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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN DHANAMANJURI UNIVERSITY AND INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

1. Objectives

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) describes the joint efforts of the Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT Manipur) and Dhanamanjuri University (DMU), Imphal-795001, Manipur (India) (collectively, the Parties or Institutions) to advance academic excellence and research.

Taking into account the shared interests of both parties, the parties agree to embrace the following objectives as part of this collaboration.

- i. It will encourage scholarly collaboration, knowledge exchange, and creative research, which will promote interdisciplinary and holistic research collaboration between DMU and IIIT Manipur.
- ii. To share knowledge about research and educational initiatives.
- iii. To share knowledge about teaching, learning materials, and other works of literature that are pertinent to their research and teaching initiatives.
- iv. To work together in organizing seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite faculty members from each other's institutions to participate.

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- v. To collaboratively suggest and participate in research or training initiatives supported by funding organizations and to extend invitations to each other's faculty members to take part in such endeavours.
- vi. To exchange laboratory facilities for limited periods for teaching and/or research on a reciprocal basis, depending on requirements at the Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Doctorate levels.
- vii. Support DMU regular faculty members in obtaining doctoral degrees at IIIT Manipur by granting them access to the resources and knowledge available at IIIT Manipur.
- viii. Encourage DMU faculty members who hold Ph.D. degrees to serve as co-guides for Ph.D. students enrolled in IIIT Manipur.

2. Exchange of Laboratory Facilities

DMU and IIIT Manipur will collaborate to support and identify laboratory needs across undergraduate, postgraduate, and research levels. The specifics regarding the use of laboratory facilities will be determined through mutual agreement between DMU and IIIT Manipur.

3. Joint Conferences, Workshops and Short-Term Courses

DMU and IIIT Manipur will collaborate to assist in identifying and inviting faculty members from various institutions to take part in conferences, workshops, and short-term courses. The specific terms and conditions for their participation will be determined through mutual agreement between DMU and IIIT Manipur.

4. Joint Sponsored Research, Development, and Consulting

DMU and IIIT Manipur will collaborate to identify and invite faculty members from both institutions to engage in research or development programs. The specific terms and conditions for this participation will be determined through mutual agreement between DMU and IIIT Manipur.

5. Exchange of Faculty, Scientists and Staff

Collaboration between faculty and scientists from DMU and IIIT Manipur will be encouraged. Institutions will specifically encourage faculty members to take term visiting assignments or short visits to each other's institution following established norms. DMU and IIIT Manipur will work out the terms and conditions for each visit or agreement, including those about stipend, travel, housing, and the name of the concerned faculty.

6. Intellectual Property

DMU and IIIT Manipur agree to honour each other's intellectual property rights. Additionally, any intellectual property rights arising from collaborative research activities under this MoU will be determined on a case-by-case basis, following the established IPR policies of both institutions.

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7. Details of Collaboration for Ph.D.

The legitimate regular faculty members of DMU will be permitted to register for Ph.D. or to co-guide Ph.D. student(s) at IIIT Manipur subject to the following conditions:

(a) Ph.D. Registration of a DMU regular Faculty member at IIIT Manipur

A faculty member employed at DMU who wishes to pursue a Ph.D. can register directly as a Ph.D. candidate at IIIT Manipur, provided they meet all academic requirements and adhere to IIIT Manipur's guidelines for the Ph.D. program. The faculty member will be responsible for covering all academic fees associated with the program, and DMU will not provide any financial support or allowances for this purpose.

(b) Co-guide of Ph.D. student(s) at IIIT Manipur

Faculty members holding Ph.D. degrees from DMU will be recognized as co-guides for Ph.D. students enrolled at IIIT Manipur, following consultations between the relevant departments of both institutions. Co-guides will collaborate closely, leveraging their expertise, guidance, and research perspectives to ensure a holistic academic journey for Ph.D. scholars. These scholars will have the opportunity to conduct their research at both institutions and utilize the necessary scientific equipment and infrastructure. Any resultant scientific publications or patents from this collaboration will be joint efforts involving authors from both institutions. However, decisions regarding first authorship and corresponding authorship may be made collaboratively. Additionally, any revenue generated from patents during the effective period of this MoU will be shared between the two parties.

8. Duration and Review

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will start upon signing and will be valid for ten (10) years. It will be automatically extended for another ten-year term unless either party terminates it with a written notice of six months to the other party. If any modifications are needed, both institutions will review the MoU.

9. Cooperation

Both parties share common interests and goals, and they will create communication and cooperation channels to enhance and further their respective activities. They will stay updated on potential opportunities and share relevant information to help secure additional opportunities for each other

10. Termination

If it becomes necessary to end this MoU, ongoing activities will be allowed to finish successfully before the termination takes effect.

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11. Arbitration clause

The Vice-Chancellor of DMU and the Director of IIIT Manipur will work together to resolve any disputes that may arise under this MoU. However, this MoU will be governed by and constructed therein in accordance with the laws and the Constitution of India.

12. Signatories

This MoU is agreed upon by the authorized representatives of DMU and IIIT Manipur.

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