

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made as of the **21st of April, 2020**, by and between the **College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio**, located at **One University Way, San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A.**, and the **Faculty of Civil Engineering, Institute of Technology, Shri Ramswaroop Memorial University**, located at **Lucknow-Deva Road, Barabanki, Uttar Pradesh, India** (hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”). Recognizing the mutual interest and benefits in strengthening research and academic cooperation within a framework of friendship and in pursuance of their desire to cooperate in defined areas, the Parties have reached the following understanding:

1. Both Parties agree to encourage and promote cooperation in research, teaching, training, and services pertaining to sustainable use of water, energy, and the environment.

Both Parties agree to pursue the above by:

- (1) carrying out joint projects identified in areas of mutual interests;
- (2) exchanging information and expertise in the research and development of sustainability-related technology and system;
- (3) facilitating collaborative research and teaching activities of faculty and researchers through exchanges of personnel on a mutually beneficial basis;
- (4) exploring opportunities for cooperation in any other areas of mutual interests;
- (5) organizing joint international conference events; and
- (6) promoting faculty-led academic programs and projects.

2. The form and cost for individual activities of cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be agreed upon by both Parties. Each project entered into by the Parties under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be governed by its own project document.

3. Both Parties shall endeavor to facilitate all formalities in connection with the preparation, negotiation and implementation of activities within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding and shall maintain close and direct contact.

4. Neither party hereto shall have any legal obligation to the other party with respect to any matter referred to in this Memorandum of Understanding, unless and until a written formal agreement implementing the principles herein specified has been executed by duly authorized representatives of the Parties hereto.

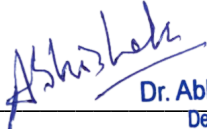
5. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the formal agreement mentioned above, any and all costs and expenses incurred by any party hereto in connection with the preparation and negotiation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be borne by said Party.

6. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on **21st of April, 2020**. It will continue for a period of **five years**, thereafter this Memorandum of Understanding may be extended for a further period by agreement between both Parties.

7. Either Party may at any time terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by giving the other Party at least **three months'** notice in writing.

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended and supplemented at any time as decided and agreed by both Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be duly executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date mentioned below.

<p>College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M University-San Antonio</p> <hr/> <p>Dr. Mirley K. Balasubramanya Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</p> <p>Date: <u>April 20, 2020</u></p>	<p>Faculty of Civil Engineering, IoT, Shri Ramswaroop Memorial University</p> <hr/> <p> Dr. Abhishek Saxena Dean & Professor Faculty of Civil Engineering Shri Ramswaroop Memorial University</p> <p>Dr. Abhishek Saxena Dean, Faculty of Civil Engineering</p> <p>Date: <u>21.04.2020</u></p>
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