# Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made between, **College of Computing, Prince of Songkla University, Phuket Campus, Thailand** and **Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar, India**

RECITALS:

WHEREAS Partner has been established for the purpose of enriching knowledge sharing, research activity and to jointly work for enhancing the quality of education imparted to students of Engineering, Management , Computing and Electronics Communication discipline.

NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. This MOU is for collaboration between both parties, for mutual benefit, to enhance the quality of the educational and research experience of students of the partner and for the specific purposes detailed in Annexure I of this MOU without any monetary involvement.

2. Both parties hereby agree to designate a representative from its side who will be the primary point of contact.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this MOU, neither party shall have any right to use any trademarks or trade name of the other party, nor to refer to this MOU or the obligations performed hereunder directly or indirectly, in connection with any product, promotion without the prior written approval of the other party

4. The terms and conditions mentioned herein shall commence on the execution of this MOU and shall continue for a period of three (3) years from the date thereof or for such period as may be determined or extended by the parties from time to time by written notice, unless terminated by either party in accordance with this MOU. Either party may terminate this MOU at any time by providing three (3) months written notice to the other party.

5. Both parties agree to take all reasonable steps to ensure the successful completion of the collaboration, and co-operate with each other in duly carrying out the obligation agreed upon.

6. The expiration and termination of this MOU will not affect the terms of those activities, which are in progress at the time of notification of expiry or termination of the MOU.

7. This MOU is an indication of good faith and intent on the part of both parties and does not create any legal obligations between them. In the event of any differences or disputes arising from the implementation of the provisions of this MOU, the parties shall as far as possible settle such differences or disputes in good faith by consultation or negotiation between the parties.

8. The parties hereby agree that they are not bound exclusively by this MOU and are at liberty to enter into any separate agreements or arrangements with any third party without reference to the other party.

In execution whereof both parties put their signatures and seal on the day, month and year herein mentioned.

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| Date: | 24 February 2020 | Date: | 24 February 2020 |
| Place: | Prince of Songkla University, Phuket Campus | Place: | Prince of Songkla University, Phuket Campus |
| Name: | Assoc.Prof.Dr.Sinchai Kamolphiwong | Name: | Prof. Sitanth Biswas |
| Designation: | Dean of College of Computing | Designation: | Head M.Tech Program, Computer Science and Engineering Department |
| Institute: | College of Computing Prince of Songkla University, Phuket Campus | Institute: | Computer Science and Engineering Department.  Gandhi Institute For Technology (GIFT), Bhubaneswar, India |

Signature:

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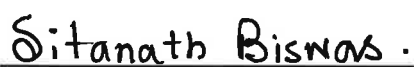
Authorized Signatory
For College of Computing
Prince of Songkla University, Phuket Campus

Signature:

*Sitanath Biswas .*

Authorized Signatory
For Gandhi Institute For Technology

## ANNEXURE I

**PURPOSE / SCOPE OF THE COLLABORATION:**

**Value-added offerings will be there to motivate the faculty and student members.**

1. Collaborative research work, publications and projects.
2. Organizing joint Conference/ Workshop/ Summer/Winter School. The registration for the program will be mutually waived. The cost of international travel, local travelling, food and lodging will be borne by the participants. However, some expense funding is available by the host Institute/University, which is given on first come, case by case basis.
3. Knowledge sharing over Skype.
4. Joint Book publications.
5. Academic and Research mentoring and advise
6. Students exchange program in UG and PG
7. Post-Doctoral Fellowship program

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives as on the date first set forth above.**

**College of Computing**
**Prince of Songkla University, Phuket Campus, Thailand.**

Name: Assoc.Prof.Dr.Sinchai Kamolphiwong
Designation: Dean of College of Computing
Date: 24 February 2020

Signature: _S. Kamolphi_

**Gandhi Institute For Technology, Bhubaneswar, India.**

Name: Prof. Sitanth Biswas
Designation: Head M.Tech Program, Computer Science and Engineering Department
Date: 24 February 2020

Signature: _Sitanath Biswas_ .