



# Institute for Steel Development & Growth (INS DAG)

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***Sub: Return of one set of MoU signed between IIT, KGP & INS DAG***

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Madam,

This has reference to the above subject and communication.

As desired by you, please find enclosed one set of the MoU in original duly signed at our end incorporating the date of signature.

Please note that we have retained the other set of the same as our record and reference.

We need to start our joint activities soon to fructify the objective of this MoU.

We hope that our association would grow in future also.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

*Debas'his Datta*

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AGM, INS DAG

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
*between*  
**INSTITUTE FOR STEEL DEVELOPMENT & GROWTH (INSDAG)**  
*and*  
**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR (IITKGP)**

**Preamble**

*Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IITKGP)* is a reputed institution of higher learning situated at Kharagpur, India, 721302.

*Institute for Steel Development & Growth (INSDAG), Kolkata* 700107, a national body in the form of a premier Institute was founded by Ministry of Steel & major steel producers in India. .

IITKGP and INSDAG have agreed for institutional collaboration in education and research. The primary objective is to promote interaction and collaboration between faculty, staff and students of the two institutions through visits and exchange programmes, carry out joint academic and research programmes, joint supervision of doctoral and masters students, on a reciprocal basis. The relationship also aims at enhancing the technological, social and cultural relations of both. This document presents a general framework for such a relationship. It also includes some specifically identified areas of cooperation, which may be updated from time to time.

**Coordination**

*Mr. Debashis Datta*, Assistant General Manager, shall be the Coordinator from **INSDAG** and *Dr. Sumana Gupta*, Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture and Regional Planning, shall be the Coordinator from **IITKGP**. The participants and Coordinators may change from time to time as decided by appropriate authority of the respective institutions.

**Scope of Cooperation**

The following areas of cooperation have been identified under this agreement.

- (i) **Joint research and Consultancy projects:** The two parties will explore opportunities of undertaking joint research projects and may seek research funding from external funding agencies. Each such research proposal shall require approval of the respective institutions.
- (ii) **Joint knowledge dissemination projects:** IITKGP and INSDAG may formulate joint academic activities such as short course, seminars, workshops or conferences based on mutual interests and available expertise in both the institutions. They may also share and carry out joint research in technology for distant and computer-based learning.



The parties agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each project/activity identified above to be undertaken under this MoU will be separately determined and agreed upon by the involved institutions in form of separate additional agreements. The terms and conditions shall include technical description of proposed activity, financial arrangements and persons responsible for its implementation.

### **Intellectual Property**

Each institution will adhere to the intellectual property laws. 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 and publications of clearly defined collaborative projects and exchange programmes. This joint ownership also entitles each party to explore commercialization and publications. However, transfer of jointly developed technology and associated sharing of revenue shall be governed by a separate agreement.

### **Legal Status**

This document is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial cooperation and is not legally binding on both the parties. Any disputes shall be resolved through mutual discussion.

### **Validity**

This agreement is valid for an initial period of five years and becomes effective from the date it is signed by the partners. The partnership period may be extended by mutual consent. In case one partner wishes to terminate the MoU, intimation will have to be sent at least six months in advance. However, specific commitments made prior to such intimation shall be honoured by both the partners.

This MoU is made in two sets of originals with each party to this MoU retaining one set of original, as signed at IIT, Kharagpur on the twenty fifth day of August 2017, when it comes into force.



**Director General**

Institute of Steel Development and Growth  
Anandapur, Kolkata - 700107.

Date : 25/8/17



**Director**

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur  
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Date : 25/8/17