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**Office of the Dean (Alumni Affairs & International Relations)**  
**Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur**

Date: January 14, 2016

**Subject: Minutes of the MoU Committee Meeting Dated 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.**

The MoU Committee comprising the undersigned members met on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 in Board Room. The undersigned were present. The minutes and resolutions of the meeting are as under.

Prof. Souvik Bhattacharyya	Deputy Director & Chairman, MoU Committee
Prof. Sanjay Gupta	Secretary, MoU Committee
Prof. Samit Kumar Ray	Dean, PGS&R
Prof. Siddhartha Mukhopadhyay	Dean, AA&IR
Prof. Sunando DasGupta	Dean, SRIC

1. MoU with ***Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, USA*** - Prof. K. Goswami

**Resolution:** The Latest version of the MoU received from Rutgers University was discussed and approved. The MoU in its present form is ready for signature.

2. MoU with ***Technology Alumni Association, Bangalore*** - Prof. O.P Sha

**Resolution:** Not considered.

3. MoU with ***Henan Polytechnic University, China*** - Prof. K. Pathak

**Resolution:** The prospect of collaboration with Henan Polytechnic in the area of Mining & Safety Engineering was discussed. Prof. Pathak is requested to proceed further with the MoU based on our draft MoU template.

4. MoU with ***Wheels Global Foundation Inc., USA*** - Prof. V.K Tewari

**Resolution:** To be discussed later.

5. MoU with ***Washington State University, USA*** - Prof. S. Mukhopadhyay

**Resolution:** The MoU committee felt that further discussion with Prof. Anjan Bose is necessary. Hence the MoU will be considered later.

6. MoU with ***India Meteorological Department, Ministry of Earth Science, Govt. of India***  
- Prof. D. K Swain

**Resolution:** There is an existing MoU with India Meteriologial Department, which needs extension. The MoU committee requested the coordinator, Prof. D.K. Swain to hold a discussion with HoD, CORAL so that the interests of both the departments can be included. The present version of the MoU is approved.

7. MoU with ***Social Engineering and Advanced Technical Education (SENATE), Kolkata***  
- Prof. D. Roy

**Resolution:** It is felt that more discussions are necessary with Prof. D. Roy. Hence the MoU will be considered later.

8. MoU with ***Space Applications Centre (SAC), Ahmedabad*** - Prof. A. Bhattacharya

**Resolution:** Dean, SRIC has recommended the MoU for approval. However, since the execution requires deployment, infrastructure, and manpower, Head of E& ECE is requested to provide his opinion.

9. MoU with ***Guru Nanak Institute of Dental Sciences & Research, Kolkata*** - Prof. J. Chatterjee

**Resolution:** A letter of request has been received from the Guru Nanak Institute of Dental Sciences & Research. Prof. J. Chatterjee has informed the committee about the existing collaborative research with SMST, in particular their consistent help and support regarding conducting clinical studies related to research at SMST. The MoU committee felt that a general decision cannot be taken on the basis of the letter, as the MoU needs to be considered on a case to case basis. Prof. J. Chatterjee is requested to proceed further with the Guru Nanak Institute of Dental Sciences & Research based on our draft MoU template.

10. MoU with ***University of Sydney, Australia*** - Prof. B. S. Das

**Resolution:** Minor changes have been incorporated in the MoU. Prof. B.S Das is requested to send the revised version of the MoU to University of Sydney for their approval. The MoU is approved from the IIT KGP side.

11. MoU with ***Joint Doctoral Degree Program, University of Melbourne, Australia*** - Prof. A.K. Deb

**Resolution:** In view of the complexity of the document of joint doctoral degree program, it was felt that more in-depth discussions are necessary during the coming week. It was decided that Dean PGS&R and Dean AA&IR will scrutinize the document and provide a revised version for consideration at the committee.

12. MoU with **Shri Kirttan B. Behera regarding an Endowment Fund for Student Award Scheme** - Prof. S. Mukhopadhyay

**Resolution:** The MoU is approved in the present form but needs to be placed before the UGPEC & PGPEC for their approval before the award can be given.

13. MoU with **Avinash Gupta Chair Professorship** - Prof. S. Mukhopadhyay

**Resolution:** Minor changes have been incorporated in the MoU. The MoU in its present form is approved and is ready for signature.



Sanjay Gupta  
Secretary, MoU Committee



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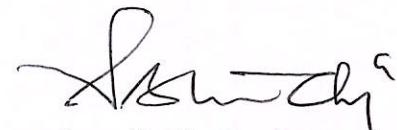
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