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Subj: Request for Approval of the MoU with University of Leeds, UK

IIT Kharagpur and the University of Leeds wishes to sign an MoU for collaboration in academics and research.

The MoU was first discussed in the committee meeting on 03.3.2020. The committee felt that the MoU may be signed after the scope and programs under it are defined.

Leeds University is very keen to initiate partnerships with IITKGP starting with research collaborations and joint supervision of Ph.D. students in ME and CE departments. Leeds is a SPARC partner of IITKGP and also a partner in the e-symposia series on Gandhian Thoughts and Philosophy.

The draft MoU was again placed at the Committee meeting on 30.7.2020. The changes suggested by Leeds on IITKGP template were found to be acceptable and has been approved by the committee. Leeds came back with yet another minor change in the Financing clause on Oct 1. It was again placed for the committee's approval on Nov 2 and approval from Chair Person MoU Committee was received on Nov 5th.

It is proposed that Dean IR signs on behalf of IITKGP.

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

Associate Dean IR

Dean IR

Deputy Director

Director