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BETWEEN



## TRIPURA UNIVERSITY

(A Central University)
SURYAMANINAGAR-799022
TRIPURA

AND



## RUBBER BOARD

(MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA) RUBBER BOARD P.O. KOTTAYAM- 686009, KERALA

Date: 12th November, 2015, Tripura, India



त्रिपुरा TRIPURA Memorandum of Understanding Between

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Tripura University (A Central University), Suryamaninagar, Agartala Tripura - 799022

And

Rubber Board

(Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India) Kottayam, Kerala-686009

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed on Twelve November, two thousand and fifteen between Tripura University (A Central University), H.Q. Suryamaninagar, Agartala (hereinafter referred to as TU), through its authorized representative, the Registrar, Tripura University, H.Q. Suryamaninagar, Tripura on one part

and

Rubber Board, Kottayam, Kerala

Through its authorized representative, the Director (Research), Rubber Research Institute of India (hereinafter referred to as RRII), Kottayam, Kerala on the other part

#### Preamable

The Tripura University, Suryamaninagar, established on 2nd October, 1987 and then was converted to Central University on 2nd July, 2007, is a promising Central Institute of Higher Learning with the aim to develop skill and value based human resource.

The Rubber Research Institute of India under the Rubber Board is a premier R&D Institute engaged in promoting research and development in production and processing of rubber and rubber products manufacturing activities in India. It was established in 1955 as the research department of the Rubber Board under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.



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#### 2. Purpose and Objectives

The purpose of this MoU is to provide a platform of collaboration with specific objectives between TU and its satellite Centres and offices located in India and abroad (if and and RRII including its offices in India as mentioned below:

- To establish a close linkage and functional coordination between TU and RRII
- To facilitate Academic Exchange in areas of mutual interests that relate to rubber, polymer sciences and social issues relating to rubber activities
- To engage in Research and Development collaboration
- 111 To facilitate creation/ development of new experimental and research training facilities through exchange of experts etc.
- To facilitate students, faculty members and researchers of TU for experimental works at RRII and vice versa in different areas
- To facilitate mutual exchange of students, faculty and researchers for training and VIE research activities (individual or jointly or in group) in mutually agreed areas
- VII To facilitate the organization of conference/seminar, workshop/awareness program of national and international levels
- VIII To assist each other in the organization and/or participation in national and international training programs, specialized exhibitions and similar events taking place in respective organizations
  - IX. To assist TU in developing their academic and R&D programs related to rubber technology
  - Any intellectual property (IP) arising out of the joint intellectual inputs between the parties in terms of publications, products or services will have to be shared between SEE the parties after due negotiations at the appropriate times



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To achieve the above objectives, RRII shall assist TU by providing qualified scientists for conducting theory and practical classes, examinations and evaluation, help develop research projects, set up R&D labs, jointly supervise R&D projects and research scholars, provide training to the students in RRII labs, assist TU in identifying suitable industries which can provide industrial training and internships to its students, advise TU in setting up startup enterprises etc. based on mutually agreed terms and conditions. "The expenditure including all travelling lodging or any other incidental expenses incurred by RRII in implementing the above objectives shall be met by Tripura University and there will not be any cost implications to RRII while implementing the provisions contained in this MoU. This MoU is to support the academic activities only and for specific collaborative R & D project, RRII reserves the right to fix the terms and conditions

### 4. Implementing of MoU

To facilitate implementing provisions of this MoU, there shall be an Executive Committee as follows:

Vice Chancellor of TU and Director, RRII

Two nominees of RRII

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Three nominees of TU

/ Two eminent persons from Industry

Nominated person may vary from meeting to meeting. Each organization shall decide its nominees as per the requirement of the meeting. Ordinarily, the meeting of the Committee usually shall be chaired by the hosting organization. However, if necessary, the chairman may be from the non-hosting organization based on mutual discussion

There shall be a Committee for development and printing of various study materials for the academic programs as follows.

- 1 Joint Editors cum Coordinator, one from each organization
- II Three experts from RRII
- III Three experts from TU
- IV Three experts from Industry



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5. Period of validity and review of MoU

This MoU shall be effective for a period of five years commencing from the date of its signing and its continuance will be subject to review on the expiry of agreed period of five years

The MoU document shall be the joint property of both the organizations. The information of signing of MoU shall be uploaded in the website of both the

organizations

III Any dispute arising out of the arrangement of this MoU shall be settled by

mutual discussion between TU and RRII

IV If the parties fail to resolve such dispute (s) by mutual discussion, the dispute can be referred to an Arbitrator to be appointed with the consent of both the organizations

V The decision of the Arbitrator shall be the binding upon both the organizations

TO and RRII have jointly signed/ executed this Memorandum of Understanding in two copies on date and year written above.



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**Tripura University** 

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In the presence of

Rubber Board

**Dr. James Jacob**Director (Research)
RRII

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In the presence of

Prof. Anjan Mukherjee Pro-Vice Chancellor

Tripura University

Pre-Vice Chancellor Tripura University

Prof. R. K. Nath

Coordinator, B.Voc Programme Tripura University

Prof. R. K. Nath Coordinator P. Voc Programme

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Jt. Rubber Production Commissioner NRETC, Rubber Board

Sushil Kumar Dey

Joint Director, Regional Research Station Rubber Board