Memorandum of Understanding

between

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH), Hyderabad, India

and

Federal University of São Carlos (UFSCar), São Carlos, State of São Paulo, Brazil

have agreed to the following protocols governing their collaboration on academic and research related activities:

Scope

The Scope of collaboration on academic and research activities in this Memorandum of Understanding includes:

- Academic and Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest.
- Exchange of academic information, scholarly information, materials and publications.
- Exchange of students and faculty.
- Sponsorship of cooperative seminars and other academic meetings.

Student Exchange

Pursuant to the agreement for academic exchange, IITH and UFSCar will exchange students according to the terms that shall be agreed upon by both Institutions and laid out in an annexure which will be signed by the representative of the two parties and timely attached hereto. It is desired by both parties that there will be a significant flow of students in both directions.

Research Collaboration

Faculty from both Institutions will collaborate in the supervision of exchange students, in giving lectures and workshops and teaching courses at the host institution, and in joint research in disciplines of mutual interest. All such joint research activities will be governed by the terms further agreed by both Institutions and laid out in annexures which will be timely attached hereto.

Commencement, Renewal, Termination and Amendment

This MOU will come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representatives of the partner institutions and will remain in effect for five (5) years. This MOU may be renewed upon its expiry, with the agreement of both partner institutions.

If either partner institution wishes to terminate the MOU prior to the end of the five (5) year period it must notify the other institution not less than six months prior to the expiry of the MOU, along with a return receipt.

This agreement or its renewal and the actions taken under it may be reviewed at any time. Modifications may be made by mutual agreement and any amendment or extension to the agreement may be formalized by an amendment or addendum hereto signed by the representatives of the two parties.

Settlement of Disputes

Questions and disputes arising from the interpretation or execution of this MOU will be friendly and settled by both parties. In case an amicable solution is not possible, they shall jointly appoint a third party, a natural person, to act as arbitrator. Signed: SIGNATURE:

Prof. B.S. Murty Director Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad Kandi, Sangareddy Telangana, 502284 INDIA

DATE: 15-Sep-2022

Signed: SIGNATURE: Prof. Ana Beatrix de Oliveira, Ph.D. Rector Federal University of São Carlos km 235 Washington Luís Highway São Carlos, State of São Paulo, 13565-905 BRAZIL

