



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

AND

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI, INDIA

In the field of Administrative & Academic Support, Research & Collaboration

1.0 Preamble

National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh, herein referred as "NIT" founded in 2010 as centres of excellence in technical education to combat the growing need of technological professionals in India under the National Institute of Technology Act, 2007, with its headquarters in Arunachal Pradesh, hereby represented by its Director.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI (IITG) is an autonomous body incorporated under the Institute of Technology Act 1961, as amended up-to-date and established in1994 having its office at Guwahati, hereby represented by its Director. IIT Guwahati is the only academic institute in India that occupied a place among the top 100 world universities-under 50 years of age- in world ranking. It is one of the most dynamic institutions in India, with one of the most beautiful educational campuses in the country that provides an ideal setting for learning and research. The institute is fully residential for the students, enriched with world-class facilities and is empowered with a young dynamic faculty and staff.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI (IITG) and NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ARUNACHAL PRADESH (NIT), hereinafter collectively referred to as 'the Parties' and individually as 'the Party'.

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2.0 Purposes:

Desiring to promote co-operation in academic education, administrative and faculty support and research.

HAVE REACHED the following understanding:

Article 1: Forms of Cooperation

The parties envisage the following cooperation within the scope of this Memorandum of understanding (MOU):

Article 1.1: IITG Faculty support to NIT

Identified faculty members of IITG shall take classes at NIT for identified courses with mutual consultation by NIT faculty members and IITG faculty members.

Article 1.2: IITG administrative support to NIT

IITG will provide guidance to NIT staff in administration in areas like examination, admission, recruitment of staff, organizing convocation or any other administrative matter as agreed upon.

Article 1.3: Guidance in infrastructure development

IITG will provide suggestions to NIT in upgrading of institute infrastructure like laboratories, equipment, library, classrooms, recreational facilities, hostels, campus maintenance by providing necessary specifications and operational guidance where required and requested.

Article 1.4: Twin Programmes

Explore possibilities of joint twining programs interdisciplinary areas of specialization of high relevance to both the parties.

Article 1.5: Centre of Excellence

Creation of Centre of Excellence in specialized fields of mutual interest in different areas of science, engineering, technology, management and humanities for academic partnership and research center development.

Article 1.6: Others

To jointly organize short-term continuing education programs, to organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest, and invite faculty members from both the institutions to participate therein.

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Article 2: Specific Co-Operation Projects

Detailed terms and conditions that guide each co-operation projects shall be negotiated separately between the parties and each specific case shall be established as separate written agreements, stating the respective rights and obligations of the Parties. Such an agreement for collaboration will be legitimized by the signing of the implementing agreement. These terms shall include a description of proposed activity and financial arrangements. In case of any ambiguity or disagreement between the terms and conditions of this MoU and those of the separate agreement as mentioned above, the terms and conditions of such separate agreement shall prevail over the terms of this MoU.

Article 3: Financial Obligations

There will be no financial obligations on both the Parties under this agreement.

Article 4: General Coordinators

Each party shall designate an administrative office to oversee and facilitate the implementation of any agreements arising out of this MoU. National regulations and customs shall be mutually respected.

Article 5: Intellectual Property

IITG and NIT agree to respect each other's right top intellectual PROPERTY. Further, all rights linked to ideas, inventions and patents generated during the MoU, if any, shall remain the common intellectual property of the parties. The Parties shall not pass on or give usage rights of such property to any third Party without the consent of the other Party. Any such research collaboration to be taken up during due course of time under the ambit of this present MoU shall be legitimized by signing an agreement.

Article 6: Dispute Settlement

Any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or in relation to this MoU, including the validity, invalidity, breach or termination thereof, shall be settled by the parties amicably through mutual consultations and negotiations.

Article 7: Liability

Except for loss or damages caused through gross negligence or intent, the Parties shall have no liability to each other hereunder.

Article 8: Legal Relationship

The MoU shall be construed as a statement of purpose to promote a genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration between the Parties. Nothing in this MoU shall be constructed to create any legal relationship between the Parties. Details of specific cooperation assignment

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will be determined on a case-by-case basis and by mutual agreement consistent with this Memorandum of understanding (MoU).

Article 9: Coming into Force, amendment and termination

This MoU shall come into force from the date of its signatures and shall remain valid for a period of 5 years; This MoU may be modified, renewed or extended with the mutual written consent of the Parties. Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving six (6) months' notice in writing to the other Party. This MoU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic/administrative/bodies.

Done at on this on this two originals in the English language, one for each Party	day of September 2019, in
In witness thereof, both the parties have caused authorized representatives.	this MoU to be signed by their duly
Signed on behalf of IITG	Signed on behalf of NIT AP
J.G. Sithers	March 26/2/19
Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Assam – 781039, India	National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh – 791112, India
Date: 26 09 2019	Date: 26-09-2019
Place: Guwahati	Place: IIT Guwahati
Witnessed By:	Witnessed By:
Signed: Aclifa Narayan Panda Date:	Signed: Laurabh Basu) Date: 26/09/2019 Bog member of NIT Arunachal
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