

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

Date: November 17, 2014

Subject: Minutes of the MoU Committee Meeting Dated 30th October, 2014

The MoU Committee comprising the undersigned members met on 30th October, 2014 in SRIC Conference Room and resolved as follows:

1. MoU with American Society for Quality India Pvt. Limited (ASQ India)

Resolution:

(a) The MoU needs to be revised according to the comments discussed in the MoU committee meeting and communicated to Prof. Narasimhan, ISE. It may be resubmitted to the next MoU committee meeting for further consideration.

(b) Furthermore, the MoU needs approval of Dean (CE) and PIC (IPR), before it is resubmitted to the next MoU committee.

2. MoU with M/s Bharat Forge Limited, Pune

Resolution: The MoU has already been signed from both sides.

3. MoU with Chang Gung University, Taiwan

Resolution: Prof. Rajib Mall was not present to discuss the MoU. Hence, the MoU to be placed the next MoU committee.

4. MoU with Research and Development Centre of Nippon Koei Co, Ltd., Tsukuba, Japan

Resolution: Dr. D. K. Swain, AgFE has been advised to revise the proposal and have it vetted by PIC (IPR).

5. MoU with University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, USA

Resolution: The MoU needs to be revised by Prof. B.N. Singh, according to the comments discussed in the MoU committee meeting. Also needs approval from PIC (IPR).

6. MoU with The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, USA

Resolution: Prof. Kishor Goswami was not present to discuss the MoU. Hence, the MoU to be placed the next MoU committee.

7. MoU with Taipei Medical University, Taiwan

Resolution: The MoU was discussed and comments were suggested for revision. The revised version may be resubmitted for consideration in the next MoU committee meeting.

8. MoU with Southampton, UK

Resolution: The MoU was approved, in principle subject to approval from PIC (IPR). It was suggested that an additional statement, "Explore the possibilities of holding joint academic degree programme", be included in the Article 1: Areas of Cooperation.

It was proposed in the meeting, Prof. Sanjay Gupta, Dept. of ME, Faculty Coordinator, International Relations, be included as a member of the MoU committee and thereafter, it was also proposed that he ~~will~~ ^{may} henceforth act as the Secretary of the MoU committee meetings. This would be placed before Director for approval.

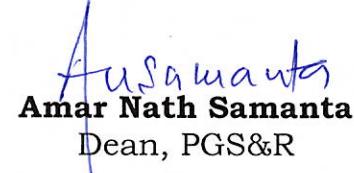
From the IIT Kharagpur side, a template of a draft MoU would be prepared and circulated as soon as possible.



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Deputy Director &
Chairman, MoU Committee



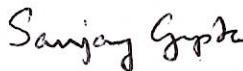
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