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This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into this day 17th April 2012, at
Raipur

BETWEEN

The Government of Chhattisgarh, acting through Secretary, Department of
Technical Education, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur

AND

Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, acting through Director, Indian
Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

RECITALS

1. WHEREAS the Government of Chhattisgarh (hereinafter referred to as GOCG) is committed to promote higher education and research, including high quality Technical Education and research in the State of Chhattisgarh, through Quality Improvement Programmes for teachers, curriculum development and upgrade, enhancement of research capacities of the students and faculty, and providing opportunities to those engaged in teaching in technical and other institutions in the State to enhance their educational and research qualifications;

AND Whereas GOCG is also committed towards developing the capacity of human resources in technical, managerial and other positions requiring professional expertise within the Departments of the State Government as well as in other public authorities and agencies such as urban and rural local self-government institutions and state public sector organizations;

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AND Whereas GOCG is committed towards creating opportunities for development of entrepreneurship among the youth in the State of Chhattisgarh;

And Whereas GOCG is desirous of developing skills and capacity within the State in designing and formulating projects as well as in evaluation and monitoring of projects and programmes, as well as to utilize such expertise if available within the State;

AND further Whereas GOCG is desirous of establishing a Centre for Human Resource Development for realizing all the aforesaid purposes for which no such facility exists at present, within the State, and is desirous of partnering with premier institutions engaged in higher education, research, training and extension to manage and operate such a Centre;

2. AND WHEREAS, the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, which was established by the Government of India as the first IIT in 1951 and declared an Institution of National Importance through an Act of Parliament, is dedicated to high quality teaching, research and extension in engineering, technology, law, management and other avenues of higher learning;

AND Whereas, IIT Kharagpur offers a variety of postgraduate programmes, doctoral education programmes, and programmes in continuing education for teachers, qualified engineers and scientists to learn technologies and developments in their academic disciplines;

AND further Whereas, as part of its Continuing Education Programme, IIT Kharagpur offers formal degree programmes at postgraduate and doctoral levels and an early faculty induction programme (EFIP) under Quality Improvement Programme (QIP), as well as short-term courses and certificate courses conducted through distance education;

AND Whereas, IIT Kharagpur, as part of the Institute's Continuing Education Programme also develops model curricula for engineering education and publishes course curriculum books;

AND further Whereas, IIT Kharagpur, through its Continuing Education Programme offers Small Industries Management Assistant Programmes and Skill-cum-Technology Upgradation Programmes, in discharge of the Institute's objectives of training and extension;

AND Whereas, IIT Kharagpur also undertakes consultancy services sponsored by industry, State Governments, Central Governments and other public authorities or agencies;

AND Whereas IIT Kharagpur is desirous of supporting States in human resource development and for this purpose establish Extension Centres to undertake all the aforesaid activities.

3. NOW THEREFORE THIS MOU WITNESSETH AS UNDER:

3.1 The Government of Chhattisgarh shall establish a Centre for Human Resource Development, at or in the proximity of the capital city of Raipur in Chhattisgarh, for realizing all the aforesaid purposes for which no such facility exists at present; and, GOCG is desirous of partnering with the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur,

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which has the requisite strengths, for enabling GOCG to pursue the State's objectives in higher education, research, training and extension, to manage and operate such a Centre through the Institute's Faculty and Administration, and the Centre for HRD of Chhattisgarh shall function as an Extension Centre of IIT Kharagpur.

3.2 The Extension Centre /Centre for HRD shall, inter alia, undertake the following activities as early as it may be possible to do so:-

3.2.1 To impart quality improvement and knowledge up-gradation training to the teachers serving universities and colleges involved with higher and technical education in the State of Chhattisgarh.

3.2.2 To offer part-time programmes leading to awards or qualifications at the Masters' and higher or equivalent levels, within the framework of IIT Kharagpur's academic norms and regulations, for teachers at all levels serving universities and colleges and polytechnics; for engineers, scientists and other professionals employed with the State Government or any of its agencies or public authorities in the State; and professionals who may be outside public employment but residing in the State of Chhattisgarh.

3.2.3 To impart in-service training for capacity building to engineers, scientists and other professionals employed with the State Government or any of its agencies or public authorities in the State.

3.2.4 To provide consultancy services as required by different departments or agencies of the State Government or by any other public authorities or any other seekers of such services from industry within the State.

3.2.5 To conduct programmes for imparting training and developing entrepreneurship in the State.

3.2.6 To partner the State or entrepreneurs and industry for developing grassroots-level technologies, to promote rural employment, encourage new opportunities in rural livelihoods, aid in improving rural health, rural education, rural development, rural economy as well as rural entrepreneurship.

4. OBLIGATIONS

4.1 Without prejudice to any of the foregoing provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding, the obligations of the State Government of Chhattisgarh shall be as under:

4.1.1 GOCG shall make available the requisite land, buildings and related infrastructure, including furniture etc. as per the norms set by IIT Kharagpur, to enable the Institute to start the Centre.

4.1.2. GOCG shall, till such time as the Centre starts functioning in permanent buildings, make available temporary accommodation free of any rent for the purposes of starting the activities of the Centre, including any other support to facilitate its functioning.

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4.1.3 GOCG shall jointly, and in consultation, with IIT Kharagpur agree to such fee or fees and other charges that may be levied by the Centre on the participants of training programmes/ short-term courses which are specifically offered to the teachers employed with the universities, colleges and polytechnics, which are publicly funded or aided by the State of Chhattisgarh ; or, on the participants of the training programmes tailor-made for the scientists and/or other professionals who are in public employment with the Departments of the State Government as well as with other public authorities and agencies such as urban and rural local self-government institutions and state public sector organizations, the fees so levied shall take into consideration, inter alia, the operational expenses of the programme, preparation of course materials, faculty honorarium and total number of targeted participants.

4.1.4 GOCG shall have no objection to IIT Kharagpur or the Centre fixing or levying such fee and other charges, as the Institute or the Centre may deem fit, in respect of college teachers, engineers, scientists or other professionals who are not in the employment of the State Government or its agencies or public authorities aided or funded by the State.

4.1.5 IIT Kharagpur shall be free to fix the registration fees for the short-term courses/ training programs, which are not specifically offered to the participants attending the Extension Centre under this MOU alone, and where the other participants may also attend from IIT Kharagpur and its other extension centres, in such cases, uniformity in fees shall be maintained and the fees so fixed shall be applicable to all participants from the Centre, whether employed by Government/ publicly funded institutes/ departments/ agencies or those employed by non-Government/ non publicly funded institutes and organizations.

4.1.6 IIT Kharagpur shall be free to fix the registration fees for the short-term courses/ training programs for the participants employed by non-Government/ non publicly funded institutes and organizations.

4.1.7 GOCG, any of its agencies or any public authority in the State may engage IIT Kharagpur, through the Centre, for consultancy services in respect of projects or studies or research required by the State Government or such agencies or such public authorities, on such terms and conditions as may be jointly agreed by the State Government or the sponsor of the project, study or research, and the Institute or the Centre as the case may be, and the consultancy fees shall be charged as per the Sponsored Research and Industrial Consultancy norms of IIT Kharagpur.

4.1.8 GOCG shall nominate one of its officers to be the nodal officer for liaison with IIT Kharagpur in respect of all matters pertaining to the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

4.2 Without prejudice to any of the foregoing provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding, the obligations of the Indian Institute of Technology shall be as under:

4.2.1 IIT Kharagpur shall endeavour to make the Centre functional as soon as may be after the coming in to force of this Memorandum of Understanding; and for this purpose

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the Institute shall take effective steps by way of appointing a Committee, by whatever name called, to oversee the control and management of the Centre.

4.2.2 IIT Kharagpur shall nominate one of its officers to be the nodal officer for liaison with GOCG in respect of all matters pertaining to the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

4.2.3 IIT Kharagpur shall engage such number of personnel as are required to assist the Centre in its administration; and all such personnel shall be appointed on such terms as the Institute or the management of the Centre shall deem appropriate; and engagement by the Centre of any person shall not be construed as being employed by either of the parties to this Memorandum of Understanding, unless specifically provided in the relevant order(s) in respect of such engagement or employment.

4.2.4 IIT Kharagpur shall assign such number of faculty as may be, in its assessment, to visit the Centre or be otherwise assigned, as may be required at any point in time for the efficient functioning of the Centre and to enable the Centre to perform all activities and to meet the objectives set out in this Memorandum of Understanding; provided that, nothing shall prevent the Institute from offering any of the activities identified in this Memorandum in the Open and Distance mode from the Institute's campus at Kharagpur, using appropriate information and communication technologies.

4.2.5 IIT Kharagpur shall meet the recurring expenditure for activities of the Centre from the revenues that it generates from such activities; and in fixing the fee and other charges to be levied for the education, training and extension services to be provided by the Centre, other than consultancy services referred to hereinabove, the GOCG and IIT Kharagpur shall have due regard to the viability of the Centre to meet its recurring expenditure, so that the Centre is not a financial burden to the extent possible, on either IIT Kharagpur or GOCG for its maintenance.

4.2.6 IIT Kharagpur shall be free to take all decisions including those pertaining to the selection of candidates to be registered for short-term courses / training programs, the evaluation process of the registered candidates, wherever necessary, the syllabi, issuance of certificates etc., as per the prevailing norms and procedures of the Institute, and all funds pertaining to these programs shall be controlled by the Continuing Education Programme of IIT Kharagpur, as per the existing Continuing Education Programme norms of the Institute.

4.2.7 IIT Kharagpur shall be free to offer M.Tech. programmes in the video conferencing mode, through the Centre, during the weekends to suitably qualified candidates working in engineering colleges, state government agencies and public/ private industries in the state and the admission of such candidates, their fee structures, curriculum and syllabi, academic calendar, examination schedules, thesis evaluations etc. shall be strictly as per the prevailing norms and regulations of IIT Kharagpur for other similar M.Tech. programs being conducted through the other extension centres.

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5. JOINT WORKING COMMITTEE

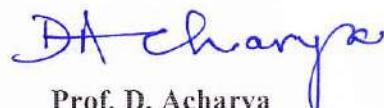
5.1 The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding shall constitute a Joint Working Committee with their respective representatives; and, it shall be incumbent on the Committee thus constituted, to advise IIT Kharagpur, GOCG and the management committee of the Centre, where such advice is sought by the parties to this Memorandum for removal of difficulties, if any, and its effective implementation.

6. This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into force from immediate effect, and shall continue to do remain in force till such time as the parties to the Memorandum, with mutual agreement, rescind it for good reasons.

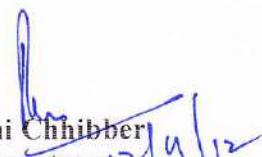
7. This Memorandum of Understanding is executed in two counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be original, but shall together constitute a single document only.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have put their respective hands on the day, month and year first above written

For, and on behalf of the State Government of Chhattisgarh; and, the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.



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Kharagpur



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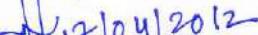
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