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After detailed deliberations both The ICSI and UIA have appreciated each others’ activities in promoting growth of corporate sector including excellence in Corporate Governance, Corporate Compliance Management etc. and are desirous of entering into an MOU for mutual benefit and advantage. Both the parties hereto have identified the following areas and agree to mutually co-operate to the fullest extent.

(i) Hold jointly workshops, seminars, continuing education and training programmes for practising professionals and corporate executives on themes of topical corporate and professional interest.

(ii) Regularly exchange Journals published by the parties hereto on a complimentary basis, with liberty to reproduce in each others’ publications such portion or portions which may be of interest, subject to acknowledging the source.
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(iii) Undertake joint research projects/surveys on topics such as Corporate Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility and other topics of mutual interest.

(iv) Reciprocate participation in National and International conferences organised by the parties hereto.

(v) Any other matter of mutual interest including sharing of facilities like infrastructure, library, reading room etc. as may be mutually agreed.

2. This MOU is subject to approval of the respective Governing Councils of the parties hereto and subject to such changes as may be desired.

3. The Institute of Company Secretaries of India through its Raipur Chapter having its office at C-22 basement Hira Arcade, Pandri, Raipur (C.G.) 492001 shall coordinate with Uria Industries Association in day to day operation of this MOU.

4. Parties agree to review the MOU after the period of two years from the date of signing.

Signed by

For The Institute of Company Secretaries of India

Shri Keyoor Bakshi
President, The ICSI

Shri N. K. Jain
Secretary & CEO, The ICSI

For Uria Industries Association

Shri G.K. Agrawal
President, UIA

Shri B. D. Dhar
Vice President & Chairman-Exhibition Committee, UIA

Dated: 3rd October, 2008

Place: Raipur