



Memorandum of Understanding
For Academic and Technical Cooperation

between

National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal

and

National Institute of Technology Agartala, Tripura.

1. Contract Partners :

- 1.1 National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK) Surathkal, Karnataka
- 1.2 National Institute of Technology Agartala (NITA), Tripura

2. Principal Agreement :

National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, and National Institute of Technology Agartala, wish to establish a bilateral agreement for a tie-up to facilitate academic and technical exchange of ideas and knowledge. Therefore, the two Institutes, NITK and NITA, are signing a Memorandum of Understanding on this the 1st day of December, 2014, as per details given below.

3. Responsibilities of NITK, Surathkal & NITA, Tripura :

- 3.1 Joint research projects in topics and areas of mutual interest and joint commercialization of projects as appropriate.
- 3.2 Both the parties shall regularly exchange technical ideas and know-how related to education and research.
- 3.3 Joint sponsorship of International seminars and bilateral symposia.
- 3.4 Both the parties shall arrange expert lecture to facilitate knowledge sharing.
- 3.5 Promotion of each other's research achievements.
- 3.6 Exchange of faculty, students, technical and research staff.
- 3.7 Both the parties shall jointly work together in the field of consultancy.
- 3.8 Both parties shall share Library resources.
- 3.9 Both parties shall have representatives from each other on various academic bodies on a reciprocal basis.
- 3.10 Both parties will facilitate Credit Transfer across the two Institutes.

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4. Intellectual Property :

Reports of the technical research done in Engineering, Sciences & Management at NITK and NITA will be shared periodically by both the parties. The IPR generated by such activities will be jointly held by both the parties and the extent of sharing will be decided on a case-to-case basis.

5. Programme Management :

The partners will set up a Steering Committee (SC), which will deal with all issues concerning the program. Representatives from both the institutions will be members of the SC. The SC will be the decision making body for the entire Program.

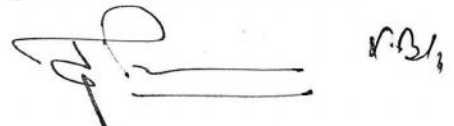
6. Change of Status :

Should the future of one of the party be changed at any time, whether this is voluntary or compulsory, which would in any way change the legal status of the party under this agreement, then the party should immediately notify the other partner. Each party reserves the right to terminate this agreement in case the other partner significantly changes its status or should its future be in doubt in any way. The partners should ensure that in any discussions about status or future doubts, its obligations under this agreement remain paramount and are sufficiently protected to ensure continuity.

7. Termination of the agreement :

This agreement can only be terminated by any one of the partners :

- a) From one of the partners immediately if the assessment of the pilot phase is not satisfactory.
- b) From one of the partners within 12 months.
- c) From one of the partners immediately, if there is a breach of agreement.
- d) From one of the partners immediately, if there is a disbelief of the legal status.
- e) In case of insolvency, liquidation or other formal annulment immediately.
- f) In case of termination of this MoU, all ongoing projects/activities will be allowed to continue till the completion of the projects/activities.
- g) The termination can be effected only through a written document.

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This MoU between NITK, Surathkal, Karnataka, and the NIT Agartala, Tripura is now established by the signature of the representatives of the two institutions. This MoU will be valid for an initial period of 5 years and can be renewed for a further period by mutual agreement.

For NITK, Surathkal


(**Prof. Swapan Bhattacharya**)
Director
NITK, Surathkal, Karnataka
Director
National Institute of Technology Karnataka
Surathkal, Mangalore-575 025
Place : NITK, Surathkal

Date : 01-12-2014


for NIT Agartala, Tripura



(**Prof. Gopal Mugeraya**)
Director
NIT Agartala, Tripura


Place : NITK, Surathkal

Date : 01-12-2014

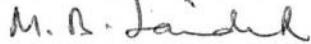
Witnesses:


1. Shri Sumanta Chakrabarti
Registrar, NIT Agartala


2. Dr. Ardhendu Saha,
Cordinator, TEQIP-II
NIT Agartala


3. Dr. J. N. Roy,
HOD, Physics Deptt.
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1. Shri. K. Ravindranath
Registrar, NITK, Surathkal


2. Dr. M. B. Saidutta
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