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**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGES  
BETWEEN  
NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY  
AND  
MALAVIYA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote academic cooperation in science and technology between NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY (NDSU) and MALAVIYA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MNIT), the undersigned parties agree to cooperate under the terms of the following agreement.

ARTICLE 1:

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY and MALAVIYA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, agree to develop and promote the following activities to enhance each other's educational, academic and research activities:

1. Exchange of faculty members and researchers,
2. Exchange of students,
3. Exchange of information and academic resources that are of mutual interest,
4. Activities such as collaborative research, joint symposia and exchange lectures.

NDSU and MNIT jointly agree to develop and establish provisions for program implementation that will serve the mutual interest of both institutions.

ARTICLE 2:

It is understood that the details of joint activities, conditions for utilization of results achieved, and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific type of activity.

It is also understood that financial arrangements will be negotiated in each specific type of activity and will depend upon the availability of funds. Each party agrees to seek financial resources for supporting the exchange and collaboration. The contact and exchanges between the two parties shall be on the basis of friendship, equality, and mutual assistance.

ARTICLE 3:

This agreement shall become effective on the last date when it has been signed by both parties, and it shall be in force for five years. Amendments shall be in writing and by mutual agreement of both parties. Either party may terminate this agreement at any time with a written six month notice.

The renewal of this agreement shall be discussed by both parties no less than six months prior to its expiration.

ARTICLE 4:

This agreement is to be executed by joint signature of two identical copies, written in English with each party retaining one copy.

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