MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

MALWANCHAL UNIVERSITY, INDORE, INDIA

AND

RAJA RAMANNA CENTRE FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY (RRCAT) INDORE, INDIA

This **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** is effective as of **November 29, 2023** to establish an affiliation by and between,

Malwanchal University, Indore, India which is a Private University established with a vision to set high standard for Science and Liberal Arts Education by imparting knowledge, training and professional experience to individuals for a career in Health, Technology and human Sciences, hereinafter referred as Malwanchal University, through its Vice Chancellor, of the FIRST PART,

and

Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore, India which is a premier unit of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Govt. of India, with vast expertise and facilities for research in the field of particle accelerators and laser science and technology having its office at Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India hereinafter referred as RRCAT, of the OTHER PART, for the purpose of academic and research collaboration.

WHEREAS the aforesaid parties are hereinafter referred to individually as *party* and collectively as *Parties*.

1. OBJECTIVES:

Since RRCAT, Indore is actively engaged in and has expertise and facilities for research in various areas of Science and Engineering in general and Photonics and Bio-photonics in particular, Malwanchal University is interested in sending its PhD Students, Research Fellows, Doctors, Interns, Paramedical and Nursing staff, M.Sc and MBBS/BDS/MD/MS/MDS students to pursue research/projects at RRCAT in all areas of Science including Medical Science, Agricultural Science, Pharmaceutical Science, Bioscience and Biomedical Engineering. Both Parties

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dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility. Malwanchal University and RRCAT welcome the establishment of this Memorandum for cooperation and jointly agree to the provisions as set out above.

For and on behalf of the RRCAT, Indore

For and on behalf of the Malwanchal University, Indore

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agree to carry out collaborative research activities in the areas of mutual interest honouring the confidentiality of the respective institutes.

In addition, the researchers from both the institutes will be able to carry out their research/ project work using facilities and expertise at both the institutes, namely, RRCAT and Malwanchal University.

The duration of research work at respective campuses would be decided through mutual discussion by the research supervisors on either side.

Several scientists from RRCAT, who are recognized as guides for Ph.D. and M. Sc./ M.Phil/ M.Tech or degrees in Medical/ Paramedical Sciences (such as MD/ MS/ MDS etc.) may help in implementing the collaborative programmes under this MoU.

2. VALIDITY:

The Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of 5 years commencing from the effective date. Parties may extend the term by written agreement signed by both the Parties.

3. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The rights in any intellectual property emerging out of the collaborative programme to be carried out under the MoU will be jointly owned by the Malwanchal University and RRCAT. The authorship in publication will also be jointly shared.

4. TERMINATION:

Either Party may terminate the MoU at any time by giving written notice of 30 days in advance to the other Party. Neither Party will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other Party may suffer. However, both the Parties will ensure that the provisions of this Memorandum shall continue to apply to all activities in progress until their completion.

5. AMENDMENTS/ MODIFICATIONS:

This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both Parties.

6. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

In case, there be a dispute relating to any aspect of the cooperation, Vice Chancellor, Malwanchal University and Director, RRCAT will jointly resolve the

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