MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, GORAKHAPUR

AND

KAMLA NEHRU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SULTANPUR

Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology, Gorakhpur (hereinafter called MMMUT), situated at Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), a University of State Government by act of U.P. State Government

And

This MOU is entered into on the 13 day of November, 2019 by and between Kamla Nehru Institute of Technology, Sultanpur, U. P. (hereinafter called KNIT) situated at Sultanpur (U. P.), an Institute of UP state Government.

The aforesaid organizations are hereinafter referred to individually as *Institute/University* and collectively as *institutions*.

1. Objectives of the MOU

The objectives of the MOU are:

- a) Development of joint education programmes.
- b) Exchange of faculty members and students for short duration.
- c) Joint or collaborative research projects and publications.
- d) Joint organization of technical meetings, international workshops, conferences, seminars, faculty development programs, symposia, etc.
- e) Promoting collaboration in various academic activities.
- f) To encourage bright students of KNIT to come for higher education and internship at MMMUT.
- g) Helping in increasing the placement of students and consultancy projects.

2. Technical Areas of Collaboration

a) To implement a Continuing Education Programme to improve quality of teaching and technical staffs of KNIT through short-term/long-term certificate courses at MMMUT. Faculty members of MMMUT could also be sent to KNIT for necessary guidance.

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- b) To provide academic interaction by delivering Special Lectures at KNIT on topics of relevance to modern industry, start-up, skill India, digital India, community development, etc.
- c) Organizing joint workshops/conferences and Personality/Professional Development Programmes for enhancement of skills to Faculty, Staff and Students.
- d) To provide necessary support for establishment of Video satellite link and assistance in development of E-class rooms, Lab, Curriculum, establishment of research Labs, Training and Placement and Library etc. at KNIT.
- e) Usage of academic infrastructure of MMMUT for KNIT students and faculty members.
- f) To facilitate the training for teachers and postgraduate students.
- g) Guidance for enhancement in infrastructural development of KNIT.
- h) Doing the joint International and National sponsored/consultancy projects.

A specific plan will be worked out by the institutions depending upon availability of resources.

3. Terms and Conditions

- a) The cost of development of infrastructure at KNIT should be borne by KNIT.
- b) For continuing education to KNIT teachers and students, the financial arrangements will be made on mutually agreed terms and conditions.
- c) For the visits related to advice and consultancy, travel and other expenses of MMMUT Faculty and Staff shall be reimbursed on mutually agreed terms.
- d) The faculty members and students of KNIT can use the library facility of MMMUT for short-time free of cost.
- e) Usage of MMMUT academic infrastructure can be allowed for limited period subject to its availability, approval of Head of the facility/department as per Institutions norms.
- f) Both institutions agree to help, identify and invite the faculty members and researchers from the other institution to participate in conferences/seminars/symposia, workshops and short-term courses.
- g) This MoU may be amended, renewed and terminated by mutual written agreement of the *institutions* at any time.
- h) Either *Institution* shall have the right to terminate this MoU upon 60 days prior written notice to the other *Institution*.

4. Confidentiality

- a) The MMMUT and the KNIT agree to hold in confidence all information/data designated by the *institutions* as being confidential which is obtained from either *institute* or created during the performance of the MoU and will not disclose the same to any third party without written consent of the other *institution*.
- b) The above confidential clause under this MoU excludes the information/data possessed by either *institution* before entering into this MoU or independently developed and/or information already available through public domain.

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5. Duration of MoU

This MoU, unless extended by mutual written consent of the *institutions*, shall expire in Three years after the effective date specified in the opening paragraph. However, on review, the MoU shall be extended for another TWO years by mutual consent.

6. Coordinators

Both Institutions will designate persons who will have responsibility for co-ordination and implementation of this agreement.

7. Intellectual Property Rights

The intellectual property rights (IPR) that arise as a result of joint research and collaborative activity under the agreement will be worked out on a case to case basis and will be consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the two institutions.

8. Signed in Duplicate

This MoU is executed in duplicate with each copy being an official version and having equal legal validity. By signing below, the *institutions*, acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed, effective as of the day and year first above written.

On behalf of

Director, Kamla Nehru Institute of Technology Sultanpur- 228118 (U. P.)

DIRECTOR

Kassala Nehru Institute of Technolog)

SULTANPUR (L. P.)

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Dean (Planning & Alumni Relations)

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