### Memorandum of Understanding

Between

The University of New Orleans

. New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

And

Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, Odisha

Burla, Dist: Sambalpur, India

Concerning

Admission of Students to the University of New Orleans

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote further cooperation among educational institutions in India and the United States of America, the Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT) and University of New Orleans (UNO) find it mutually beneficial to offer admission to students of VSSUT to UNO under the following terms:

### Article 1: Admission of VSSUT Graduates to M.S. Program in Engineering

The University of New Orleans and VSSUT hereby agree to establish a program through which graduates of VSSUT, with a 4-year Bachelor of Technology degree, 3 Yyears MCA and 2 Year M.Tech., will be accepted as students in one of the 4 concentration areas in the M.S. in Engineering at UNO.

### 1. Application Procedure

- 1.1 All applicants must take the Graduate Record Examination. The minimum quantitative score for admission is: 150.
- 1.2 All applicants must satisfy the English Proficiency requirement. Minimum scores are:

IELTS - 6.5

TOEFL - 79

PTE - 58

- 1.3. All applicants must send transcripts (including term by term marks sheets and degree certificates) to UNO. A grade point average of 55/100 on the national scale for undergraduate work is required for admission to the Master's program.
- 1.4 All applicants must complete the online application for admission and pay the \$20 application fee.

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### Article 2: Admission of VSSUT Graduates to M.S. Program in Computer Science

The University of New Orleans and VSSUT hereby agree to establish a program through which graduates of VSSUT, with a 4-year Bachelor's degree and MCA degree will be accepted as students in the M.S. in Computer Science at UNO.

2. Application Procedure

2.1 All applicants must take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). The minimum total score for admission is: 285

2.2 All applicants must satisfy the English Proficiency requirement. Minimum scores are:

**IELTS - 6.5** 

TOEFL - 79

PTE - 58

- 2.3 All applicants must send transcripts (including term by term marks sheets and degree certificates) to UNO. A grade point average of 53/100 on the national scale for undergraduate work is required for admission to the Master's program.
- 2.4 All applicants must complete the online application for admission and pay the \$20 application fee.

## Article 3: Admission of VSSUT Graduates to M.S. Program in Hospitality & Tourism Management

The University of New Orleans and VSSUT hereby agree to establish a program through which graduates of VSSUT, with a 4-year Bachelor's degree, will be accepted as students in the M.S. in Hospitality & Tourism Management at UNO.

- 3. Application Procedure
- 3.1 All applicants must take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT). The minimum score for admission is: 146 on Verbal and 140 on Quantitative for GRE and 400 total on GMAT.
- 3.2 All applicants must satisfy the English Proficiency requirement. Minimum scores are: IELTS-6.5

TOEFL - 79

PTE - 58

3.3 All applicants must send transcripts (including term by term marks sheets and degree certificates) to UNO. A grade point average of 50/100 on the national scale for undergraduate work is required for admission to the Master's program.



3.4 All applicants must complete the online application for admission and pay the \$20 application fee.

# Article 4: Admission of VSSUT Graduates to Master of Business Administration Program (M.B.A.)

The University of New Orleans and VSSUT hereby agree to establish a program through which graduates of VSSUT, with a 4-year Bachelor's degree, will be accepted as students in the Master of Business Administration at UNO.

### 4. Application Procedure

- 4.1 All applicants must take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT). The minimum total score for admission is: 148 for Verbal and 145 for Quantitative on GRE or 450 total on GMAT.
- 4.2 All applicants must satisfy the English Proficiency requirement. Minimum scores are: IELTS 6.5

TOEFL - 79

PTE - 58

- 4.3 All applicants must send transcripts (including term by term marks sheets and degree certificates) to UNO. A grade point average of 50/100 on the national scale for undergraduate work is required for admission to the Master's program.
- 4.4 All applicants must complete the online application for admission and pay the \$20 application fee.

### Article 5: Financial Aid

Students from VSSUT who satisfy the above admission requirements and are offered admission to the M.S. program in Engineering, the M.S. program in Computer Science, the M.B.A. program, or the M.S. in Hospitality and Tourism Management will receive the University of New Orleans India Friendship Award (UNOIFA) from the Graduate School at the University of New Orleans. The UNQIFA award will cover 70% of the non-resident fee each Fall and Spring term and is renewable for up to a total of 4 terms. In order to obtain immigration documents, international students must provide proof that their financial resources are sufficient to cover all tuition, fees and living expenses while they are in the United States. Students must be enrolled full-time to remain in compliance with immigration regulations. In addition, students receiving the UNOIFA award are required to maintain a 3.5 grade point average on a 4 point scale at the close of each Fall and Spring term. When students apply they must provide a verification letter from the home institution to receive the award.



#### Article 6: Health Insurance

VSSUT students studying at UNO are required to carry the minimum required medical insurance. This insurance must be purchased at UNO upon arrival if proof of adequate medical insurance is not provided. The insurance policy must be in English. This insurance must be in effect from the date of departure to the date of return.

This agreement will take effect at the time it is signed by the President of the University of New Orleans and the Vice-Chancellor at VSSUT and last for a period of three years. At the end of that term it will expire unless both parties renew in writing.

This agreement may be terminated upon the written notice of either party with the understanding that any existing commitments to students or faculty will be honored.

This agreement may be modified through the written agreement of both parties.

This document is executed in English and will consist of two originals.

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President

University of New Orleans

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