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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made on 25/11/2022, by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, a multi-campus, multi-disciplinary University Headquartered at Coimbatore (hereinafter referred to as "Amrita") and Department of Higher Education Uttarakhand, Nodal Centre Headquartered at Dehradun.

WHERE AS Amrita is a multi-disciplinary multi-campus Research Academia that is accredited 'A++' by NAAC and is ranked as one of the best Research Institutions in India.

WHEREAS Department of Higher Education Uttarakhand is the Higher Education Uttarakhand office located in the city of Dehradun in the India state of Uttarakhand. This State Government's department is the regulatory and supervisory body of Higher Education Institutions and Universities. These Higher Education Institutions and Universities provides many traditional, vocational, professional and technical courses, including specialized programmes oriented towards the higher end of technology usage.

PURPOSE

This agreement represents a mutual understanding and establishes a partnership between Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and Department of Higher Education Uttarakhand.

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Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and Department of Higher Education Uttarakhand will encourage collaboration in research and education in general and Computer Science and ICT in particular through reciprocal arrangements for workshops, Seminars and ICT based educational applications and other technological interventions. The main focus point is to provide VLab (virtual lab) facility to Government Degree Colleges of Uttarakhand and conduct required workshop to facilitate the services of VLAB.

(1) DETAILS OF COOPERATION

The projected scope of joint cooperation activities shall include, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and Department of Higher Education Uttarakhand will encourage collaboration in the dissemination of ICT based education and emerging technology areas focused mainly in the Himalayan region of Uttarakhand.
- (b) Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and Department of Higher Education Uttarakhand will collaborate for comprehensive knowledge exchange through reciprocal arrangements at all levels.
- (c) Amrita and Department of Higher Education Uttarakhand will collaborate in research and innovation in areas of Computer Science and ICT with regard to Virtual Laboratories.
- (d) Amrita and Department of Higher Education Uttarakhand will collaborate towards organizing workshops and Seminars in Emerging Technologies and implementing ICT based educational applications.
- (e) The project VLab which is an initiative of Ministry of Human Resource Department under National Mission on Education through ICT where the experiments and labs have been hosted for open access through the main project website www.vlab.co.in. Amrita will train higher education teachers to facilitate the services through workshops etc.
- (f) The Department of Higher Education Uttarakhand will establish Nodal Centre at Dehradun to avail the VLab services at Dehradun

(2) TERM OF MOU

This MOU will be valid for a period of one year from the date of signing. This agreement is subject to renewal on mutually agreed terms after the expiry of this agreement. Any modifications or alteration shall be valid only after written approval of both the parties.

As this is the GoI Digital Initiatives hence there is no charges involved for providing virtual lab facility.

(3) CONFIDENTIALITY

The terms of this MOU, and all negotiated or proposed terms of this MOU are and shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed or communicated to any third party, except that either party may disclose such information to its designated personnel who have a need to know such information in connection with their evaluation of this MOU and the definitive agreements and as otherwise required by law.

(4) DISPUTE CLAUSE

In case of any dispute between the parties in respect of this MoU or its clauses the same shall be settled amicably. In case it is not settled amicably the same shall be referred to arbitration as per the provisions of the Indian arbitration Act 1996 (As amended time to time). The aggrieved party shall issue a thirty days prior notice to the other party referring the matter to arbitration and appointing its arbitrator. The other party shall appoint its arbitrator soon after the receipt of the thirty days notice. That both the arbitrators appointed by each party shall appoint a third arbitrator as an umpire. That the award passed by the arbitrator is final and binding on both the parties. In the event of another party not appointing its arbitrator, the arbitrator appointed by the aggrieved party shall conduct the arbitration and pass an order. Such order is final and binding on both the parties.

(5) GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in all respects in accordance with the laws of India. The Indian courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising under this Agreement.

Department of Higher Education Uttarakhand

By: [Signature]
07-12-2022

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Date Signed: 07-12-2022

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