

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO UNIVERSITY OF BARODA (MSU), INDIA  
AND  
THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR HUMANITY AND NATURE (RIHN), JAPAN

Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (MSU), India, and The Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN) of Inter-University Research Institute Corporation, National Institutes for the Humanities, Japan, desiring to promote academic exchanges and international cooperation between the two institutes, have entered into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MOU").

1. Aim of Cooperation

The aim of the cooperation is to establish the long-term scientific and technical cooperative relationships including mutually profitable academic collaborative research, exchange of information, technique, and publication.

2. Cooperative Activities

The priority activities to be pursued on the mutually agreed cooperative project include promotion of cooperative projects in common fields of interest, mutual visits of researchers with special mission and training for long or short periods, and exchange of materials and information including publications.

3. Implementation of Cooperative Activities

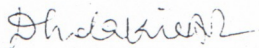
- a) The use of intellectual property, such as publications, data, and samples, resulting from joint scientific activity shall be regulated in accordance with the national legislation of both parties.
- b) Expense of cooperative research activities shall be contingent on each party's budget and law.
- c) The activities to be conducted pursuant to this MOU shall be settled by both parties.

4. Effective date and expiration

This MOU remain in effect not later than March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 upon signature of both parties.

Date April 1, 2012

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