



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR ACADEMIC COLLABORATION
BETWEEN
THE KIIT DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY, INDIA
AND
SULU STATE COLLEGE, PHILIPPINES**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This UNDERSTANDING ENTERS into this document at the Sulu State College, Capitol Site, Patikul, Sulu by and between:

The Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) University address at Patia, Bhubaneswar, 751024, Odisha, India and duly represented by **DR. SASMITA SAMANTA, PRO-VICE CHANCELLOR**, declared by the Central government under Section-3 of the UGC Act, India, as a deemed to be University, hereinafter referred to as **KIIT**, which expression shall include its successors-in-interest, executors and permitted assigns.

And

The Sulu State College, with official address Capitol Site, Patikul, Sulu represented by the College President, **DR. CHARISMA S. UTUTALUM, CESE**, hereinafter referred to as **SSC**, which expression shall include its successors-in-interest, executors and permitted assigns.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology and Sulu State College will encourage collaboration in research and education in areas of mutual interest, through reciprocal arrangements for faculty and research scholar exchanges.

WHEREAS, as feasible, and contingent upon cognizant parent organization or departmental approval, the administrations of the two institutions agree to assist their respective faculty members in developing scholarly exchanges that may include a range of interactions such as research collaboration, specialized lectures, seminars and teaching or submission of joint research proposals .

WHEREAS, both parties must agree upon the specific terms of any inter-institution initiative relative to this agreement in written or electronically recorded correspondence at least three months prior to the initiation of a particular program or activity in order for the said initiative to proceed.

WHEREAS, each host institution, in the pre-visit agreement correspondence, will also coordinate support with the visiting institution for office space, library, laboratory and other privileges appropriate to the level and purpose of the visit, subject to the availability of resources.

WHEREAS, interested faculty of either institution may initiate joint research projects. Subject to available funding, the Parties will encourage research centers of their respective institutions to initiate and conduct collaborative projects consistent with the other terms and specifications of this agreement. Such joint research projects are to be the subject of definitive project agreements specific to each project and separate from this MOU.

WHEREAS, the financial arrangement relating to each joint research project will be accordance with the specific agreement covering each project.

WHEREAS, the terms with respect to title to and exploitation of intellectual property (including trademarks and service marks, copyrights, patents designs and confidential information on the subject of such intellectual property, inventions and innovations) will be negotiated on a project-by-project basis in the specific research project agreements. and broadly governed by the IPR policy of both institutions.

WHEREAS, information on research results and scientific materials (reports, articles, books) will be exchanged freely keeping in mind the mutually agreed provision of Intellectual Property Rights.

WHEREAS, all Intellectual Property solely conceived and/or developed by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology during the course of this Agreement shall be owned by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology. All Intellectual Property solely conceived and/or developed by SSC during the course of this Agreement shall be owned by SSC. Intellectual Property jointly conceived and/or developed by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology and Sulu State College will be jointly owned by Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology and Sulu State College.

WHEREAS, for purposes of this Agreement, the term "Intellectual Property" shall mean any and all works and property including, but not limited to, all intellectual properties, ideas, inventions, concepts, products, improvements, innovations, discoveries, developments, methods, formulas, techniques, software, know-how and writings made, conceived, reduced to practice, developed, written, or prepared by a party, whether or not patentable or copyrightable and whether made solely by that party or jointly with other third parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology and Sulu State College agree to collaborate towards the protection, if appropriate, and application of such Intellectual Property for commercial or other purposes on mutually acceptable terms to be negotiated in good faith between the parties.

EFFECTIVITY

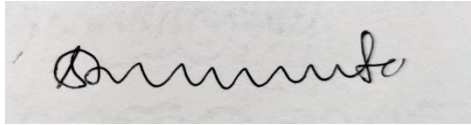
This MoU shall have an initial duration of two years from the date of signature, unless either party gives a six-month notice of termination. This MoU may be extended further, in two-year increments, by mutual written agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties herein have affixed there respective signature this 14th day of January 2021 at Bhubaneswar, India and Jolo, Sulu, Philippines.

For KIIT UNIVERSITY

Name: Dr. Sasmita Samanta

Designation: Pro Vice Chancellor



Signature:-----

Witness:

Name: Dr. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty

Designation: Registrar, KIIT

Signature:-----

For SULU STATE COLLEGE PHILIPPINES

Name: Dr. Charisma S. Ututalum

Designation: President



Signature:-----

Witness:



Name:-----

Designation:-----

Signature:-----