Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Sonoma State University (SSU), California, USA

And

National Institute of Technology Agartala, Tripura State, India

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "MOU") is entered into by and between the National Institute of Technology Agartala, Tripura State, India (hereinafter called NITA) and Sonoma State University, California, from USA (hereinafter "SSU") For the Transfer Program as One-Plus-One Master's in Engineering and Computer Science.

PART – I: RECITALS

About NITA: - The **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AGARTALA** herein referred as "**NITA**", is one of the 31 (thirty-one) National Level Technical Institutes setup by the Govt. of India. The Institute's mission is "To help to improve the economic development of the country particularly the North-East states and also the public systems, through pursuit of excellence in technical education, research, consultancy and training". Presently the Institute offers eight UG courses and PG courses in several fields along with Doctoral Fellowships. This Institute is autonomous under NIT being Act passed by the Parliament.

The lash green campus along with its massive infrastructure is well connected to the rest of India by Air and Rail transport system. The campus is just 20(twenty) kilometer away from the capital city Agartala and only 26(twenty six) kilometer away from the airport.

About Sonoma State University: - Sonoma State University (SSU, Sonoma State, and Sonoma) is a public comprehensive university, part of the 23-campus California State University (CSU) system. The main campus is located east of Rohnert Park, California, United States, approximately 50 miles (80 km) north of San Francisco. Sonoma State offers 92 Bachelor's degrees, 19 Master's degrees, one Doctoral degree (Doctor of Education), and 11 teaching credentials.

The Department of Engineering Science at SSU offers Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (Specialization in Electronics and Communications) and Master of Science in

viii. Services from SSU's Career Center can be used by NITA students to secure housing, as well as co-op, internship, and practical training, as allowed by the US immigration rules.

PART – IV: TERMS AND TERMINATION

This Agreement shall be in force for a period of five years from the date of signing, and shall be renewable by mutual consent at the end of that period for a second five year period. This Agreement may be terminated prior to that time on condition that written notice of intent to terminate is provided by the initiating university to the other university at least one year prior to termination. This Agreement may be amended at any time by the mutual written consent of the cooperating universities.

However, any such termination or amendment will not be effective until end of the academic term then in progress and will not adversely impact the transferability of students enrolled in the transfer program prior to the termination of this MOU.

The following parties have executed this MOU as of the dates set forth below:

(Prof. H K Sharma)
Director,
NIT Agartala,
An institute of National importance,
Jirania, West Tripura, INDIA

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Prof. H. K. Sharma
निदेशक / Director
National Institute of Technology
Agartala

Date:_____

Witness:

i.

Dr. Prasun Chakraborti
Chairman (IR & AA)
N.I.T., Agartala.

(Prof. Farid Farahmand)
Engineering Department Chairman,
Sonoma State University, Under State University of California
United States of America

Date:_____8/12/2019__

Witness: Shivakumar Mathapathi

i. Prof. Shivakumar Mathapathi
Adjunct Faculty
Sonoma State University