

AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
AND SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CORPORATION KYUSHU UNIVERSITY, JAPAN
AND
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MANDI, INDIA

This Agreement on Academic Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as “this Agreement”) is made and entered into 1st December 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the “Effective Date”) between **National University Corporation Kyushu University**, a national university duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having an address at 744 Motooka, Nishi-ku, Fukuoka, 819-0395, JAPAN (hereinafter referred to as “**KYUSHU**”) and **Indian Institute of Technology Mandi**, having an address at Mandi – 175005, INDIA (hereinafter referred to as “**IITM**”) (**KYUSHU** and **IITM** may be referred to individually as the “Party” and jointly as the “Parties”) to promote academic cooperation.

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to develop scientific, academic and educational cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote relations between Faculty of Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering and School of Engineering, **KYUSHU** and **IITM** under the mutual understanding of the Parties (hereinafter referred to as the “Academic Cooperation”).
2. The Parties undertake to promote and develop the Academic Cooperation as follows:
 - (1) Exchange of academic staff, administrative staff and students;
 - (2) Plan for joint research;
 - (3) Exchange of academic information and publications; and
 - (4) Other academic exchanges to which both Parties agree.
3. The Parties shall execute any written agreement for each detailed activity for promoting and developing the Academic Cooperation.
4. This Agreement is not intended to be legally binding. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either Party, nor shall any constraints be imposed by either Party upon the other Party in carrying out this Agreement.
5. This Agreement shall come into effect on the Effective Date and shall be valid for a period of five (5) years. This Agreement may be renewed, revised or modified after discussion by representatives of both Parties. This Agreement shall be terminated by a six (6) month prior written notice of the Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, the authorized representatives of the Parties have signed this Agreement written in the English language in duplicate, equally authentic.

For and on behalf of :
KYUSHU

Date: *Jan. 05, 2021*

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