



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**  
**FOR**  
**EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION**  
**BETWEEN**  
**UNIVERSITA' DELLA CALABRIA (Italy)**  
**AND**  
**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI (India)**

In order to promote further cooperation and friendship between India and Italy, the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India (IITG) and Università della Calabria (Italy) agree to establish ties of friendship and cooperation through this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding and academic, cultural, scientific and personnel exchange.

This is a non-binding agreement and is intended to clarify the nature and extent of the complementary activities that might be undertaken for the mutual benefit of the two parties. Each institution will be responsible for managing its own costs.

Commitments of specific institutional resources, personnel, space, facilities, or any other academic or intellectual activities may be contemplated here under but are beyond the scope of this MOU.

To the extent that the implementation of any agreed upon activity requires a commitment of resources, personnel, credit-bearing coursework, or intellectual property, a supplementary agreement must be negotiated and approved by the two parties before work on any of the projects can commence.

**I. ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH PERSONNEL EXCHANGE**

The two universities will endeavor to cooperate in education and research in areas of mutual interest, and to the extent feasible, to encourage direct contact and cooperation between faculty members, departments and research centers under the provisions of this agreement. The two universities agree to consult on the possibilities of exchanging academic and research personnel, both for undergraduate and graduate education and for research projects.

Each university will be responsible for the salaries of its own faculty and staff while these individuals are participating in the exchange.

The host university will provide study and research privileges for guest faculty and research staff which will be comparable to those available to resident faculty and research staff. Exchange faculties and research staff are expected to study and work according to their plan for professional involvement, teaching and research as endorsed by both institutions. Specific agreement for the use of any special facilities or resources will be agreed upon by the responsible authorities in both universities prior to the exchange.

**II. STUDENT EXCHANGE AND INTERNSHIPS**

Both universities agree to encourage and foster student exchange and internships between the two universities for both their undergraduate and graduate programs. The dates of commencement for these exchanges and internships and their

duration will be agreed upon prior to the exchange. Participating students will continue to be candidates for degrees at their home institution and will not be candidates for degrees at the host institution. Both universities agree to develop more specific protocols regarding exchange and internship as required to handle specific cases. Exchanges and internships will be limited to the specific programs agreed upon by both universities. Exchange students and interns will be permitted to take courses and seminars or undertake research only in the agreed upon program. However, exceptions to this may be made after due consultation and agreement between the responsible authorities at both institutions.

Students participating in exchange programs and internships will pay their tuition at their home university, and the host university will waive its tuition for these guest students. Exchange students are also responsible for paying for their own boarding, lodging, health insurance, round-trip airfare, and other study-related or personal expenses. The number of such students will be decided by the two universities through mutual discussions depending on the availability of the required facilities at both institutions.

### III. OTHER RELATED ARTICLES

Each institution agrees to designate a liaison officer who will be responsible for providing information about this agreement within his/her University and to act as the contact person for his/her counterpart in the other University. The liaison officers will be responsible for working to develop further plans for possible exchanges and preparing supplemental agreements to govern the exchange process. For Indian Institute of Technology-Guwahati, the liaison will be Prof. Keyur Sorathia. The liaison for University of Calabria will be Dott. Rocco Servidio.

This MOU is not intended to, and does not create any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by either party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other party, its officers, employees, or agents.

Nothing in this MOU obligates either party to commit or transfer any funds, assets, or other resources in support of projects or activities between the two parties.

Neither party will use the name of the other, either expressly or by implication, in any publicity, solicitation or advertisement without the express written approval of the other party to this MOU. Both parties understand that all financial agreements will be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds at each institution. Moreover, nothing in this agreement shall be construed as creating any legal or financial relationships between the parties.

Exchange personnel must abide by the laws of the host country and the rules and regulations of the host university. It is further expected that both parties will be compliant with all applicable laws of both countries and regulations and policies of both universities.

Any articles in this agreement may be amended or revised by the two universities after consultation and mutual agreement. Issues not mentioned in this agreement will be resolved through mutual agreement.

This Agreement becomes effective when signed by the representatives of the two universities. This agreement shall remain in effect for five years or until one of the universities notifies the other of its wish to terminate the agreement at least ninety (90) days before the end of the academic year.

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