

**EXTENSION
OF THE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

between

Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.

Hofgartenstraße 8, 80539 München, Germany

(hereinafter referred to as "**MPG**")

and

Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research

with addresses at

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IISER Kolkata, Campus Road, Mohanpur, West Bengal 741246, India

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(hereinafter referred to as "**Original IISERs**")

and

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IISER Tirupati, Karakambadi Road, Opp Sree Rama Engineering College, Rami Reddy Nagar,
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(hereinafter referred to as “**Acceding IISERs**”)

(Original IISERs and Acceding IISERs hereinafter are collectively referred to as “**IISERs**”)

(MPG and IISERs hereinafter are collectively also referred to as the “**Partners**”)

PREAMBLE

Whereas, MPG is an independent, non-profit German research organization, founded in 1948, and is the successor organization to the Kaiser Wilhelm Society which was established in 1911. Currently 86 research institutes belong to MPG (“Max Planck Institutes”), performing basic research in the biomedical, chemistry, physics and technology disciplines as well as the social sciences and humanities.

Whereas, IISERs are established by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India (now re-named as Ministry of Education) at Berhampur, Bhopal, Kolkata, Mohali, Pune, Thiruvananthapuram and Tirupati to integrate and promote interdisciplinary science education and research. This is being achieved through the faculty of international repute together with bright students. All IISERs are involved in teaching and research in diverse areas of basic and natural sciences.

Whereas, MPG and Original IISERs have concluded a Memorandum of Understanding effective as of July 21, 2015 for a period of five years (hereinafter referred to as “**Original MoU**”) in order to strengthen and enhance their scientific collaborative activities.

Whereas, based on the very successful scientific output and results performed under the Original MoU, MPG and IISERs wish to further continue their fruitful scientific collaborative activities by concluding the Extension to the Original MoU (hereinafter referred to as “**Extension MoU**”);

Whereas, during the extension phase, Original IISERs intend to include the Acceding IISERs to further strengthen the cause.

Now, therefore, the Partners hereby agree to extend the Original MoU for another five (5) years by concluding the Extension MoU under the terms and conditions laid down below.

SECTION 1

All terms and conditions of the Original MoU shall remain in full force and effect if not stated otherwise in the following Sections 2 and 3.

SECTION 2

2.1 Article 1 b) of the Original MoU shall be changed to read as follows:

exchange of junior researchers, whereby IISERs shall support the junior researchers at IISERs who were granted Max Planck India Mobility Grants.

2.2 Article 1 f) of the Original MoU shall be changed to read as follows:

establishing new Max Planck IISERs Partner Groups in the framework of the existing Max Planck Partner Group program, whereby the hosting IISERs shall co-finance the respective Max Planck IISERs Partner Group.

SECTION 3

This Extension to the Original MoU shall become retroactively effective as of July 21, 2020 for a period of five years. For the avoidance of doubt, the Acceding IISERs shall be bound by the terms and conditions of Extension to the Original MoU as of July 21, 2020.

[signatures on the following 2 (two) signature pages]

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For and on behalf of
Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.



Prof. Dr. Martin Stratmann
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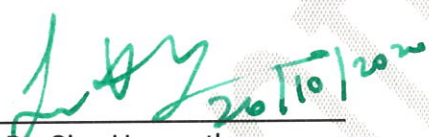
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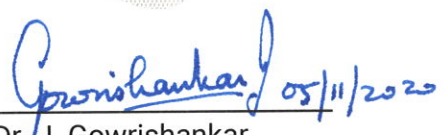
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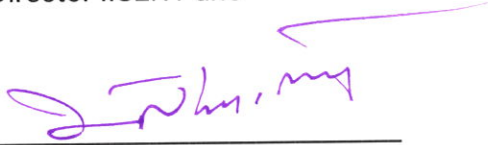


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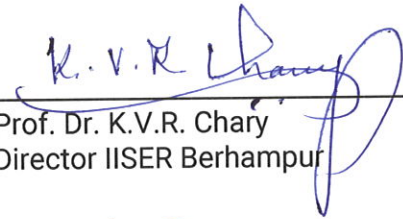
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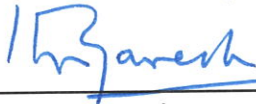
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