

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**between**

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR, INDIA**

**and**

**ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES  
NEW DELHI, INDIA**



## Preamble

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IITKGP), founded in 1951, is the first of the IITs to be established and is an institute of National Importance as recognized by the Government of India. Apart from excellence in undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, IITKGP has a long history in cutting edge research and development. Considerable amount of interdisciplinary research is currently underway involving various Departments, Centers and Schools in IITKGP.

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi, governed by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences Act, 1956, was established in 1956 in New Delhi. It is the first of the premier Medical Institutions of this kind established in India and a unique Institute of National Importance. Apart from excellence in Medical Education and Research, AIIMS has a long history in providing cutting-edge research and medical Services in the specialty and super-specialty areas to the community at large.

IITKGP and AIIMS, the two premier Institutes in their respective domains have, in principle, agreed for institutional collaboration in education, research outreach programmes and medical services.

The primary objective is to promote interaction and collaboration amongst faculty members, scientists and students of the two institutions to carry out joint academic and research programmes, joint supervision of masters and doctoral students as well as, collaborative research projects. 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

The Directors of both the Institutions will nominate a senior faculty member as Coordinator / Nodal Person for a specified period.



## Scope of Cooperation

The following broad areas of cooperation are identified under this MOU. **All programs will require approval of appropriate bodies/authorities on both sides before being started. Further, no program will be exclusive unless clearly stated.**

- (i) Joint academic programs such as MBBS-PhD, MD-PhD , MSc-PhD and others courses will be explored
- (ii) Coordinated Internship Programme: Internship programmes for students from AIIMS and IITKGP.
- (iii) Joint research projects: Explore opportunities of undertaking joint research projects and may seek research funding from external funding agencies.
- (iv) Micro-Specialization and Micro-Credit Courses: Short modular Courses designed for the undergraduate and postgraduate students of the two Institutions on a collaborative basis, with a vision of apprising them about some recent developments in advanced topics relevant to their respective domains and beyond.
- (v) Exchange of Faculty/ Medical Professionals/Scientists/ Researchers/ Students/ Fellows: Explore opportunities for interaction among the scientists, members of the faculty, as well as creating Adjunct and Visiting Faculty/ Visiting Scientist positions. Similar exchange visits will be explored for students and Fellows.
- (vi) Use of laboratory facilities and sharing of data: The two institutions will explore the use of each other's facilities exchange and analysis of data, for education and research purpose, on mutually agreeable terms and conditions. Each party agrees to respond appropriately for ensuring protection and privacy of the data shared in the process. Necessary approval will be taken, wherever required.
- (vii) Collaborative activities concerning Dr. B. C. Roy Institute of Medical Science & Research at IIT Kharagpur: The two institutions agree to explore such collaboration after detailed evaluation by both institutions and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Ministry of HRD.

Areas of cooperation may be added / deleted by mutual consent of the two parties. However, specific programmes may require separate agreements detailed out and documented as annexures to this MoU.

## Non-discrimination

The two institutions agree not to discriminate against any person because of age, sex, national origin, race, ancestry, color, religious creed disability or handicap, and sexual orientation. Neither institution shall impose criteria for the exchange of faculty, medical professionals,

scientists, researchers, fellows and students that would violate the principles of non-discrimination.

### **Code of Conduct**

The visiting Faculty/ Medical Professionals/Scientists/ Researchers/ Students/ Fellows will abide by the codes of conduct of the host Institution.

### **Intellectual Property**

Each institution will adhere to the intellectual laws of India. Intellectual property (IP) developed during the visit of an exchange student/researcher/faculty 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 programmes. Necessary approvals will be taken.

However, transfer of jointly developed technology and associated sharing of revenue shall be governed by a separate agreement. Both the institutions shall share the IP filing, maintenance and protection costs.

Any Background Intellectual Property (BGIP) shall remain the sole and exclusive property of the Party to whom it belonged prior to the commencement of this agreement. Furthermore, if one institution receives any BGIP from the partner under a clearly defined non-disclosure agreement, necessary and reasonable care will be taken to protect the intellectual property received.

### **Financing**

The two institutions shall bear the costs of their respective parts of any programme when mutually agreed upon. For the joint endeavours, they will try to raise funding from various International and National funding agencies, Government and other bodies, as approved by competent authority. The host institute will make arrangements for local living including accommodation, food, insurance etc. at reasonable costs to visiting Faculty/ Medical Professionals/Scientists/ Researchers/ Students/ Fellows.

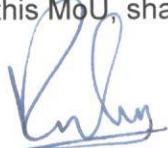


### Legal Status

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

### Validity

This MoU signed on July 17, 2018 is valid for an initial period of five years and becomes effective from the date it is signed by the parties. The MoU 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 or natural expiry of this MoU, shall be honoured by both the parties.



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