

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR INSTITUTIONAL
COLLABORATION**
BETWEEN
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR (IITKGP),
AND
**CSIR-CENTRAL ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING RESEARCH
INSTITUTE (CSIR-CEERI)**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MOU") entered into on this 24th September 2017 by and between:

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR, an academic institute of national importance and a statutory body existing under the provisions of the Indian Institute of Technology (Kharagpur) Act, 1961 having its main campus and administrative office at Kharagpur, Pin – 721 302, West Bengal, India.

AND

CSIR - Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute, is a constituent establishment of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi, having its campus and administrative office in Pilani, Pin – 333 031, Rajasthan, India.

Collectively hereinafter referred to as "Institutions"

This MOU is based on the principle of reciprocity and expresses the interest of both Institutions in exchanging scholars, students, academic information and materials in the belief that the research and educational process at both Institutions will be enhanced and that mutual understanding between their respective scholars and students will be increased by the establishment of such exchange programs.

1. The Institutions agree to encourage the development of the following exchange programs based on their respective academic and educational needs:

- Exchange of scientific staff
- Exchange of students (undergraduate and/or graduate)
- Joint supervision of M. Tech., M.S., and Ph.D. students
- Exchange of academic information and materials
- Exchange of periodicals and other publications
- Organization of joint research programs
- Organization of joint conferences
- Organization of other academic exchanges agreeable to both Institutions
- Use of laboratory facilities on mutually agreed terms and conditions

Each individual activity will require approval of both the parties.

2. Faculty/Scientists of either of the institute initiating collaborative work will take care of the usage of their institute resources and conduction of activities as per institute norms. Faculty member from IITKGP Prof. Jayanta Mukhopadhyay, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT, Kharagpur will coordinate and from CSIR-CEERI Dr. Ravindra Mukhiya, Scientist, will act as coordinator for the implementation of this initiative.
3. Each institution will adhere to the intellectual laws of India. Intellectual property developed during the visit of an exchange student/researcher/faculty/staff will be governed by the rules of the host institute unless otherwise specified. The two institutions shall jointly own results of clearly defined collaborative projects and exchange programs. This joint ownership also entitles each party to explore commercialization. However, transfer of jointly developed technology and associated sharing of revenue shall be governed by a separate agreement.

The cost of IP filing will be equally shared by both Institutions.

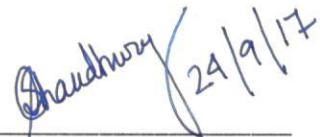
Furthermore, if one institution receives any information from the partner under a clearly defined non-disclosure agreement, necessary and reasonable care will be taken to protect the intellectual property received.



4. This MOU is not intended to be a legally binding document. It is meant to describe the nature and to suggest the guidelines of the cooperation described above. Nothing therefore shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement. Any disputes shall be resolved through mutual discussion between the highest officials of the respective Institutions.
5. Any addition, deletion and/or alteration to this MOU may be effected by writing. A document containing the additions, deletions and/or alterations, and signed by all Parties hereto, shall form an annexure to and be deemed to be a part of this MOU.
6. The agreement shall become effective on the day representatives of both Institutions affix their signatures and seals, will be in force for a period of 5 years, and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the agreement at any time, although it is assumed that such action would only be taken after mutual consultation at least six months in advance in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other institution.



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