



## Memorandum of Understanding

Between

**Shahrood University of Technology IRAN**

And

**G H Raisoni College of Engineering Nagpur INDIA**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter called 'MOU') is made on the  
on Academic Exchange between:

**Shahrood University of Technology** was established in 1973 as the first university in Semnan province and currently is the only technological university in the province. SUT currently has 11,000 students and 305 faculty members who are studying, teaching and doing scientific research activities in 187 different programs including 43 under graduate, 107 Master and 37 PhD majors (hereinafter referred to as 'SUT' or 'Party' or 'University', collectively referred to herein as the 'Parties' or 'Universities'); and

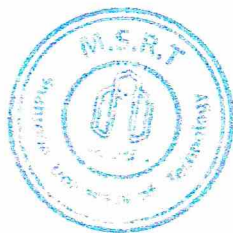
**G H Raisoni College of Engineering Nagpur India** is a premier Autonomous institution in the central India established in 1996 located at CRPF Gate, No.3, Hingna Road, Digdoh Hills, Nagpur, Maharashtra 440016, India (hereinafter referred to as 'GHRCE Nagpur' or 'Party', collectively referred to herein as the 'Parties').

### WHEREAS:

1. The Parties recognize the value of international cooperation and have agreed to continue their common interest in promoting the mutual cooperation in the area of education and research;

### THUS:

2. The Parties agree to implement the MOU under the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and
3. The Parties agree that while the educational cooperation proposed in this document is concentrating on the institutional level, in the future it may be extended to other content of specific disciplines by mutual agreement.





The terms and conditions of the MOU are as follows:

### **General-Provisions**

1. Both parties will make every reasonable effort to encourage educational and research cooperation to the extent that they are able under the provisions of this agreement and endeavor to cooperate in areas of mutual interest. Within domains that are mutually agreed to, both institutions agree on the following general forms of cooperation:
  - 1.1. Joint education and research activities
  - 1.2. Exchange of faculty members for research, lectures, and discussion
  - 1.3. Exchange of students for study and research
  - 1.4. Exchange of academic materials and academic publications
  - 1.5. Organization of joint academic and scientific conferences

### **Principles**

1. The aim of both institutions is to develop and offer higher education of the highest quality that effectively addresses human resources needs in society, by applying innovative student-centered outcome-based learning methodologies. Parties intend to share knowledge, experiences and educational research results and to support each other in further educational development.
2. Visits by academic staff members will be encouraged for the mutual benefit of both parties. Suitable arrangements will be made for the exchange of visiting scholars for collaboration in teaching and in research.
3. A student program may include student exchanges, joint supervision of postgraduate students, and the provision of library access and academic assistance for doctoral research students. Such activities shall be negotiated and agreed to by the parties on a case-by-case basis.
  4. The two parties will seek opportunities to cooperate in research. The details of specific proposals will be determined by the mutual agreement of relevant faculties of both parties. The form of cooperation may vary with the goal of each project.
  5. To facilitate academic and cultural interchange, the exchange of research materials, publications and information will be encouraged. Each university will invite the other, when appropriate, to participate in conferences, symposia and short visits. Joint educational programs and joint curriculum development are encouraged as well.





6. Any proposals for any form of cooperative work under this MOU between the Parties shall be detailed under separate agreements to be signed by both Parties.
7. Any expenses or operational budget arising as a result of this MOU shall be addressed on case-by-case basis under a separate agreement and shall be based on the responsibilities of each Parties involved in the cooperative work.
8. The protection of intellectual property rights shall be enforced in conformity with the respective national laws, rules and regulations of the Parties and with other international agreements signed by both parties.
9. Notwithstanding anything in paragraph No. 8 above, the intellectual property rights in respect of any technological development, and any products and services development, carried out
  - (i) jointly by the Parties or research results obtained through the joint activity effort of the Parties, shall be jointly owned by the Parties in accordance with the terms to be mutually agreed upon; and
  - (ii) solely and separately by the Party or the research results obtained through the sole and separate effort of the Party shall be solely owned by the party concerned
10. The use of name, logo and/or official emblem of any of the Parties on any publication, document and/or paper is prohibited without the prior written approval of either Party.
11. Each Party shall undertake to observe the confidentiality and secrecy of documents, information and other data received from or supplied to, the other Party during the period of the implementation of this MOU or any other agreements made pursuant to this MOU.
12. For purpose of paragraph No. 11 above, such documents, information and data include any documents, information and data which is disclosed by a Party (the Disclosing Party) to the other Party (the Receiving Party) prior to, or after, the execution of this MOU, involving technical, business, marketing, policy, know-how, planning, project management and other documents, information data and/or solutions in any form, including but not limited to any document, information or data which designated in writing to be confidential or by its nature intended to be for the knowledge of the Receiving Party or if orally given, is given in the circumstances of confidence.






13. Both Parties agree that the provisions of these paragraphs No. 11 and 12 shall continue to be binding between the Parties notwithstanding the termination of this MOU.
14. This MOU shall remain in force for a period of 5 years from the date of the last signature. The MOU may be extended by mutual consent of both parties; and may be terminated by either party by written notice at least six months in advance. Termination of the MOU will not affect participants from completing their activities at the host institution.
15. Any amendments to this MOU can only be made in writing and after consultation and mutual consent of the two parties. Such amendments, once approved by both institutions, will become part of this MOU and are incorporated by reference.
16. Any differences of opinion and interpretations of this MOU shall be settled by mutual consultation or negotiation between SUT and GHRCE.
17. Every university participated in this agreement should mention the other partner university website (hyperlink) on their own official website.
18. Each party will assign a key contact person to be responsible for the execution of this memorandum of understanding.

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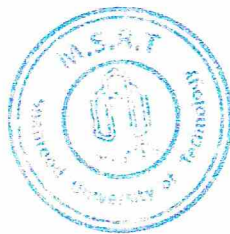


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Authorized representatives of SUT and GHRCE shall sign two original Memorandum of Understanding documents. Each university shall hold one original signed MOU, with both documents being equally authentic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives with the intent that it is effective as of the date signed by the Parties.

Signed for and on behalf of  
Shahrood University of Technology by

*M. M. Fateh*

**Professor Mohammah Mahdi Fateh**  
President, Shahrood University of Technology, IRAN  
DATE:



Witness:

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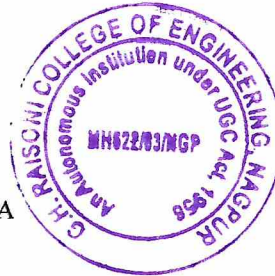
Dr. Morteza Izadifar  
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Signed for and on behalf of  
G H Raisoni College of Engineering Nagpur, INDIA

*Sachin Untawale*

**Dr. Sachin Untawale**  
Director, G H Raisoni College of Engineering, Nagpur, INDIA  
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