



**GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN**

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Engineering
East Lansing, Michigan, U.S.A.**

AND

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
COIMBATORE, INDIA**

The College of Engineering at Michigan State University and the Government College of Technology at Coimbatore, India establish this General Agreement to foster international cooperation in education and research.

1. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities, in particular to promote international academic cooperation:
 - (a) Exchange of materials in education and research, publications, and academic information;
 - (b) Exchange of faculty and research scholars;
 - (c) Exchange of students;
 - (d) Joint research and meetings for education and research;
 - (e) Technical assistance;


Before these activities can be implemented, both parties shall discuss the problems involved to the satisfaction of each party and enter into specific activity agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes of the relationship.

2. This General Agreement shall be applicable to educational and research organizations attached to each party.
3. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, is merged in this agreement.
4. This Agreement is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationships between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process/research relationship, and so forth.

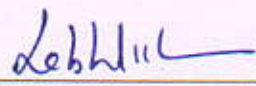
5. This General Agreement shall become effective as of the date of signatures of both parties. The Agreement may be amended by the written consent of the parties.
6. This Agreement should be reviewed every five years to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation. The Agreement may be extended for additional five-year periods upon the written consent of both parties. If the Agreement is not renewed by mutual consent, the Agreement will conclude at the end of the specified time period, or after activities in progress have concluded.
7. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with a minimum of 120 days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.
8. Both institutions subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, age, height, weight, marital or familial status, ethnicity, religion, national origin, or disability.
9. Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Agreement. For Michigan State University, the contact person will be Mary Anne Walker, Director of International Engineering Programs, Dean's Office, College of Engineering, 428 S. Shaw Lane, Room 3511, 517.432.3536 phone, 517.355.2288 fax mawalker@msu.edu. For Government College of Technology the contact person will be Dr. V. Lakshmiprabha, Principal, Government College of Technology, Coimbatore- 641013, Tamil Nadu, India. Phone no: 0422 243 2221, Fax: 0422 455 230, E-Mail: principal@gct.ac.in

Signing for Michigan State University:

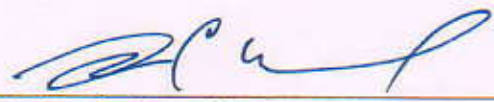
Signing for Government College of Technology:



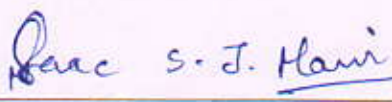
 Dr. June Youatt, Provost
 & Executive VP for Academic Affairs
 Date 10-1-14



 Dr. V. Lakshmiprabha, Principal
 Date 10-10-2014



 Dr. Leo C. Kempel
 Dean and Professor
 College of Engineering

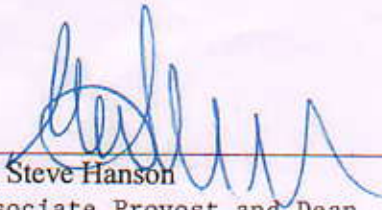


 Dr. M. Isaac Solomon Jebamani,
 Head of Department
 Department of Civil Engineering

Date 22 Sept 2014

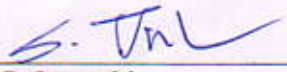
Date 20-10-14

Signing for Michigan State University:



Dr. Steve Hanson
Associate Provost and Dean
International Studies and Programs

Signing for Government College of Technology:



Dr. S. Jayanthi,
Associate Professor
Department of Civil Engineering

Date 9-30-14

Date 10-10-14