



AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY JAMSHEDPUR
AND
RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY

Wishing to enhance relations and develop academic and cultural interchange in the areas of education, research and other activities, **National Institute of Technology Jamshedpur** (hereinafter referred to as "NITJSR"), Adityapur, Jamshedpur, India, and **Ritsumeikan University** (hereinafter referred to as "RU"), 8 Nishinokyo-Higashi-Togano-cho, Nakagyo-ku, Kyoto, Japan hereby agree to cooperate and work together to strengthen the relationship between NITJSR and RU towards the internationalization of higher education by academic and cultural collaboration through education, research and other activities.

1. Areas of Cooperation

The areas of cooperation shall be the following activities that are determined to be desirable and feasible for the achievement of the objectives stated above.

- (a) Interaction between academic staff
- (b) Interaction between students
- (c) Joint research projects
- (d) Joint research workshops and conferences
- (e) Joint cultural activities
- (f) Other activities upon the mutual agreement of NITJSR and RU

2. Implementation of Activities

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation will be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officers of NITJSR and RU prior to the implementation of any particular activity.

3. Funding of Activities

Any specific activities will be subject to the availability of funds and the mutual agreement of NITJSR and RU.

4. Intellectual Property Rights

Regarding any right or legal interest in existing or pending intellectual property, including patents, trademarks, copyright, design patents or other rights of either NITJSR or RU, or any intellectual property that might result from prior activities of the institution concerned, the use of such property rights is subject to the negotiation and written mutual agreement of NITJSR and RU.

5. Period of Agreement

This agreement will be effective from the date of the last signature for an initial period of five (5) years. Thereafter, it will be automatically extended for one (1) additional year at each expiration date, unless either of the institutions provides a written notice to terminate the agreement to the other institution a minimum of six (6) months prior to the expiration date.

The institutions agree that this agreement is a statement of understanding and is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either institution.

This agreement is to be executed in the English language in duplicate, with one copy for each institution. Both copies will be of equal validity.



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Date: 19th Sept. 2019



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Date: 9, April, 2019