MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between:

A) Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IIT Roorkee) located at Haridwar Highway, Roorkee, Uttarakhand-247667, INDIA and
B) National Institute of Technology Hamirpur (NIT Hamirpur), located at Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh- 177 005, INDIA

Preamble:

IIT Roorkee and NIT Hamirpur are the two leading centrally funded technical Institutions of higher learning in the neighbouring States of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh and have academic and research collaboration since long. To further strengthen the same and promote academic and research cooperation and the development of this region as a hub of technical education and research, the two Institutions agree to the following broad terms:

1. Both Institutions will support each-others endeavors in delivery of academic programmes and research activities through:

   i) Exchange visits of faculty and staff for the purpose of research, teaching and consultation for short durations, maximum up to a year.
   ii) Joint course development and delivery.
   iii) Exchange of information.
   iv) Joint supervision and /or evaluation of research students.
   v) Joint research activities through participation in nationally and internationally funded projects to achieve project objectives.
   vi) Joint organization of Conferences, FDPs, STC, STTPs or workshops, with exchange of experts and also student participants.
   vii) Training of students of both the institutions with facilities wherever available.
   viii) Any other objective as agreed upon in writing by both the institutions.
   ix) PG/Ph.D scholars visit for use of laboratory facilities, softwares, library facility and summer internship for UG students.

2. Both the parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be subjected to prior written agreement and availability of funds for each activity/project undertaken.

3. The MoU remains in place for a period of five years from the date of signing of the agreement and may be renewed for a further period of five (5) years or time duration as agreed by both parties in writing.

4. No party shall have the right to use the name or logo of another party without that party's prior written consent.

5. The terms of this MoU may be modified/ amended at any time subjected to mutual written agreement. Such modifications/ changes shall be effective from the date on which they are executed in writing by both parties.

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6. The MoU may be terminated by either party by giving three (3) months written notice. In the event of termination, both parties shall ensure that the interests of students working under this MoU are guarded to the extent possible.

Responsibilities of the Parties:

Both parties mutually agree to identify various areas of interest and depute faculty/staff as per the requirements with mutual consent. The inviting institution shall meet the traveling expenditure and any honorarium/remuneration as may be applicable. The inviting institution shall make necessary lodging and boarding arrangement for the deputed persons.

Both the institutions shall identify faculty for accomplishing the above laid down objectives. Each party shall attempt to make such faculty available as and when required. Such identified faculty may be given Visiting or Adjunct Faculty appointments in accordance with the norms and procedures of the host institution.

For any students visits, the host institution shall provide hostel and other facilities as applicable to its own students at the same rates. Every research collaboration will have its own agreement/contract which addresses issues such as IPR, funding pattern, disclosure of confidential information, etc.

In the event of any dispute or difference arising in implementation of the above objectives, such disputes shall be resolved amicably by mutual discussion by the Directors of both the Institutions. All such decisions shall take into account the Status of Students working under this arrangement and the interest of such students shall be guarded as much as possible.

Now, based on the aforementioned premise (s), the parties put their signatures on this MoU on this date **17th June, 2019.**

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DIRECTOR
NIT Hamirpur, HP-177005, INDIA

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DIRECTOR
IIT Roorkee, UK-247667, INDIA

WITNESSES

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Date: 17-06-2019
Place: Hamirpur (HP)

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