



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



**Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur** (hereinafter referred to as **IITKGP**) is a reputed institution of higher learning situated at Kharagpur, India, 721302, represented by Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti, Director of Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur;

and

Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution for Higher Education **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MISIS** (hereinafter referred to as **NUST MISIS**), 4 Leninsky Prospekt, Moscow, 119049, Russia, and represented by Vice Rector Timothy O'Connor, acting under the power of attorney dated 21.01/2019.

**Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur** and **NUST MISIS** are referred to hereinafter either individually as "**Party**" or collectively as "**Parties**".

### 1. Preamble

In accordance with a mutual desire to initiate cooperation and in order to explore the potential for collaboration in the relevant areas, Parties have agreed to sign the following Memorandum of understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU").

### 2. Main areas of cooperation

Based on the principles of mutual benefit, both Parties intend to explore opportunities for:

- (a) the reciprocal exchange of students, researchers and research interns;
- (b) the reciprocal exchange of research and teaching staff, and of other staff members;
- (c) research collaboration in fields with mutual interests between research staff, departments, and schools of both universities;
- (d) the organization of joint academic and scientific activities, such as lectures, courses, educational programs, conferences, seminars, and symposia;
- (e) the exchange and sharing of teaching, academic and research resources such as laboratory equipment, materials, publications, reference and other pertinent information;



All of the above with special reference to the cultural, economic, ethical, political and social implications of contemporary research in the global context.

### **3. Implementation of this MoU**

Both Parties agree that specific projects and activities shall be developed for implementation of this MoU based on discussions and negotiations between the two parties. Agreements or contracts to carry out these projects and activities shall be signed separately.

Both Parties agree that all financial arrangements shall be determined on the basis of specific projects and activities and will depend on the availability of funds.

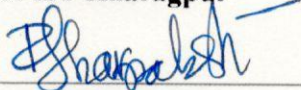
### **4. Duration, amendment and termination**

This MoU shall become effective upon signing by both Parties and remain in force for a period of 5 years. The MoU may be renewed by mutual written consent at least six (6) months prior to the expiration date.

Proposals to amend this MoU may be made by either Party at any time. Amendments only take effect when mutual, written consent exists.

This MoU may be terminated by either Party at any time provided that the terminating Party gives written notice of its intention at least six months prior to the termination date and that no activities already in progress are unduly affected by such termination.

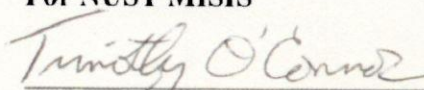
**For IIT Kharagpur**



Partha Pratim Chakrabarti  
Director

Date: 16/05/19

**For NUST MISIS**



Timothy O'Connor  
Vice Rector

Date: 13 05 2019