Memorandum of Understanding [MoU]

Between



National Institute of Technology Arunachal Pradesh

and



Dr. B R Ambedkar National Institute of Technology Jalandhar

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed between:

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology Jalandhar (NITJ) and National Institute of Technology Arunachal Pradesh (NITAP)

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology Jalandhar, G T Road Byepass, Jalandhar, Punjab and National Institute of Technology Arunachal Pradesh, Yupia, District Papum Pare, Arunachal Pradesh are both leading centrally funded Institutions of Higher and Technical Education in the country. To promote academic and research cooperation and the development of these two Institutions as Centres of Excellence of Higher and Technical Education and Scientific Research, the two Institutions agree to the following broad terms of cooperation:

- 1. Both the Institutions will support endeavours of each other in delivery of Academic programmes and Research activities through the following but not limited to:
 - (i) Exchange of Scientific and Technical information.
 - (ii) Joint supervision of Postgraduate and Ph.D students
 - (iii) Undertaking collaborative research activities through participation in nationally and internationally funded projects.
 - (iv) Jointly organize events such as seminars, workshops, conference, and training programs
 - (v) Training of students and Ph.D scholars of both Institutions as per the facilities and resources available
 - (vi) Research/ Lab facilities for Postgraduate and Ph.D scholars of both Institutions as per the resources available
 - (vii) Any other objective as mutually agreed upon writing by both the Institutions.
- 2. 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.
- 3. The MoU remains valid for a period of two years from the date of signing of the agreement and may be renewed for a period of two years or such time period as agreed by both party in writing.

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- 4. No party shall have the right to use the name or logo of another party without the prior approval by both the parties in writing.
- 5. The terms of this MoU may be modified/ amended at any time subject to mutual written agreement. Such modifications/ amendments shall be effective from the date on which both the parties execute them in writing.
- 6. The MoU may be terminated by either party by giving three months written notice. In the event of termination, both parties shall ensure that the interests of students working/projects under this MoU are safe guarded to the extent possible.

Responsibility of the Parties

Both parties mutually agree to identify various areas of common interest and depute faculty/ staff as per the requirements. The inviting Institution shall meet the travelling expenditure and Honorarium/ Remuneration, if any, as may be applicable. The inviting Institution shall make necessary lodging and boarding arrangements for the deputed person.

Both the Institution shall organize regular faculty interaction/ meets to promote research interaction and collaboration among their faculty members. These meets may be organized for entire Institute or specific to any Department or School as per mutual convenience.

Each individual research collaboration will have a separate agreement/ terms of contract that addresses issues such as Intellectual Property Right (IPR), funding pattern, disclosure of confidential information etc.

In the event of any dispute or difference arising in the implementation of the MoU, such disputes shall be resolved amicably by mutual discussions by the Directors of both the Institutions. All such decisions shall take into account the status of students working/ projects under this arrangement and the interest of such students/ projects shall be guarded as much as possible.

Force majeure

In the event of non-fulfilment of the contract terms and conditions due to anu reason of force majeure namely fires, wars, riots, strikes, natural calamities, etc. neither of the parties shall be held responsible for any loss or consequential loss.

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Indemnity

Both the parties hereby agree jointly and severally to indemnify the other party, its representatives, administrators and properties from and against all action, demands, proceedings, prosecutions, attachments, and the like arising out of its liabilities and all charges, taxes, etc.

Now, based on the aforementioned promise(s) the parties agree to sign this MoU on 08^{th} February 2018

Prof. Rajiv Kumar Garg

Director

National Institute of Technology

Arunachal Pradesh

Yupia, District Papum Pare

Arunachal Pradesh

WITNESSES

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Date: 08th February 2018 Place: NIT Jalandhar