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AGREEMENT FOR AN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM

**between
SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY , INDIA
and
GIFU UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**

In order to enhance research, education and training, the Shivaji University, India and Gifu University, Japan, have decided to establish a mutually beneficial relationship and to work together for the purpose of furthering the studies of students and staff members through a reciprocal exchange program. To this effect, we concluded this agreement.

I. STUDENT EXCHANGE

The following agreement is made in order to facilitate the mutual exchange of students to study at the host institutions.

1. The two institutions shall recommend not more than two exchange students annually on the basis of the host institution's academic year and shall accept an equivalent number of exchange students throughout the agreement's term of effectiveness.
2. Gifu University agrees to waive the entrance examination, the admission and the tuition fees for the students of Shivaji University. Shivaji University also agrees to waive the application, admission, and tuition fees for the students of Gifu University.
3. The term of exchange will be for one academic year, but may be extended with the consent of both institutions.
4. Each institution will certify course credits taken at the host institution.

III. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

11. Information will be actively exchanged, including information for students, information on research and study provided at the university, relevant information about faculty members and their fields of research, and university publications.

IV. TERMS OF IMPLEMENTATION, RENEWAL, REVISION, CANCELLATION AND NOTICES

12. Details of the implementation of any particular exchange resulting from this agreement shall be negotiated between the two institutions.
13. This agreement becomes effective upon completion of signature by representatives of both universities and shall be valid for a period of five years.
14. This agreement will be renewed after five years upon the mutual consent of both institutions. Each institution may cancel the agreement by notifying the other institution of its intent to do so at least six months in advance of its expiration. Projects in progress at the time of termination will remain unaffected.
15. For conditions not specifically covered by this agreement or for problems that arise while the exchange agreement is in effect, both institutions agree to refrain from unilateral action and to consult and negotiate mutually acceptable decisions.
16. Both institutions agree that each will not be liable for the death or injury of any person or damage to any property arising from the conduct of any particular project.


V. ADMINISTRATION AND AMENDMENTS

17. Any addition, change or deletion to this Agreement must be approved by the official representative of each institution.
18. Contact persons and coordinators of affairs concerning this exchange agreement:

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