

## Memorandum of Understanding

*between*

**Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT Kharagpur), India**

*and*

**Saint Petersburg National Research University of Information Technologies, Mechanics and Optics, Russian Federation**

Whereas, both *Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur* and *Saint Petersburg National Research University of Information Technologies, Mechanics and Optics* (hereinafter referred to as ITMO University) hereinafter referred to as the "Parties" seek to promote the global outlook and international understanding; and

Whereas, the Parties recognize the significant role that cooperation activities play in enhancing mutual understanding, friendship and good relations between the Russian and India peoples;

Now therefore both Parties intend as follows:

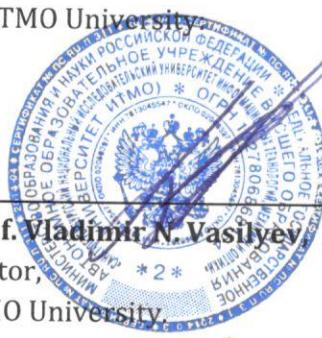
1. Establish ties of friendship and cooperation through proper channels and manners;
2. Promote mutual understanding and academic collaboration;
3. Develop more formal, particular, and binding agreements.

The Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective from the date of its signing and remain in force for a period of 5 (five) years. The present Memorandum of Understanding shall not be binding on any of the Parties but shall testify the genuine commitment of both Parties to collaboration.

An agreement to implement any cooperative programs shall be signed and sent separately.

The Memorandum of Understanding is executed by IIT Kharagpur and ITMO University in duplicate copies, each of which being deemed original.

For ITMO University



**Prof. Vladimir N. Vasil'yev**  
Rector,  
ITMO University

Date : 21/9/17

For Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur:



**Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti**  
Director,  
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

Date : 25/8/17