

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between

(A) Department of Computer Applications, National Institute of Technology Durgapur, Mahatma Gandhi Avenue, Durgapur West Bengal 713209, INDIA

(B) Department of Computer Science & Engineering, University of Calcutta, JD Block, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Bidhannagar, West Bengal 700098, INDIA

National Institute of Technology Durgapur and University of Calcutta, Kolkata are two leading institutions of higher and technical education and research in the country. To promote academic and research cooperation and the development of these two institutions as Centres of excellence of higher and technical education and scientific 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 though not limited to:
 - (i) Joint supervision of Ph.D. research
 - (ii) Joint supervision of projects of postgraduate students
 - (iii) Formation of joint research groups
 - (iv) Exchange of faculty in areas of mutual interest
 - (v) Exchange of scientific and technical information
 - (vi) Undertaking collaborative research activities through participation in nationally and internationally funded projects
 - (vii) Jointly organize events such as seminars, workshops, conferences and training programmes
 - (viii) Training of students of both institutions as per facilities and resources available
 - (ix) Sharing of Library facility
 - (x) Offer discounted rates to the other institute for testing and analysis
 - (xi) Any other matter/s as agreed which are not covered above
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 both the parties execute them in writing.
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 interest of students working/projects under this MoU is safe-guarded to the extent possible.

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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 travelling expenditure and any honorarium/remuneration as may be applicable. The inviting institution shall make necessary board and lodging 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.

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.

Each individual research collaboration shall have 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/projects under this arrangement and the interest of such students/ projects shall be guarded as much as possible.

Now, based on the aforementioned promise(s), the parties put their signatures on this MoU on

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