



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") entered into on this 28 day of August 2020 by and between:

National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof be deemed to mean and include its successors and permitted assigns), of the First party;

AND

The **Technical Institute** (name of the Institute: IIT/NIT/reputed college of Engg, as the case may be) (hereinafter called as Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT), Burla, Odisha which the expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof be deemed to mean and include its successors and permitted assigns) of the Second Party.

WHEREAS,

Both the **Technical Institute** (VSSUT, Burla, Odisha) and NHAI are desirous of working together with mutual cooperation for dissemination of respective expertise in civil/highway engineering field through the road infrastructure development.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

1. INTENT:

National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) intends to associate the VSSUT, Burla, Odisha who shall voluntarily contribute its share of experience for betterment of the highway infrastructure.

2. SCOPE OF THE MoU

The primary scope of MOU inter alia includes the following:

- (i) NHAI shall facilitate the faculty, researchers and students of the Institute to familiarize with the latest trends in the highway/transportation sector with a common objective of sharing the knowledge in their respective domain. This will, in one hand, facilitate to bridge the industry-institution gap and familiarize students with the latest trends in industry and on the other hand the research output could be suitably adopted in practice by NHAI.
- (ii) The Institute shall adopt nearby stretches of NHs as specified in the **Appendix-1** as a voluntary initiative under ambit of Institutional Social Responsibility (**ISR**). The list of stretches may be modified by deletion/addition by mutual consent of NHAI and the Technical Institute.
- (iii) The adopted stretch may be used as a field of study for faculty, researchers and students.
- (iv) NHAI shall offer internship to 30 number of undergraduate/postgraduate students (15 undergraduate, 15 post graduate students) of the Institute periodically and also extend stipend
- (v) NHAI shall pay stipend @ Rs. 6000/- (Rupees Six thousand only) per month for undergraduate students and @ Rs. 12000/- (Rupees Twelve thousand only) per month to Postgraduate students. All other arrangements including stay shall be responsibility of the Institute. However, depending upon availability, NHAI may extend transportation facility to the interns within the project jurisdiction.

