

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR  
ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AND RESEARCH COOPERATION  
between  
Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University, Japan  
and  
Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, India**

The directors of Disaster Prevention Research Institute of Kyoto University and Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati hereby conclude an agreement for academic exchange and cooperation between the two Institutes (referred to hereafter as 'the two parties').

1. The two parties will promote in particular the following activities:
  - [1] Exchange of scientific materials, publications, and information
  - [2] Exchange of faculty members
  - [3] Exchange of students
  - [4] Joint research and meetings for research
2. These activities are to be carried out after mutual consultation between the two parties or the divisions concerned thereof.
3. All financial arrangements to pursue any of the above activities are to be negotiated for each specific case.
4. The two parties agree that, in the event of research collaboration leading to patent rights, copyrights or other intellectual property rights, a further agreement must be negotiated in each case in accordance with the policies of the two parties on intellectual property.
5. This general memorandum shall be effective upon signature by the two parties and shall remain in force for a period of three years. If mutually agreed by both parties, this Agreement can be renewed for a further three years by exchange of corresponding official letters.
6. Amendment and termination of this general memorandum may be effected upon deliberation by the two parties.

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