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**Subj: Request for Approval of the MoU with RDCNK, Japan**

IIT Kharagpur and the Research and Development Center of Nippon Koei Co. Ltd. (RDCNK), Tsukuba, Japan wishes to renew the MoU for collaboration in academics and research. The MoU was first signed in April 2015 and had expired in April this year.

The MoU was discussed in the committee meeting on 30.07.2020. The committee had requested modifications in the document, while approving the renewal of the MoU in principle. The suggested modifications were accepted by RDCNK.

Director wanted the new Head, AgFE to approve the draft before signing which was done on 5-Oct-2020. Following this, he has asked the draft to be placed before the committee again. The draft was placed for review by the MoU committee by email on 18-Oct-2020. No objections or concerns were received. Chairman MoU Committee has approved the draft on 5-Nov-2020.

*Dean SRIC*

It is proposed that *Dean SRIC* may sign on behalf of IITKGP.

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

Associate Dean IR

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Deputy Director

Director