

Memorandum of Understanding

Between



Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Berhampur, Odisha

&



Berhampur University, Bhanja Bihar, Berhampur, Odisha

Date: July 22, 2022

Place: Berhampur, Odisha





IISER BERHAMPUR

BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY

THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION

BETWEEN

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Berhampur, Brahmapur, Odisha-760010, India

AND

Berhampur University, Bhanja Bihar, Berhampur, Odisha-760007, India

The IISER Berhampur, an institution of eminence agrees for the support and the development of academic programs of the Berhampur University by exchanging research and educational processes, with a view to enhance and strengthen the university. Thus IISER could play a role in developing the research cluster of the area.

The **IISER Berhampur**, represented by the **Director**, and Berhampur University, represented by the **Vice-Chancellor**, Berhampur University, hereby agree upon academic and educational cooperation and have set forth the following Articles of Mutual Agreement:

Article 1

Both the institutes agree on, but are not limited to, the following based on their academic and educational needs and expertise:

- 1. Exchange of scholars and staff
- 2. Exchange of students
- 3. Exchange of academic information and materials
- 4. Joint research activities and publications, whenever permissible
- 5. Organisation and participation in conferences, workshops and academic meetings such as courses, seminars, symposia or lectures.

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- 6. Utilisation of Central Instrumentation Facility of IISER Berhampur by the Research Scientists of Berhampur University at an applicable fee. The IISER Berhampur agrees to consider waiving off (partially/wholly) the aforesaid fee for the faculty/ research scientists having insufficient funding on a case-by-case basis.
- 7. Other academic exchanges that both Institutes agree to.

Article 2

The implementation of each exchange programme or joint project based on this agreement shall be negotiated on a case-by-case basis and agreed upon in writing by both the university/ institute. Any such exchange programme or collaborative project entered into, as outlined above, will form part of this agreement as an appendix.

Article 3

The exchange programmes and/or projects, as mentioned in Article 2, are not intended to be legally binding documents. They are meant to describe the nature and suggest the guidelines of the programme or project. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the complete autonomy of either the institution or the university, nor will any constraint be imposed by either upon the other carrying out the agreement, so long as they do not breach the agreed mutual terms.

Article 4

To carry out and fulfil the goals of this agreement, the institution or the university shall designate a programme coordinator to develop and coordinate the specific programmes and projects agreed upon. The appendix, as part of the general agreement, shall include such items as:

- 1. Description of the responsibilities of the institution and the university for the agreed upon activity.
- 2. Schedule for the specific activity.
- 3. Budget and sources of financing for each activity.
- 4. Any other item deemed necessary for the efficient management of the activity.

The programme coordinators will be responsible for evaluating activities under this agreement according to the practices of the respective parties. Both sides will approve letters of agreement according to the standard procedures adopted by the signatory parties.

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Article 5

This agreement shall take effect on the day it is signed and shall continue until terminated by agreement between the parties. Any changes must be agreed to in writing by both parties. A minimum period of six months notice will be required from either party wishing to terminate the agreement.

As a witness to their consent to this agreement, the appropriate authorities hereunto provide their signatures.

For IISER Berhampur, Odisha

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Director, IISER Berhampur Date: July 22, 2022

Prof. K.V.R. Chary Director, IISER Berhampur Berhampur-760010, Odisha

For Berhampur University, Odisha

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Vice-Chancellor, Berhapur University

Vice Chancellor Date: July 22, 2022 Berhampur University

In presence of witnesses: BJ-ACHARYULU कार्यवाहक कुलसचिव e Educa Acting Registrar आई आई एस ई आर बरहमपुर **IISER** Berhampur

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