

# Memorandum of Understanding

Between



**National Institute of  
Technology (NIT)**  
Durgapur, India

*and*



**Caledonian College of  
Engineering (CCE)**  
Muscat, Oman

**On International Co-operation Partnership**

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### Preface

Caledonian College of Engineering, Oman (CCEO) and National Institute of Technology (NIT), Durgapur India desire to establish a partnership in the following areas through a formalised Memorandum of Understanding, (MoU), between the two organisations. The objectives and scope of collaboration are indicated below.

### A. Areas of co-operation

#### 1. Corporate Training, Short Courses and Consultancy Services

Cooperation and exchange of expertise in design, development and delivery of short courses and training programmes to meet the needs of human resource development of Sultanate of Oman. CCEO will identify the CPD needs of local industry and Ministries, and discuss with NIT the feasibility to deliver such programmes in the region.

Areas of focus;

- Custom designed Training Programmes
- Corporate consulting services
- Certified Programmes
- Continuing Education Programmes

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## 2. Seminars, Workshops and Conferences

Both institutions shall extend cooperation in organizing and conducting seminars, workshop and conferences of mutual interest that have both global as well as national relevance.

## 3. Research and Development

CCEO envisages developing world class research infrastructure particularly in applied research, collaborative arrangement for research and development, exchange of research publications, supervisions, resources and joint research projects, exchange of publications and implementation of joint research projects, collaborative programmes in research & development.

CCEO emphasizes on continuous development of staff in all areas of its operation, and welcomes mutual cooperation in **staff development** for the benefit of staff at both institutions particularly in the area of research, leading to award of MS (by research) and Ph.D. for members of staff.

## 4. Staff exchange programmes:

CCEO is keen to initiate staff exchange between CCEO and NIT for the benefit of both parties concerned.

Activities envisaged:

- ❖ Organisation of courses, lectures and seminars.
- ❖ Exchange of expertise in teaching, research and industrial exposure.
- ❖ Staff teaching visits as per mutually agreed time frames and schedule.
- ❖ Staff training at both institutions.





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## 5. Exchange of Students

Organization of study visits, participation in Bachelors' and Masters' courses, recognition of academic credits and cooperation in supervision of project work and completion of respective final project theses.

## 6. Academic programmes.

Cooperation in development of curriculum for new or existing programmes, its implementation and operation/. This development would be primarily in **Engineering or Technological areas**, and in other disciplines or areas at **Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels** that are relevant and appropriate to the region.

## B. Project Specific Agreements

The scope, terms of reference and coordinators for each of the aforesaid programmes shall be detailed in project specific agreements.

## C. Finance

- ❖ Neither institution shall incur financial obligations under this agreement. However, applications for financial support towards the cooperation and individual activities planned under this agreement will be transparent and undertaken with mutual consent of the parties involved.
- ❖ Other sources of finances likely to be realizable to aid this cooperation can be pursued with the knowledge of each other through intimation in writing.

## D. Responsibility for implementation

Activities to be organized under this agreement will be the responsibility of the **Heads of both institutions or of persons designated by them** to their means. **National regulations shall be respected.** Both parties agree to inform each other of the changed policies or situations on planned activities.



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## E. Duration and Alternation of the Agreement

- ❖ The MoU will come into effect from the date of signature by both parties. However, the agreement may be terminated by either party, with sufficient notice and after the completion of any specific activity / activities in the process.

This agreement shall become effective from this day the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008 upon the signing of this Memorandum of Understanding.

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