### Memorandum of Understanding

#### between

# Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur, India and

### the Faculty of Science and Technology, Umeå University, Sweden

Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur, India, and the Faculty of Science and Technology, Umeå University, Sweden, inspired by the extensive possibilities offered by international co-operation, recognize the need to develop and nurture new partnerships, with the aim to promote international understanding and contribute to the pool of global knowledge. Considering their common interest in promoting the mutual cooperation in the area of education and research, both parties therefore wish to expand the basis for friendship and cooperative educational exchange and have set forth the following Memorandum of Understanding (MoU):

#### **ARTICLE 1 Purpose**

The purpose of this MoU is to develop academic and educational cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote relations and mutual understanding between both universities.

#### **ARTICLE 2 Areas of co-operation**

The co-operation may concern any field or subject upon which the parties agree. It may include various activities such as:

Collaborative research, lectures and symposia, exchange of scholars and researchers, exchange of graduate students, exchange of undergraduate students, exchange of information and materials in fields which are of interest to both parties.

#### **ARTICLE 3 Implementation**

Implementation of exchange or other kinds of co-operation based on this agreement shall be the concern of the relevant faculties or departments on a case-by-case basis. A specific plan shall be worked out for each joint activity. This plan shall ensure that appropriate arrangements for studying, working, and for living and maintenance expenses are made before the arrival of a faculty member or a student to the host university.

The agreed activities will be carried out in accordance with national laws and regulations and in respect of local customs and religions.

### **ARTICLE 4 Financing of co-operation**

Both universities shall seek financing of joint activities from sources available to them. Both universities understand that all financial arrangements are to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

## ARTICLE 5 Duration and renewal of agreement

This agreement becomes effective upon the dates of signatures.

This agreement shall take effect during the academic year /2017/18 and be valid for an initial period of three years. During the third year renewal for a second three-year-period will be considered.

# ARTICLE 6 Revision, termination and language of agreement

This agreement is subject to revisions, renewal and/or cancellations by mutual written consent and either university may, by notice in writing of no less than six months, terminate this agreement.

This agreement is written in English, in two originals, both of equal validity.

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