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Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

Date: June 8, 2016

Subject: Minutes of the MoU Committee Meeting Dated 8th June, 2016.

The MoU Committee comprising the undersigned members met on 8th June, 2016 in SRIC Conference Room. 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 **Purdue University, USA** – Dr. P. Goyal, CSE

Resolution: The MoU is approved and is ready for signature.

2. MoU with **Michigan State University, College of Engineering, USA**

Resolution: The committee examined the MoU and suggested several modifications. The committee has suggested Professor D. K. Pratihari of Mechanical Engineering Department to act as the coordinator from IITKGP. It was decided that Prof. Siddhartha Mukhopadhyay, Dean AA&IR would be the signatory from IITKGP.

The revised draft MoU will be sent to Michigan State University for their approval. Once this document is finalized on both sides, it shall be placed in the MoU committee for approval.

3. MoU with **Research & Development Centre for Iron & Steel, SAIL, Ranchi** - Prof. S.B Singh, MT

Resolution: The committee examined the MoU and suggested several modifications. The committee suggested that Prof. S.B Singh shall be the coordinator from IITKGP, while Dean SRIC shall be the signatory. Prof. S.B. Singh is requested to send the revised MoU to SAIL.

4. MoU with **Square Kilometre Array (SKA)-India Consortium** - Prof. S. Bhardwaj, PH

Resolution: Prof. S. Bhardwaj mentioned to the committee that this would be a Government of India funded project and it is very desirable that IITKGP be included in the list of institutions taking part in this research consortium.

This MoU is approved. Prof. S. Bhardwaj is requested to take necessary action in consultation with Dean, SRIC. It was also decided that Dean, SRIC will be the signatory from IITKGP.

5. Agreement on **Joint Doctoral Degree Program, University of Melbourne, Australia** - Dr. Alok Kanti Deb, EE.

Resolution: This agreement is approved. The agreement shall be considered as Annexure to the MoU after signature. The academic programme is approved by RPEC and reported in the Senate.

6. MoU with **Tokyo Metropolitan University (TMU), Tokyo** - Prof. J. Sen, AR

Resolution: This MoU has already been approved by an emergency meeting convened through email. This is now reported and included in the minutes.

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

Resolution: This MoU is approved with minor editorial changes and is ready for signature.

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

Resolution: The committee examined the MoU and the following observations were made.

There are significant commitments/activities entailed for IITKGP under a specific programme, which will need substantial work and resources. It is thus not suitable for an institutional level MoU.

Prof. D.K Swain is requested to seek Dean SRIC's advice for further processing.

9. MoU with **Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy (IIEP), Visakhapatnam** - Prof. Sudarshan Neogi, CH

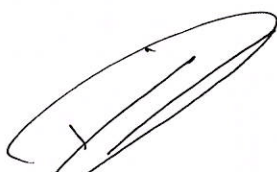
Resolution: Owing to the emergencies involved, this MoU has already been examined by most members and agreed to by email circulation. It is now approved formally and is ready for signature.



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