

### AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION BETWEEN MEWAR UNIVERSITY, Chittorgarh INDIA AND

# THE INSTITUT NATIONAL DES SCIENCES APPLIQUEES DE RENNES, FRANCE

MEWAR University, Chittorgarh and the Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Rennes (INSA Rennes), wishing to enhance relations between the two Institutions and to develop academic exchange in the area of education and research, have agreed upon the following programs based on principles of equality and reciprocity of mutual benefits.

# **Article 1: Exchange of Faculty Members**

1. Both Institutions may receive faculty members of the other university to give lectures, to engage in joint research, and/or for the exchange of views to further these objectives. The procedures and other details involved in such exchange shall be subject to a mutual agreement.

### **Article 2: Exchange of Students**

- 2. Both Institutions agree to explore an undergraduate/graduate student exchange program that is consistent with the existing student exchange policies and procedures in place at both Institutions.
- 3. It is presently envisioned that the total number of exchange students shall not exceed 2 from one institute each year. However, the number may be adjusted by mutual consent to achieve a balanced exchange. These exchanges could be for internship or study period.
- 4. Both Institutions may offer or require the language courses for exchange students on or before the start of semester.
- 5. Exchange students may transfer credits to their Home Institute for courses taken at the Host Institute so long as all requirements and policies are followed. A learning agreement will be signed by the student and the both institutions to confirm courses studied at the host institution.
- 6. Exchange students pay their tuition fees at the original Institution, and not at the target institution. All other expenses must be paid by the students themselves.



### **Article 3: Dual Degree Program**

- 7. Both Institutions agree to encourage comparable departments to explore dual degree programs for a selected number of students who are regularly registered in the undergraduate or graduate course at the Home Institute.
- 8. Corresponding academic departments of both Institutions will develop separate written agreements for each discipline (each academic department) defining the *modus operandi*, the number of participating students, and the terms and conditions required for students to earn the dual degrees.

#### **Article 4: Joint Research**

- 9. Both Institutions will pay particular attention to opportunities for joint research projects. The details of specific research projects and the form of cooperation associated therewith, including a creation of an eventual international joint research laboratory, will be determined by mutual agreement and concluded by a separate memorandum of understanding.
- 10. Both Institutions will explore opportunities to hold joint conferences. The details of specific conferences will be determined by mutual consent between the two Institutions.

# **Article 5: Other Cooperation**

- 11. Both Institutions agree to permit exchange students to make use of, within reasonable limits, existing support mechanisms to obtain an industrial internship (an industrial on-the-job training) while conducting their exchange.
- 12. Details of specific cooperation projects will be determined on a case-by-case basis and by mutual agreement consistent with this Agreement.

The agreement will become effective upon the date associated with the signature of the representatives of both Institutions. It is valid for a period of two years from the date of signing.

On behalf of MEWAR University

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Date: 17/04/14

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