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Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur  
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**Subj: Request for MoU Renewal with Central Building Research Institute (CBRI), Roorkee**

IIT Kharagpur and the CBRI wishes to renew the MoU for collaboration in academics and research.

The MoU was first signed in 2015 and has expired this year. The MoU Committee had approved the MoU with CBRI on Oct 1, 2020 except the Arbitration clause where we had requested that it either gets dropped or replaced by an earlier version from previous MoU. However, CBRI has responded stating that this is a standard clause from CSIR and is non-negotiable.

The MoU was placed for approval through email circulation on Oct 22, 2020. Dean (IR) has voiced some reservations on having Delhi as the venue for arbitration. No other responses were received. Chairman MoU Committee has approved the draft MoU on Nov 5<sup>th</sup> *since venue of arbitration is in India and neutral to CBRI and IITKGP* *B.*  
It is proposed that Director 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