Memorandum of Understanding Between

The Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India

and

The Ministry of Education, Government of The Union of Myanmar

Recognising the friendship and mutual understanding between the two countries and considering it desirable to consolidate and strengthen mutual cooperation in the field of education, the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and the Ministry of Education, Government of the Union of Myanmar agree to enter into a formal MoU.

- 1. The two partners will jointly develop some or all of the following activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:
- (i) exchange of research materials, publications and information;
- (ii) organization of joint conferences and seminars;
- (iii) organization of joint research programmes;
- (iv) organization of joint training and retraining programmes;
- (v) organization of sandwich programmes for Ph.D students;
- (vi) exchange of academic and other administrative staff;
- (vii) exchange of scholars and students; and
- (viii) exchange and collaboration of technology.
- 2. The implementation of exchange based on this MoU shall be separately negotiated and determined by both partners.

- 3. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either partner nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement.
- 4. The MoU is subject to revision or renewal by mutual agreement. It is also understood that either partner may terminate the MoU at any time, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience.

5. This MoU is effective from the date when the representatives of both partners have signed the document.

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