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**NOTE**

IIT Kharagpur and Curtin University wishes to renew the Institutional MoU that was signed in 2011 and expired in 2016.

Curtin University is one of our most valued partners and in the last few years we have made great strides in developing various Academic Programs between our two Institutes. IITKGP already has the Dual Doctoral Degree Program in place and has also signed the Student Exchange Agreement in 2018. IITKGP has at least 8 students at various stages of their DDDP at Curtin, and VGSOM has also sent 2 students to the Curtin Business school in 2019. Several workshops and joint symposia have also been hosted between the two Institutes to discuss and collaborate on mutual thrust areas to take institutional cooperation in research and academics further ahead.

In view of the above, the draft renewal MoU was placed to the committee members on August 1, 2020. The draft was approved by the committee and placed for Chairman's approval on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The approval was received on 12-08-2020.

It is proposed that Director may sign on behalf of IITKGP.

The supporting email correspondence and Minutes of Meeting are enclosed for your kind consideration and approval.

*Bhattacharya*  
12/08/2020

Associate Dean IR

Deputy Director

*Dr. Bhattacharya*  
12/08/2020

Director

*[Signature]*  
02/09/2020

The programme with University of Curtin is very good for the Dual Doctoral Degree programme. This MoU be renewed. May pl. approve.

*Dr. Bhattacharya*  
12/08/2020