

# Office of the Dean, International Relations

## Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022

### Subject: Minutes of the MoU Committee Meeting Dated 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

The MoU Committee comprising the undersigned members met on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 through Online Mode. The minutes and resolutions of the meeting are as under.

Prof. Amit Patra	Chairman, MoU Committee
Prof. Jayanta Mukhopadhyay	Dean, OR
Prof. V.R. Desai	Dean, FoEA
Prof. G.P. Raja Sekhar	Dean, FoS
Prof. Saswat Chakraborty	Dean, FoBTBS
Prof. Suman Chakraborty	Dean, SRIC
Prof. Debashish Chakravarty	Associate Dean, AA & Branding
Prof. Goutam Chakraborty	Associate Dean, IR & Ranking (Secretary & Convener)

### Signed Reporting Items:

Sl. No.	Partner	Partnership	Coordinator	D/S/C
1	California State University (Sacramento State)	MoU	Priyadarshi Patnaik	HSS

### Action Items:

1. New MoU with **African-Asian Rural Development Organization**: Prof. Rintu Banerjee, AgFE

**Resolution:** The committee recommended preparation of the draft MoU.

It was suggested that Prof. Rintu Banerjee be the coordinator of this MoU.

Prof. Rintu Banerjee was requested to prepare the draft MoU with specific clauses including Intellectual Property Rights, Technology Transfers, etc.

It was further recommended that one faculty from the Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law be included as well.

2. New MoU with **AIIMS- Bhuvaneshwar**: Dr. Anirban Mukherjee, EE

**Resolution:** The draft MoU in its present form was not approved.

The Committee suggested a broad-based MoU highlighting extended strengths and capabilities. The Committee would accord its approval in signing the MoU in the light of further detailed and specific information received from the coordinator.

3. New MoU with **ULM University, Germany**: Dr. Koutav Ray, CHE

**Resolution:** The Committee recommended modifications in the scope of the MoU.

Dr. Koustav Ray was requested to provide specifics and targets before the document is placed for Director's approval.

4. Renewal MoU with **Paris Tech, France**: TBD

**Resolution:** The MoU may be put up in the next committee meeting after the draft has been created.

It was recommended that Prof. Goutam Chakraborty (Associate Dean, IR & R) be the coordinator of this MoU.

5. Renewal MoU with **IITKGP Foundation (Internship)**: Prof. Goutam Chakraborty, ADean IR & R

**Resolution:** The MoU Committee recommended extension of the MoU. The draft may be placed for renewal signatures.

6. Renewal MoU with **National Tsing Hua University (NTHU), Taiwan**: Prof. Dipanwita Roy Chowdhury, CSE

**Resolution:** The MoU and Student Exchange Agreement are approved for signatures.

7. **Shraman Foundation**: Discussion

**Resolution:** The Committee observed that there is a need to institutionalize such scholarships and streamline the funding processes.

It was recommended that the Office of Alumni Affairs will handle such funding opportunities. The Committee requested Prof. Goutam Chakraborty (Associate Dean, IR & R) to discuss further with Prof. Debasish Chakravarty (Associate Dean, AA & B).

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