

General Agreement on Academic Exchange



between
The University of Shiga Prefecture, Japan
and



National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, India



The University of Shiga Prefecture, Japan, and National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, India, enters into the following Agreement to promote exchange and cooperation between them.

1. The institutions agree to formally establish friendly and cooperative relations and carry out continuing substantial exchange and cooperation, on and after the date on which this Agreement becomes effective.
2. In the framework of their structural and financial resources, the institutions agree to cooperate to promote mutual exchange and cooperation including:
 - a. Mutual exchange of faculty, researchers, and students.
 - b. Joint implementation of educational programs.
 - c. Implementation of collaborative research projects of mutual benefit.
 - d. Academic exchange and cooperation including mutual invitations of experts to special lectures, organizing collaborative conferences, and making requests for cooperation at international academic conferences.
 - e. Exchange of academic materials and other information relevant to the cooperation items hereunder for the purpose of presenting and publishing each other's research achievements.
3. The implementation of specific activities will be separately agreed between both institutions on need basis.
4. Other terms and conditions which are not provided in this Agreement will be deliberated and agreed upon by the institutions hereto.
5. This Agreement is established in English language and is valid from the date of signing by the representatives of the institutions. The institutions hereto have executed this Agreement in duplicate, and each institution shall keep one copy of the originals.
6. This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Japan and India, as appropriate, depending upon where the activity under this agreement takes place.

7. The two parties will consult with each other and attempt to resolve disputes or misunderstandings that arise in the administration of this Agreement informally.
8. This Agreement shall be valid for a period of three years from the date both signatures are affixed to this document or before if terminated by mutual agreement of both The University of Shiga Prefecture and National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli. This agreement may also be terminated by either party after one hundred and twenty (120) days following receipt of a written notification of intent to terminate by the other party. If a proposal to terminate this agreement is not presented, it will be renewed automatically for an additional three years.

Date: 11 Mar. 2013

Signature: *K. Ohta*
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President
The University of Shiga Prefecture
Japan

Date: 20 FEB 2013

Signature: *Sundararajan*
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