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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum is made on 5th March, 2010 between

- 1) **Commonwealth Science & Technology Academy for Research (C-STAR)** situated at Chennai (Tamil Nadu), India
- and
- 2) **National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur (NITH)** situated at Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh-177005, India.

1 OBJECTIVES OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

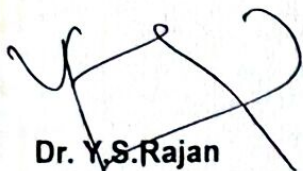
- i) C-STAR, which is engaged in promoting research and thereby improving quality of Higher Education in professional institutions, would like to avail the support from National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur for the promotion of research and impart professional skill-employable skill through multiple learning systems in the higher learning institutions that have enrolled themselves with C-STAR.
- ii) National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur having the necessary wherewithal, would join with C-STAR in enhancing the research (without prejudice to their regular functioning of institute in its research & development) and to help bring out international standard journals for promoting research without any monetary commitment.

2 PERIOD OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

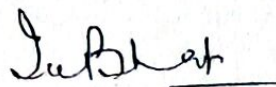
This Memorandum of Understanding is effective from 5th March, 2010. The terms of the Memorandum of Understanding may be amended at any time subject to mutual written agreement. Both parties agree to exit with mutual consent in case the desired objective could not be achieved.

This document does not constitute a binding agreement and does not constitute any intention by the parties to create legal relations.

In witness whereof the party here have caused this MoU to be signed in the august presence of His Excellency Dr A.P.J.Abdul Kalam Former President of India, as on the date first set forth above.



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