



Agreement on Academic Exchange  
between  
**SPECLAB: Advance Materials Research Laboratory**  
**University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR (USA)**  
and  
**The Faculty of Science at Chaudhary Charan Singh University,**  
**Meerut, India**

Based on a mutual desire to promote cooperation and exchange in education and research, at **SPECLAB: Advance Materials Research Laboratory, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR (USA)**, herein after called "Laboratory" and **The Faculty of Science at Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, (India)**, herein after called "University" agree to conclude this Agreement on Academic Exchange (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"). Host Laboratory/University will be the one wherein the faculty from other Laboratory/university will be visiting as per MOU. Home Laboratory/University is one where the faculty belongs to.

1. The Laboratory/university will conduct the following activities in order to realize the purpose of the agreement.
  - (1) Exchange of faculty and other staff members,
  - (2) Exchange of students,
  - (3) Planning and implementation of cooperative research projects and educational programs,
  - (4) Exchange of academic materials, publications and information.
  - (5) To organize joint workshop, conference, seminars and lectures either in USA or in India.
2. The activities in item 1 above shall be implemented through close contacts and consultations between the relevant institutions of the Laboratory/university.
3. The Host Laboratory/University shall try to provide free accommodation in their Guest House/Hotel as far as possible.
4. Stipend to meet domestic travel, hospitality during the stay will be provided by the host university as far as possible.
5. All other expenses of travel etc shall be borne by the Home Laboratory/University normally.
6. The research expenses will be met by the Host Laboratory/University and the research facilities shall be extended to the exchange faculty/students free of charge.
7. The research publications will be joint publication out of the research conducted jointly. In case of the patent(s) the terms shall be decided case to case.
8. The Agreement shall come into effect upon signature by Laboratory/University, and remain in effect for five years. The Agreement may be renewed or amended upon mutual agreement between the Laboratory and University. In addition, each

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Laboratory/University may seek to terminate the Agreement prior to the planned date of termination, provided six months advance notice is given to the other Laboratory/University.

9. The Agreement is to be drawn up in two identical copies in English with both parties retaining one copy each of the Agreement.
10. The terms of the faculty visit shall be mentioned in the invitation letter by the Host Laboratory/University.

The contact persons for the MOU shall be as follows for the each side:

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