MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

ANNA UNIVERSITY, INDIA



and
HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN



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Sardar Patel Road, Guindy Chennai 600 025, INDIA.

and

HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

1-3-2 Kagamiyama, Higashihiroshima Hiroshima 739-8511, JAPAN

WHEREAS,

Anna University was established on 4th September 1978 as a unitary type of university. It offers higher education in Engineering, Technology and Allied Sciences relevant to the current and projected needs of the society. Besides promoting research and disseminating knowledge gained there from, it fosters cooperation between the academic and industrial communities. The University was formed by bringing together and integrating two well-known technical institutions in the city of Madras; College of Engineering, Guindy (CEG) (1794); Madras Institute of Technology, Chromepet (MIT) (1949) and three Technological Departments of the University of Madras, Alagappa College of Technology (ACT) (1944) and School of Architecture and Planning (SAP) (1957). Since December 2001, it has become a large, highly renowned affiliated University.

WHEREAS,

Hiroshima University was originally established in 1874 as Hakushima School, but after various transitions, it was combined with eight other schools and re-established in 1949, four years after the dropping of the atomic bomb, as the new Hiroshima University under the National School Establishment Law. Thereafter, Hiroshima University developed as one of the largest comprehensive national universities and was incorporated under the Act of National University Corporation in 2004. Based on its founding principle of <a single unified university, free and pursuing peace> and its five guiding principles, it has been committed to promoting advanced scientific research that benefits the future of humankind while fostering excellent human resources.

Anna University, Chennai, India and Hiroshima University, Japan hereby agree to establish an academic and educational exchange agreement, in order to promote mutual understanding between the two countries and between the two universities through educational and academic collaboration and exchange, and to contribute to the advancement and progress of learning.

The signatories agree:

ARTICLE 1: Contents of the Exchange programs

- 1.1 Both universities agree to promote the following:
 - a) Promotion of joint research including application for international research funding, if available
 - b) Exchange of faculty members and administrative staff
 - c) Exchange of students possibly with scholarship opportunities if available
 - d) Exchange of research outcomes, academic publications and other academic information

ARTICLE 2: Implementation of the Exchange programs

The programs listed above are to be carried out after mutual consultation.

ARTICLE 3: Term of the Agreement

This agreement shall become effective when the representatives of both universities put their signatures below and shall remain effective for three (3) years. This agreement may be renewed at the end of the three (3)-year term upon mutual consultation.

ARTICLE 4: Revision and termination of the Agreement

Both universities must send written notice and consult each at least six months before revision or termination of the agreement.

Should any questions on any part of this agreement arise, both universities must consult with one another to find a solution.

For and on behalf of Anna University, India.

For and on behalf of Hiroshima University, Japan.

Prof. M. K. Surappa Vice - Chancellor

Date:

Prof. S. Ganesan

Registrar

Anna University, Chennai, INDIA.

Date:

Prof. N. Rajendran

Director

Centre for International Affairs Anna University, Chennai, INDIA.

Date:

Dr. Mitsuo Ochi, M.D.

President

Hiroshima University, JAPAN.

Date: June 8, 20/8