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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Entered between

CHAROTAR UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CHARUSAT)

Changa, Anand District, Gujarat

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AND

SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and entered into at **Changa** today on ___ day of **November 2021** by and between:

Charotar University of Science and Technology (CHARUSAT), a State Private University formed under Gujarat State Act No.8 of 2009, Government of Gujarat having address at CHARUSAT Campus, Changa-388 421, Taluka Petlad, Anand, Gujarat State (which expression unless repugnant to the context shall mean and include its office bearers and executive members) hereinafter referred to as "**CHARUSAT**".

And

Sardar Patel University, a Public State University, founded by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the then Bombay Province and recognized under UGC Act, having address at Vallabh Vidyanagar – 388 120, Gujarat State (which expression unless repugnant to the context shall mean and include its office bearers and executive members) hereinafter referred to as "**SPU**".

They agree that cooperation in research collaborations, student and faculty exchanges would be mutually beneficial to both collaborating parties, each a "**Party**" and together, the "**Parties**."

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes the following:

1. OBJECTIVE OF THE MOU:

To establish a mutually beneficial comprehensive relationship built on academic, research and scientific cooperation. Areas of mutual benefit between the Charotar University of Science & Technology (CHARUSAT) and Sardar Patel University (SPU) include, the exchange of faculty professors, researchers, students' internship, publications, academic programs and research projects.

This Memorandum is a master agreement and indicates the areas for building relationships between the Parties. It is not intended to contain any specific information

regarding the terms and conditions of any intended or anticipated programs and activities between the parties and specifically excludes the grant of any benefit to, or the imposition of any obligation on, any party.

2. GOALS & FORMS OF COLLABORATIONS FOR VARIOUS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES:

The signing institutions agree, as appropriate, for the following activities towards the completion of the objective of this MoU. The Parties anticipate that such activities may include any or all of the following:

- Exchange of staff with the objective of offering courses and other such initiatives mutually agreed;
- Students internship;
- Sharing of Human Resources and other resources like laboratory, equipment, software etc.
- Collaborative research and other similar research initiatives like joint Publications Exchange of documentation, /Research materials/ Publications and information in fields of mutual interest;
- Development, organization and hosting of joint academic and cultural symposia, conferences, workshops and meetings;
- Exchange of information, advice and assistance relating to the areas of mutual interest;
- Exchange of information on research and educational programs, teaching, learning material and other literature;
- In case of research collaborations as well as exchange of research scholars or extension of facilities, the matters pertaining IPR, publications, acknowledgement in the publications etc. are to be well defined before initiating particular collaboration.
- Other activities of mutual benefit for the Parties.

Each program and activity meeting these criteria shall be evidenced in a separate written agreement, executed by a duly authorized representative of each Party and shall describe all the terms and conditions relating to the program or activity and its implementation, including all financial obligations.

3. VALIDITY, RENEWAL AND TERMINATION OF MOU:

- This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect on approval from the Governing Bodies of both the University. Changes, Renewals and Modifications to this Memorandum shall be made by mutual consent between both Institutions.
- This Memorandum shall become effective as on date of signing and shall be valid for two years. Either party may terminate this Memorandum at any time upon giving at least one month notice.
- If, at the expiration of the initial or any subsequent renewal term, the Parties do not agree to renew this Memorandum, or upon the early termination of this Memorandum, all of the then current programs and activities shall be terminated as soon as reasonably practicable and upon terms agreed to between the Parties. All

separate agreements evidencing such programs and activities shall continue in full force and effect until the cessation of the program or activity in accordance with the terms and conditions agreed to between the Parties.

4. MISCELLANEOUS:

- This Memorandum of Understanding does not restrict either Party from engaging in the same or similar activities with any other institutions.
- This MOU benefits only the Parties and their permitted assignees.
- This MOU may only be amended upon approval of both Parties.
- The relationship created between the Parties pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding is that of independent contractor. Neither Party has the authority or right to act on behalf of the other Party or to bind the other Party.

The parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding by their authorized representatives.

For and on behalf of
Charotar University of Science & Technology

For and on behalf of
Sardar Patel University

Registrar
Dr. Devang Joshi

Registrar

WITNESSES:

Signature:

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Name:

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