

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SAMARA NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY
AND
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU") is made by and between the Samara National Research University, Samara, Russian Federation (hereinafter "Samara University"), and Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Republic of India (hereinafter "IIT Bombay"). Both Samara University and IIT Bombay shall also be collectively referred to as the "Parties" or the "Institutions."

1. PURPOSE OF THE MOU:

- ❖ The primary objective of this MOU is to create a means for cooperative efforts between Samara University and IIT Bombay to affect the academic and research interchange of faculty, postdoctoral fellows, post graduate and under-graduate students, research projects, academic and research information between the two Institutions.

2. AREAS OF COOPERATION

- i. Conducting joint research and development project
- ii. Exchange of faculty members for research, and lectures
- iii. Exchange of information, teaching materials, technological and scientific publications
- iv. Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students for study and research
- v. Co-supervision of PhD students.
- vi. Organization of lectures, symposia, international meetings, conferences, and workshops
- vii. Cooperation in individual projects
- viii. Providing opportunities for professors and researchers to give lectures
- ix. Search for opportunities to collaborate in the future

3. IMPLEMENTATION DURATION, EXTENSION & TERMINATION

- i. The Institutions agree that this MOU will provide the foundation and framework for later particular projects, developed by Research, academic and administrative units from the two Institutions, to be agreed upon in other separate written agreements.
- ii. Both institutions understand that all the financial arrangements must be negotiated in advance of any exchanges and will depend on the availability of funds. This MOU does not place any financial obligation on either institution.
- iii. The implementation of this MOU will commence upon signature and this arrangement shall continue thereafter for five (5) years. The possibility and the terms of a renewal of this MOU shall be discussed by the representatives of two institutions no less than six (6) months prior to the expiration date of the MOU.

- iv. This MOU may be revised at any time by mutual agreement, and may be terminated at any time by mutual agreement or by six (6) months-notice in writing by either institution to the other.
- v. Any provisions contained herein shall neither be binding nor construed as constituting a commitment by any of the parties hereto.
- vi. For implementation of this MoU, the following will be the contact person:
- From Samara University – **Prof. Alexander Ermakov**,
Dean of Institute of Engines and Power Plants
 - IIT Bombay – **Prof. Swati Patankar**
Dean International Relations
- vii. This MOU is made in English and will only be effective upon signatures of both institutions.



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Date: 28 Sept. 2018