MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Department of Science & Technology, Rajasthan

And

Manipal University Jaipur

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into as of May 16, 2016 at 11:00 am by and between the Department of Science & Technology, Rajasthan (hereinafter referred as DST, Rajasthan) and Manipal University Jaipur (hereinafter referred as MUJ).

The partners have entered into this MOU because they:

RECOGNIZE the mutual interest in the fields of research, training and development and dissemination of knowledge

This MOU will enable the parties to:

FOSTER research collaboration between DST, Rajasthan and higher education Institutions / Universities

SET the ground for longer-term DST, Rajasthan-Institute/Universities partnerships

STRENGTHEN the innovative capacities of Institutes/Universities and advance industry-driven research and innovation

PROVIDE Institutions/Universities access to industrial environments for applied and problem-based research activities.

The parties hereby agree to establish collaboration according to terms and conditions set out in the articles following hereunder.
ARTICLE I: BACKGROUND

The Department of Science & Technology, Rajasthan is committed to initiate, promote, support and co-ordinate research and development projects and programmes that are likely to be relevant to the achievement of specific objectives through various Institutions and organizations. The department is heading forward to achieve its objectives and has come up with various new initiatives in various areas of technology.

Collaborations have a long tradition and have brought forward excellent results for both sides as well as for society at large. By teaming up these needs can be met and enable both entities to sustain growth in their areas.

ARTICLE II: SCOPE OF THE COLLABORATION

The general purpose of this MOU is to facilitate research cooperation between the parties hereunder based upon the principles of mutual benefit and may include the following general cooperation areas;

1.1 Knowledge partnership for new initiatives of DST, Rajasthan

1.2 Exchange scholarly information including research papers, research findings, books and magazines on relevant subjects and potential joint projects where possible and appropriate

1.3 Extend support for attending scholarly and technical meetings as well as national and international conferences

1.4 Development and application of technology

1.5 Discussion for the exchange of facilities and equipment for collaborative or independent research based on the policies of both entities.

1.6 Spreading of knowledge, Workshops and Seminars, Field visits

1.7 Entrepreneurship Development Programme

1.8 Information Execution and Communication

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1.9 Finishing school assistance and cooperation

1.10 Incubation and Start-ups

1.11 Web based cooperation

1.12 Provide knowledge for quality enhancement of departmental activities

ARTICLE III: THE AGREEMENT

2.1 At DST, Rajasthan this MOU will be administered by the Director, DST, Jaipur. At MUJ, this MOU will be administered by the Director Research.

2.2 This MOU may also involve parties by mutual consent, which may be added later by written addendum to this MOU.

2.3 The parties may enter into specific written agreements under authority of this MOU to clarify and define the nature, extent and terms of operation for the proposed collaborations, including intellectual property ownership and funding issues.

ARTICLE IV: GENERAL TERMS

3.1 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.

3.2 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 parties. Also this does not create liability of employment of any kind or guarantee of employment of any kind in future or creation of posts in DST, Rajasthan, unless expressly stated in this MOU.

3.3 The activities of this MOU must be carried out in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations existing in India and Rajasthan.

3.4 Any requirement or permission to be taken and any document required to be permitted or executed under this MOU by the DST, Rajasthan or the other party, as the case be, may be taken or executed by officials duly authorized by parties to this agreement.
3.5 The MOU shall come into force and effect from the date of its signing and shall remain valid until terminated.

3.6 None of the parties to the contract shall work against the interest of the other party to the contract under this scope of the contract.

3.7 Since the MOU does not create any right or obligation, hence it is non-justiciable.