropriate protection of Intellectual Property Rights generated from cooperation pursuant to MoU, 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, logo and/or official emblem of the participants on any publication, document and/or paper will require prior permission of both the participants. Further, the Parties shall not assign any rights and obligations arising out of the IPR generated from inventions/activities carried out under the MoU 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 program 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 it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five (5) years. The MoU is automatically renewed after the end of term if there is no objection received from either party, unless the parties decide otherwise. The agreement may be revised at any point of time by mutual agreement. Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Once terminated, neither IITD nor UA will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, IITD and UA will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, the parties will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

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

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