

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between;

- (A) Indian Institute of Technology Mandi (IIT Mandi), located at Kamand, H.P. 175001, INDIA and
- (B) Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT Jaipur), located at Jaipur, Rajasthan 320 017, INDIA.

IIT Mandi and MNIT Jaipur are two leading centrally funded Institutions of technical higher education in the country. To promote academic and research cooperation and the development of these two Institutions as centres of excellence of higher technical and scientific education and research, the two Institutions agree to the following broad terms of cooperation:

1. Both the Institutions will support each other's endeavours in delivery of academic programmes and research activities through the following (but not limited to):
 - (i) Exchange and support visits of faculty and staff for the purposes of research, teaching and consultation for short durations up to one year
 - (ii) Joint curriculum/course development and delivery
 - (iii) Exchange of scientific information
 - (iv) Joint supervision of Postgraduate and Ph.D. students
 - (v) Joint research activities through participation in nationally and internationally funded projects to achieve project objectives
 - (vi) Joint organizing of events such as seminars, workshops, conferences, training programs
 - (vii) Training of students of both Institutions on facilities wherever available
 - (viii) Any other objective as agreed upon in writing by both the Institutions
 - (ix) Exchange of UG & PG students for one or two semesters for course-work and projects with transfer of credits
 - (x) Early induction of MS and PhD research scholars in the final year of their qualifying degree
2. Both parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be subjected to prior written agreement and availability of funds for each activity/project undertaken.
3. The MoU remains in place for a period of five years from the date of signing of the agreement and may be renewed for a further period of five years or such time period as agreed by both the parties in writing.

4. No party shall have the right to use the name or logo of another party without the prior approval of that party in writing.
5. The terms of this MoU may be modified/amended at any time subject to mutual written agreement. Such modifications/changes shall be effective from the date on which they are executed in writing by both the parties.
6. The MoU may be terminated by either party by giving 3 months written notice. In the event of termination, both parties shall ensure that the interests of students working under this MoU are guarded to the extent possible.

Responsibilities of the Parties

Both parties mutually agree to identify various areas of interest and depute faculty/staff as per the requirements with mutual consent. The inviting Institution shall meet the traveling expenditure and any honorarium/remuneration as may be applicable. The inviting Institution shall make necessary lodging and boarding arrangements for the deputed person.

Both the Institutions shall identify faculty for accomplishing the above laid down objectives. Each party shall attempt to make such faculty available as and when required. Such identified faculty may be given Visiting or Adjunct Faculty appointments in accordance with the norms and procedures of the host Institution.

For exchange of students, the students shall pay fees at the parent Institution and the host Institution shall not charge any academic fees. It shall provide hostel and other facilities to the students under exchange as applicable to its own students at the same rates. The selection of students for exchange shall be by mutual agreement. Students applying for exchange must have good academic standing (CGPA above 7.0). Transfer of credits shall be determined by the parent Institution.

Both the Institutes agree to offer direct Ph.D. admission to the top three students of undergraduate programs in the branches/disciplines, with Institute scholarship, as per institute norms subject to a CGPA of 9.0. Other students having rank in top 10 in each branch may also be considered as eligible for direct Ph.D. (irrespective of GATE score) subject to a CGPA of 8.5. They would need to appear for interview by the selection committee of the host Institution for final selection.

Both Institutions agree to cooperate in developing a scheme for early induction of MS and Ph.D. students during the final year of their qualifying degree (B.Tech./M.Tech./M.Sc.)


Both the Institutions shall organize regular faculty interactions/meets to promote research interaction and collaboration among their faculty members. These meets may be organized for entire institute or specific to any department or school as per mutual convenience.

While working at the partner Institute on exchange programme, faculty members would be treated on duty and would not be required to take leave from their parent Institute. However, permission for proceeding for work at the partner Institute would be required to ensure that the regular work of the Institute does not suffer.

Every individual research collaboration will have a separate agreement/terms of contract that addresses issues such as intellectual property right (IPR), funding pattern, disclosure of confidential information, etc.

In the event of any dispute or difference arising in the implementation of the MoU, such disputes shall be resolved amicably by mutual discussions by the Directors of both the Institutions. All such decisions shall take into account the Status of Students working under this arrangement and the interest of such students shall be guarded as much as possible.

Now, based on the aforementioned promise(s) the parties put their signatures on this MoU on this 27th day of September 2012.


27.09.2011



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WITNESSES

1.  (M.S. Gaur)
2.  (Rakesh Jain)

1.  (Anusudhha Chakraborty)
2.  (SUMAN)

Date:

Place:

