MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

MANIPAL UNIVERSITY JAIPUR

and

ANTS CERAMICS PVT. LTD.

MANIPAL UNIVERSITY JAIPUR, Dehmi Kalan, Off Jaipur-Ajmer Expressway, Jaipur-303007 (Rajasthan) and ANTS CERAMICS PVT. LTD, (Unit no 1, Jivdhani Industrial Estate 1, Dhumal Nagar, Vasai East-401208) are pleased to enter upon an agreement to promote R&D cooperation, mutual understanding and identify areas where both organizations can work together to promote research and training between their institutions through the following activities:

1. **STAFF EXCHANGE**

   1.1. Visiting Academic/or Research Staff: Each institution may invite researchers of the other institution for the purpose of lecture or consultation and/or research guidance for a specified period of time, subject to the approval of the host institution.

   1.2. Both institutions agree to exchange students as may be mutually agreed in terms & conditions.

   1.3. Both institutions agree to exchange researchers (staff, faculty, research scholars, and students) for training program on instruments and softwares.

2. **RESEARCH COLLABORATION**

   2.1. Both institutions agree to work on mutually agreed research projects, where researchers (faculties/students/staff members) from both institutions will be involved. The research projects will be reviewed at regular intervals as may be mutually agreed.

   2.2. Both institutions agree to submit joint proposals to external funding agencies on mutually agreed projects.

   1.1. Both institutions agree to acknowledge/provide authorship to contributing researchers from other institutes, when a collaborative research and development work is disseminated in a scientific publication (journal, conference paper etc.).

3. **USE OF RESEARCH FACILITIES**

   3.1. Both institutions agree to allow other institution to use their research facilities (as mutually agreed) for testing, characterizations and analysis. The payment terms will be decided by both the institutions as per mutually agreed terms.
3.2. Both institutions agree that there are considerable collaborative research and development opportunities between BIONAC research group of Manipal University Jaipur and Ants Ceramics Pvt. Ltd. in the area of **Bioceramics** and use of any research facilities in BIONAC Research Lab of Manipal University Jaipur and Ants Ceramics Pvt. Ltd. will not be chargeable.

4. **TERMS OF COOPERATION**

4.1 The term of co-operation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity.

4.2 Any such agreement entered into, as outlined above, will form an Appendix to this Memorandum of Understanding.

4.3 **Length of Agreement.** This MoU will remain in force for a period of two years from the date of signing, extendable on yearly basis subject to the availability of funds and adherence to the terms of cooperation by mutual consent.

4.4 **Accountability.** An annual activity report shall be submitted by the lead coordinators to each of the institutions designated representative.

4.5 **Termination.** Either party reserve the right to terminate this MoU upon one month written notice. Any program or activity that has already commenced shall be completed to the best of both parties’ abilities.

5. **FACILITATION OF THE EXCHANGE**

5.1 Each institution shall designate a liaison Officer to develop and co-ordinate the specific activities agreed upon including collaborative conference, workshops and programmes and/or working groups.

5.2 Through these officers, either party may initiate proposals for activities and specific details for any such activities will be set forth in a letter of agreement.

5.3 Any difference arising out of this MoU shall be resolved amicably by mutual discussions only.

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For **MANIPAL UNIVERSITY JAIPUR**

Prof (Dr) Vandana Subhag
Registrar

Date: 11 September 2017

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For **ANTS CERAMICS PVT. LTD**

Mr. Sabyasachi Roy
Director

Date: 11 September 2017

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