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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between**

**UNIVERSITY OF THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS
And**

**THE REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND
TECHNOLOGY**

The University of the Highlands and Islands, having its principal office at Ness Walk, Inverness IV3 5SZ, Scotland, UK, (hereinafter "UHI"); and The Regional Institute of Management and Technology, India, having its principal office at Opposite floating Restaurant, Sirhind Side, Mandi Gobindgarh – 147301, Punjab, India (hereinafter "RIMT") recognising the benefits to their respective institutions from the establishment of academic links, conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

1. The purpose of this MoU is to develop academic and educational collaboration in areas of mutual academic interest, and to promote mutual understanding between the two institutions.
2. Each institution agrees to explore the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest, on a basis of equality and reciprocity.
 - 2.1) Exchange of academic and administrative staff
 - 2.2) Exchange of students
 - 2.3) Conducting collaborative research projects
 - 2.4) Conducting lectures and organising symposia
 - 2.5) Exchange of academic information and materials
 - 2.6) Promoting collaboration in fields of mutual interest
 - 2.7) Promoting other academic co-operation as mutually agreed
3. The development and implementation of specific activities and intellectual property will be separately negotiated and agreed by the designated individuals or departments which carry them out and will be subject to a separate written agreement. Each institution agrees to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries after full consultation and approval.

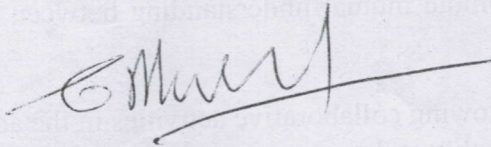
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4. It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of co-operation stated in Clause 2 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support.
5. Both institutions agree that prior written approval is required before using the other institution's name, logo, or other Intellectual Property rights in any advertising or associated publicity.
6. Should the collaborative research activities under this MoU result in any potential for intellectual property, each institution shall, on the basis of the written agreements stated in Clause 3, seek an equitable and fair agreement as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.
7. This MoU will take effect from the date of its signature by all appropriate authorities and will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years. The MoU may be evaluated annually for any necessary revision and amended by mutual written agreement.
8. This MoU may be terminated by either party at any time provided that the terminating party gives a minimum of six months' notice in writing.

UHI and RIMT welcome the establishment of this MoU and jointly agree to the provisions as set out above. There will be two copies of this MoU, equally valid, effective from the date of its signing.

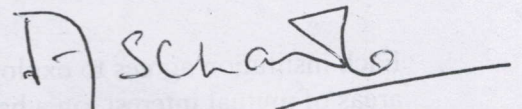
**For University of the Highlands and Islands,
UK**



**Prof Clive Mulholland
Principal and Vice-Chancellor**

Date: 2/3/18

**For Regional Institute of Management and
Technology, Punjab, India**



**Prof A. S. Chawla
Vice-Chancellor**

Date: 18/3/18

