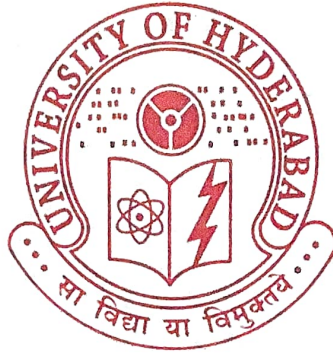


Memorandum of Understanding

Between



University of Hyderabad
Hyderabad, Telangana

&



Berhampur University
Bhanja Bihar
Berhampur, Odisha


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University of Hyderabad: The University of Hyderabad, (hereafter referred to as UoH), a premier institution of Post-graduate teaching and research, was established by an Act of Parliament in 1974 as a Central University. The University has 12 Schools of Study, namely School of Mathematics & Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, Life Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, SN School of Arts & Communication, Management Studies, Medical Sciences, Economics, Engineering Sciences & Technology, Computer & Information Sciences and College for Integrated Studies.

Berhampur University: Berhampur University (hereafter referred to as BU), a public funded State University was established in 1967 to cater to the higher education needs of India and south Odisha region in particular, comprising mostly seven tribal dominated districts. The University has 28 departments/Centres of its own located in a rural and serene setting with a well forested 250 Acre campus in Rangeilunda, named as Bhanjabihar. BU has some very specialized and pioneering departments such as, mass communication and journalism, industrial relations and personnel management, marine science, computer Science, Electronic science, home science etc., in addition to almost all departments of arts, science and commerce. In addition to this, BU has 180+ affiliated colleges spread over seven districts in South Odisha, namely, Ganjam, Gajapati, Boudh, Phulbani, Koraput, Jeypore and Malkangiri, with subjects such as science, humanities, applied science, military science, law, medicine, agriculture etc.

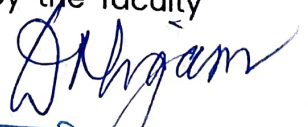
1. Brief overview

The activities carried out by the parties under this MoU includes but are not limited to the following things:

- 1.1 Joint research activities on topics agreed by both parties
- 1.2 Meetings organized to discuss specific topics and curriculum development
- 1.3 Visits of individuals or teams from one party to the facilities of the other party
- 1.4 Transmittal of academics and research information from one party to other party.
- 1.5 The students from Berhampur University may get training at UoH in the fields of mutual interest.
- 1.6 Mentoring to the students of Berhampur University by the faculty members of University of Hyderabad.



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2. Areas of collaboration

2.1 Broad areas of academic exchange includes

- Joint research project submission to funding agency across the disciplines.
- Joint research publications across the disciplines.
- Jointly organizing and participating in conferences /workshop / training program/
- Joint offering of different short term training programs/courses (certificate program)/seminar/conference and workshop.

2.2 Teaching:

- UoH faculty can support to the teaching specialized courses at BU
- Dissertations or projects of BU students can be executed at UoH using the research facilities of UoH.

2.3 Research:

- While carrying out joint research activities both the parties, will follow good conduct of research and ethical guidelines set by both the parties.
- Doctoral students from both parties can visit to other party and carryout collaborative work.
- Utilisation of research/Instrumentation Facility of University of Hyderabad by the Research Scientists of Berhampur University at an applicable fee

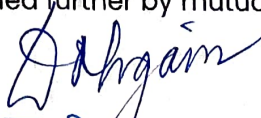
2.4 Conferences / Seminars/ Exhibitions / Symposia/ Workshops/ Training Programs: Both parties can jointly organize conferences/exhibitions/ symposia/ workshops/ training programs. However, the host institution is responsible for the financial accounting of conducting such event.

2.5 There will be an addendum to this MoU with reference to a proposed activity, giving financial details if any.

3. Duration

This MoU is for a period of Five- years. It can be extended further by mutual consultation and agreement.


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4. **Coordinators**

- 4.1 UoH: Dr. Samrat L Sabat Professor in the Centre for Advanced studies in Electronics Science and Technology, School of Physics will serve as Coordinator on behalf of University of Hyderabad.
- 4.2 BU: Dr. Laxmidhar Rout will serve as Coordinator on behalf of Berhampur University.

The respective Coordinators of UoH and the partnering Institution shall be responsible for all the communication between the two institutions and the implementation of the proposed objectives of the MoU.

5. **Administration of the signed MoU**

- 5.1 This MoU shall be effective and will come into force from the day the two authorized signatories of both the parties formally sign the MoU document.
- 5.2 The authorized signatories and / or the Coordinators of UoH and BU will
- implement this MoU and all endeavor that derive from it.
 - develop and carry out joint plans for the implementation of the objectives of the MoU by having regular communications
 - submit yearly 'Status reports' on the implementation of this MoU.
- 5.3 Additional activities proposed within the framework of the general terms of this Memorandum of Understanding will be formally incorporated as an addendum to this MoU, provided the addendum is agreed to and signed by both parties.
- 5.4 Both UoH and other institution shall inform in writing the respective communities of this MoU to draw benefits from it and to contribute towards its implementation in spirit and substance.

6. **Financial Provisions**

- 6.1 If any income is generated while implementing this MoU, the sharing of expenditure shall be determined by the parties on a project-by-project basis and will be incorporated by reference as an addendum to this MoU.

7. **Termination / Amendment of MoU**

- 7.1 Both the parties will endeavor to resolve disputes arising between them in relation to this MoU by amicable means. If this not be possible because

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of irreconcilable differences, then this MoU may be terminated by mutual consent of the two parties.

- 7.2 Either party may terminate this MoU by written notification signed by the appropriate official of the institution initiating the notice.
- 7.3 A minimum of three months prior notification must be sent to the other party prior to the effective date of termination
- 7.4 In the event of a breakdown due to disagreement etc., the expenditure incurred by the parties would remain on a 'As is Where is' condition. This would be decided on a project-by-project basis.
- 7.5 Students taking courses as part of this MoU shall be allowed to continue till the end of that semester.

8. Intellectual Property Rights

Intellectual Property developed by the joint efforts would be the joint property of the Parties and any financial benefits or otherwise arising out of it shall be shared proportionately by the parties in consonance with the efforts / inputs given by them.

9. Jurisdiction

- 9.1 The collaborative activities part of this agreement are not intended to be legally binding documents. They are meant to describe the nature and suggest the guidelines of the programme or project. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the complete autonomy of either the institution or the university, nor will any constraint be imposed by either upon the other carrying out the agreement, so long as they do not breach the agreed mutual terms
- 9.2 All disputes are to be settled within the jurisdiction of Hyderabad courts, State of Telangana


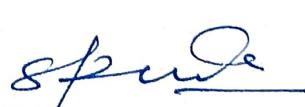
10. Undertaking by UoH and other institution

- 10.1 Both the parties undertake to work closely and cooperate in the implementation of this MoU
- 10.2 The authorized representatives, including the signatory and the Coordinator related to this MoU acknowledge having read and understood the MoU and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Agreement in two original copies in English at the place and on the date(s) indicated below:

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Date: 18-4-2024	Date:
Place: Hyderabad	Place:
Witness 1  (Name: PROF. SAMRAT L SABAT, Coordinator, University of Hyderabad)	Witness 1  18/04/2024 (Name: DR. LAXMIDHAR ROUT Coordinator, Berhampur University) Dr. Laxmidhar Rout Joint Director, IQAC Cell Berhampur University
Witness 2  Name: M. Ghanashyam Krishna. University of Hyderabad	Witness 2  Name: PROF. SIDHARTHA S. PANDA (Berhampur University)


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