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Prof. I.K. Bhat
Director

No.NIT/H/PS-D-35/2010/ 1491

Dated: 27.10.2010

Dear Prof. Gonsalves,

Hope this letter finds you in the good health and best spirits. I am enclosing herewith a copy of original "Memorandum of Understanding" MoU duly signed by the undersigned for reference and record at your end please. I would suggest that we may hold a preliminary meeting & jointly discuss the modalities of executing the MoU as per its spirit.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

{ Prof. I.K. Bhat }

Prof. T.A.Gonsalves
Director
Indian Institute of Technology
Mandi HP-175001

Encl: Copy of MoU

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Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between:

- A) Indian Institute of Technology Mandi ((IIT Mandi) located at Mandi, H.P., INDIA-175001, and
- B) National Institute of Technology Hamirpur (NIT-II), located at Hamirpur, H.P., INDIA-177005,

Preamble

IIT Mandi and NIT Hamirpur are the two leading centrally-funded Institutions of technical higher education in the State of Himachal Pradesh. To promote academic and research cooperation and the development of this remote region as a hub of technical education and research, the two Institutions agree to the following broad terms:

1. Both Institutions will support each others endeavours in delivery of academic programmes and research activities through
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 - (i) Exchange visits of faculty and staff for the purposes of research, teaching and consultation for short durations upto one year
 - (ii) Joint course development and delivery
 - (iii) Exchange of information
 - (iv) Joint supervision of research students
 - (v) Joint research activities through participation in nationally and internationally funded projects to achieve project objectives
 - (vi) Training of students of both institutions on facilities wherever available
 - (vii) Any other objective as agreed upon in writing by both the institutions
 - (viii) Exchange of students for 1 or 2 semesters for course-work and projects, with transfer of credits
3. While IIT Mandi is in the inception stages of establishment, NITH shall provide all needed assistance as desired by IIT Mandi, including possible use of teaching labs, administrative advice and assistance, etc.
4. Both parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be subjected to prior written agreement and availability of funds for each activity/project undertaken.
5. The MoU remains in place for a period of five years from the date of signing of the agreement and may be renewed for a further period of 5 years or time duration as agreed by both parties in writing.

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6. No party shall have the right to use the name or logo of another party without that party's prior written consent.
7. The terms of this MoU may be modified /amended at any time subjected to mutual written agreement. Such modifications/changes shall be effective from the date on which they are executed in writing by both parties.
8. The MoU may be terminated by either party by giving 3 months written notice. In the event of termination, both parties shall ensure that the interests of students working under this MoU are guarded to the extent possible.

Responsibilities of the Parties:

Both parties mutually agree to identify various areas of interest and depute faculty/staff as per the requirements with mutual consent. The inviting institution shall meet the traveling expenditure and any honorarium/remuneration as may be applicable. The inviting institution shall make necessary lodging and boarding arrangement for the deputed persons.

Both the institutions shall identify faculty for accomplishing the above laid down objectives. Each party shall attempt to make such faculty available as and when required. Such identified faculty may be given Visiting or Adjunct Faculty appointments in accordance with the norms and procedures of the host institution.

For exchange of students, the host Institution shall not charge any academic fees. It shall provide hostel and other facilities as applicable to its own students at the same rates. The selection of students for exchange shall be by mutual agreement. Students applying for exchange must have good academic standing. Transfer of credits shall be determined by the parent institution.

Every research collaboration will have its own agreement/contract which addresses issues such as IPR, funding pattern, disclosure of confidential information, etc.

In the event of any dispute or difference arising in implementation of the above objectives, such disputes shall be resolved amicably by mutual discussion by the Directors of both the Institutions. (All such decisions shall take into account the Status of Students working under this arrangement and the interest of such students shall be guarded as much as possible).

Now, based on the aforementioned premise(s) the parties put their signatures on this MoU on this 24th day of October 2010.

I.K. Bhat

{ Prof. I.K.Bhat }
Director
NIT Hamirpur, HP-177005

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T.A. Gonsalves

{ Prof. T.A.Gonsalves }
Director
IIT Mandi, HP-175001

24/10/2010

WITNESSES

B.R. Sharma
1. B.R. Sharma
Asstt Registrar

2. _____

Date: 24-10-2010

Place: Hamirpur

1. *S. Kumar*
24/10/2010

2. *S. Kumar*
24/10/2010