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## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

### **Lord Kumar Bhattacharya Chair Professorship of Manufacturing Award**

This Memorandum of Understanding between Professor Tapan P Bagchi,

AND

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (hereafter referred as Institute)

is signed today, the April 20, 2019, to set up a Chair Professorship Award at IIT KGP.

The award will be named as '*Lord Kumar Bhattacharya Chair Professor of Manufacturing*'.

#### **Title of the Chair**

The Chair funded by Prof. Tapan Bagchi, an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur (DSc, 2012) and former Director of NITIE Mumbai and the former Dean of SP Jain Mumbai/Dubai, will be titled as '**Lord Kumar Bhattacharyya Chair Professor of Manufacturing**', and in short referred as 'Chair' henceforth in this document.

#### **Objective**

The objective of the Chair will be to enable IIT Kharagpur to materially build up India's global clout in manufacturing - to a measurable degree. It is expected that the Chair will (a) identify a few sectors that can hinge on excellence in manufacturing, and (b) vigorously partner with industry with matching aspiration to become independent-taking maximum advantage of the technological capabilities of IIT Kharagpur. The target could be, for instance, displace imports, and bring out exportable and commercializable product innovations--for markets abroad.

To institute and provide support for the position of the Lord Kumar Bhattacharya Chair Professorship of Manufacturing Award for an amount of Indian Rupees 25,000 per month, to be paid to the incumbent, to be selected from the existing permanent Professors of the Department of Mechanical Engineering of IIT Kharagpur. This will be in addition to his/her usual Institute salary of a permanent Professor at IIT Kharagpur. The award is being established for perpetuity to one incumbent. It will be reviewed after 3 years and if felt necessary it can be modified.

#### **Appointment to the Chair**

It is expected that the Chair shall be established and the selection will be made in the Academic Year 2019-2020.

the Director of NITIE Mumbai and the Dean of SP Jain Mumbai/Dubai. He has also served KIIT University (Bhubaneswar), as Director for nearly one year. Currently he is an Adjunct Professor in both Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur and Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow.

### Conclusion

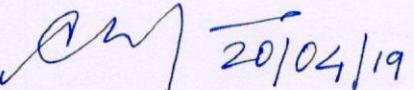
The Chair Professorship Award may continue for perpetuity and will be reviewed time to time to see the scope of modification.

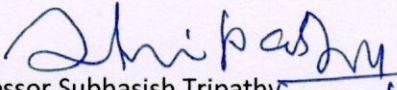
### Executed by:

  
20/04/19  
Professor Partha Pratim Chakrabarti  
Director, IIT Kharagpur

  
Tapan Bagchi  
Adjunct Professor, VGSoM, IIT Kharagpur

### Witness

  
20/04/19  
Professor Subrata Chattopadhyay  
Dean (Alumni Affairs)

  
Professor Subhasish Tripathy  
Dean (Faculty) 