



# BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION

BETWEEN

CSIR FOURTH PARADIGM INSTITUTE, WIND TUNNEL ROAD, BANGALORE-  
560037, INDIA

AND

BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY, BHANJA BIHAR, BERHAMPUR, ODISHA-760007, INDIA

Berhampur University and the CSIR Fourth Paradigm Institute(4PI) agree that for encouragement and development of cooperation and exchange in areas of mutual academic interest, it is desirable to enhance research and educational processes at both the universities/institutes and to strengthen mutual understanding between their respective staff, scholars and students. The CSIR Fourth Paradigm Institute, represented by Head, PME, CSIR 4PI and Berhampur University, represented by Sri Ranjan Kumar Biswal, Registrar, Berhampur University, hereby enter into an agreement for academic and educational cooperation and have set forth the following Articles of Mutual Agreement:

### Article 1

Both universities agree on, but is not limited to, the following based on their academic and educational needs:

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

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6. Recognition of CSIR 4PI as a research centre for Ph. D. program of Berhampur University and Scientists of CSIR 4PI can be research guide for Ph. D. students registered at Berhampur University in accordance with the UGC/University rules and regulations/Recommendation of Research Degree Council of Marine Science.
7. Other academic exchanges that both parties 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 universities/institutes. Any such exchange programme or joint project entered into, as outlined above, will form an appendix to this basic agreement. Financial support for travel for staff of CSIR 4PI will be met through running funded projects at CSIR 4PI. Similarly staff/scholars/students of Berhampur University visiting CSIR 4PI shall meet their travel/stay expenses from their own source. While a scientist/faculty visits from either side, the concerned institute shall only provide the logistic support such as free accommodation and space in the department/institute for the period of stay.

#### **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 full autonomy of either university/institution, nor will any constraint be imposed by either upon the other carrying out the agreement.

#### **Article 4**

In order to carry out and fulfil the goals of this agreement both universities/institutes shall designate a programme coordinator to develop and co-ordinate the specific programmes and projects agreed upon. The appendix, as part of the general agreement, shall include such items as:

1. Elaboration of the responsibilities of each university/institution 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 the evaluation of activities under this agreement according to the practices of the respective parties. Letters of agreement will be approved by both sides according to the normal procedures adopted by the signatory parties.

## Article 5

This agreement shall take effect on the day of which it is signed and shall continue until 3 years from the date of signing or until terminated by agreement between the parties whichever is earlier. 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.

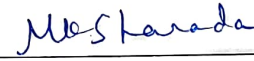
As witness to their consent to this agreement, the appropriate authorities hereunto provide their signatures.

For Berhampur University  
Odisha, India

  
15.11.18.  
Registrar  
Berhampur University

Sri Ranjan Kumar Biswal  
Registrar

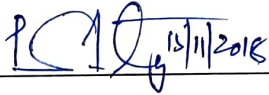
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Date: 06/12/18

Date: 15.11.2018

## WITNESS

  
15/11/2018

Head, Department of Marine Sciences

Date: 15.11.2018

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Date: 15.11.2018

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