PREAMBLE

Yunnan Academy of Science and Technology Development (YASTD) and Centre For Studies In International Relations And Development (CSIRD), India hereinafter referred as Parties, have agreed to sign the following memorandum for the purpose of furthering mutually beneficial cooperation between the Parties in particular, and two countries in general; exchanging information and opinions on topics relevant to technology, economic, social and strategic studies, international relations, foreign policy, regional and interregional development and other topics of common interest; improving the scientific, academic and research level and the capability of technological transfer and transformation of the Institutes; promoting and intensifying the friendship and mutual understanding between the Parties.

Article I

The Parties will maintain regular dialogue and an exchange of information about their activities.

Article II

The Parties will facilitate the exchange of their respective publications, scientific and research papers, periodicals, as well as other published materials on topics relevant to the issues of interest to both sides.

Article III

Both sides may conduct common research projects in relevant fields of mutual interest. The conditions including financial aspects for executing these programs will be determined in specific program agreements.

Article IV

The Parties will consult on the possibilities of conducting joint conferences, round-tables, symposium, seminars, and other events on mutually interesting issues. Such activities could also be organized with the participation of third parties and envisage the participation in events organized by third parties.

Article V

The Parties will facilitate the exchange of experts and researchers. The financial burden for exchange of scholars will be shared in the following manner: The home Institute will bear the cost of international travel of the researchers and the local hospitality will be provided by the host Institute on an equal basis.
Article VI

The Memorandum is a framework agreement which regulates the relations between the Parties in a general way. The conditions and the execution measures of this Memorandum will be defined in the form of work program agreements, which will regulate all other activities. The amendments to the present Memorandum shall be agreed in writing between the undersigned.

Article VII

The present Memorandum shall enter into force from the period of signature by the two parties and shall be valid for a period of three years, which may be extended through mutual agreement in writing.

The original text of this Memorandum is done in English language.

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Done on 8th June year 2013 in Kunming.

Signed in English language in two copies
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

YUNNAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT (YASTD), CHINA

AND

CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT (CSIRD), INDIA