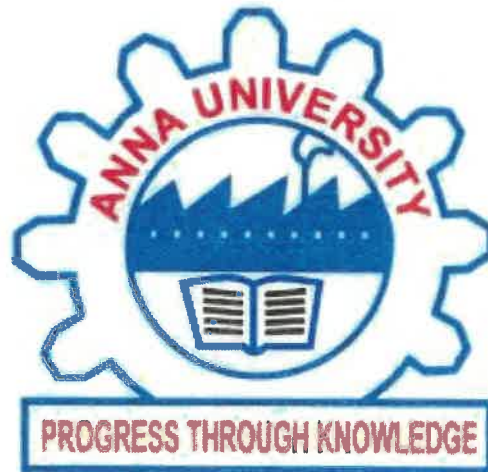


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and

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Sardar Patel Road, Guindy  
Chennai 600 025, INDIA.

and

## **HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY**

1-3-2 Kagamiyama, Higashihiroshima  
Hiroshima 739-8511, JAPAN

### **WHEREAS,**

Anna University was established on 4th September 1978 as a unitary type of university. It offers higher education in Engineering, Technology and Allied Sciences relevant to the current and projected needs of the society. Besides promoting research and disseminating knowledge gained there from, it fosters cooperation between the academic and industrial communities. The University was formed by bringing together and integrating two well-known technical institutions in the city of Madras; College of Engineering, Guindy (CEG) (1794); Madras Institute of Technology, Chromepet (MIT) (1949) and three Technological Departments of the University of Madras, Alagappa College of Technology (ACT) (1944) and School of Architecture and Planning (SAP) (1957). Since December 2001, it has become a large, highly renowned affiliated University.

### **WHEREAS,**

Hiroshima University was established in 1949 as a national university under the Act on Establishment of National Schools (Act No. 150 of 1949) by integrating Hiroshima University of Literature and Science with its affiliated research institutes as well as several schools in the region including Hiroshima Prefectural Public Normal School whose origin was dated back to the 1874 founding of Hakushima School. Thereafter, Hiroshima University developed as one of the largest comprehensive national universities and was incorporated under the Act of National University Corporation in 2004. Based on its founding principle of <a single unified university, free and pursuing peace> and its five guiding principles, it has been committed to promoting advanced scientific research that benefits the future of humankind while fostering excellent

human resources.

Following the successful cooperation between Anna University, Chennai, India, and Hiroshima University, Japan, both universities hereby agree to renew the memorandum of understanding which was originally signed on October 9, 2014, and renewed on June 18, 2018, and express their desire to promote mutual understanding between the two countries and between the two universities through educational and academic collaboration and exchange, and to contribute to the advancement and progress of learning.

**The signatories agree :**

**ARTICLE 1: Contents of the Exchange programs**

1.1 Both universities agree to promote the following:

- a) Promotion of joint research including application for international research funding, if available
- b) Exchange of faculty members and administrative staff
- c) Exchange of students possibly with scholarship opportunities if available
- d) Exchange of research outcomes, academic publications and other academic information

**ARTICLE 2: Implementation of the Exchange programs**

The programs listed above are to be carried out after mutual consultation.

**ARTICLE 3: Term of the Agreement**

This memorandum of understanding shall become effective when the representatives of both universities put their signatures below and shall remain effective for three (3) years. This memorandum may be renewed at the end of the three (3)-year term upon mutual consultation.

**ARTICLE 4: Revision and termination of the Agreement**

Both universities must send written notice and consult each at least six months before revision or termination of the memorandum.

Should any questions on any part of this memorandum arise, both universities must consult with one another to find a solution.

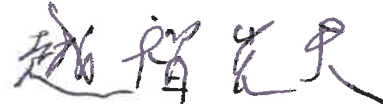
**For and on behalf of  
Anna University, India.**



**Prof. R. Velraj**  
Vice-Chancellor  
Anna University, Chennai, INDIA

Date : *November 17, 2021*

**For and on behalf of  
Hiroshima University, Japan.**



**Dr. OCHI Mitsuo, M.D.**  
President  
Hiroshima University, JAPAN.

Date: *Oct. 26, 2021*



**Prof. G. Ravikumar**  
Registrar  
Anna University, Chennai, INDIA.

Date : *November 17, 2021*



**Prof. G. Nagarajan**  
Director  
Centre for International Relations  
Anna University, Chennai, INDIA.

Date : *November 17, 2021*