### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between
MATS University
And
East Carolina University

In the spirit of mutual cooperation, MATS University (Raipur, India) and East Carolina University (Greenville, North Carolina, USA) enter into this Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of establishing cooperative relations between the two institutions that will enhance the educational, research, and outreach opportunities of their students and faculty.

#### PART I GENERAL AREAS OF COOPERATION

The parties may elect to cooperate, subject to mutual consent and the availability of funds, through such activities or programs as the following:

- 2. Exchange of students;
- 3. Exchange of faculty members;
- 4. Joint research activities;
- 5. Joint academic activities;
- Special short-term academic programs;
- Exchange of educational, cultural and administrative materials.

#### PART II SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS

If East Carolina University and MATS University elect to collaborate on specific projects or programs, including academic or research exchanges, joint research activities, joint academic activities, and special short-term academic programs, the parties will, in good faith, endeavor to negotiate and prepare such specific written agreements and documents as may be required and mutually agreed upon by the universities to implement their collaboration.

# PART III FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

This Memorandum of Understanding does not commit or imply any financial obligations on the part of either institution. Each University is responsible for any expenses it may incur as a result of this Memorandum of Understanding. Specific collaborative programs or projects that require financial or other resource commitments will be negotiated in detail and mutually agreed upon in subsequent Agreements.

## PART IV COORDINATION

The Coordinator for MATS University is INTERNATIONAL OFFICER, and for East Carolina University is Executive Director, Office of Global Affairs. Any activities conducted in accordance with future Agreements must be expressly approved by both universities through

their respective Coordinators. The Coordinators shall annually issue a report of agreement of activities.

> PART V RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective upon signature by both parties and shall have a term of five (5) years after which time it will automatically expire unless the parties execute a written renewal. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended or, with six months' notice, terminated by either party by an exchange of letters between the two institutions. The Memorandum of Agreement shall be reviewed during the third year to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation.

APPROVAL

Dr. Ron Mitchelson, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

East Carolina University Greenville, NC 27858-4353

Date

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CHANCELLOR VICE MATS UNIVERSITY Name of University City, State, Country RAIPUR, INDIA

Date

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