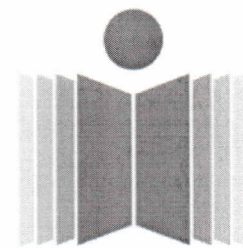


**AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
CALIFORNIA ON BEHALF OF ITS  
SANTA CRUZ CAMPUS AND  
THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
HYDERABAD**



भारतीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान हैदराबाद  
Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

The Regents of the University of California on behalf of its Santa Cruz Campus (“UC Santa Cruz”) and the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) hereby enter into this Agreement for Academic Cooperation (“Agreement”) to further academic, educational, and cultural exchange between the two Institutions as follows:

I. Both parties agree:

1. To the reciprocal exchange of faculty, staff, and students;
2. To engage in joint research projects;
3. To foster the exchange of academic publications and information; and
4. To promote other academic activities.

II. This Agreement does not, in and of itself, obligate either IITH or UC Santa Cruz to any financial expenditures. Such obligations, if any, will be made as part of specific Agreements of Collaboration developed under this Agreement.

III. The agreement signed by the two parties will remain valid for five (5) years. The agreement can change if both parties desire but at least six (6) months notice must be given before the expiration date. At the end of the five-year term, the agreement will be extended automatically for a further five (5) years if no official request otherwise is taken into account.

IV. The agreement can be amended or terminated as agreed by both universities.

V. Two (2) copies of the agreement will be signed, and both copies are recognized as formal documents.

Signed by:

George Blumenthal  
Chancellor  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
Date:

Uday B. Desai  
Director  
Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad  
Date: