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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between

National Institute of Technology Durgapur, West Bengal, INDIA, established under Ministry of Education, Government of INDIA by "The Institutes of Technology Act, 2007" having its office at Durgapur- 713 209, West Bengal, INDIA duly represented by Professor Anupam Basu, Director, hereinafter referred to as NITD, which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, be deemed to include its successors in interest and assigns, being the First Party.

And

Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata, established under Sister Nivedita University Act, 2017, having its office at DG-1/2, New Town, Kolkata-700156, duly represented by Prof. Dhrubajyoti Chattopadhyay, Vice Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University, hereinafter referred to as SNU, which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, be deemed to include its successors in interest and assigns, being the Second Party

NIT and SNU will hereinafter jointly be referred to as Parties and individually as Party.

National Institute of Technology Durgapur and Sister Nivedita University, 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 NIT and SNU as Centres of excellence of higher and technical education and scientific research, NIT and SNU agree to the following broad terms of cooperation.

1. Both the Parties will support each other's endeavours in delivery of academic programmes and research activities through the following though not limited to:
 - (i) Collaboration in Research Activities
 - (ii) Exchange of faculty in areas of mutual interest
 - (iii) Jointly organize events such as seminars, workshops, conferences and training programmes
 - (iv) 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 Three (03) years from the date of signing of the agreement and may be renewed for a further period of Three (03) 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 the other 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.

Responsibilities of the Parties

Both Parties mutually agree to identify various areas of interest, and depute faculty/officials as per the requirements with mutual consent. The inviting institution shall extend local hospitality to the deputed person.

Both the Parties shall identify faculty for accomplishing the above laid down objectives. Each Party shall attempt to make such faculty available as and when required.


Both the Parties 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 Director of NITD and Vice Chancellor of SNU. 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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Director
National Institute of Technology Durgapur
Mahatma Gandhi Avenue, Durgapur
PIN-713209, West Bengal
WITNESSES

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Date: 16/11/2022

Place: Durgapur.


16/11/2022
Vice Chancellor,
Sister Nivedita University
DG-1/2, New Town, Kolkata-700156

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