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**Subj: Request for approval of the MoU with Australian and Indian  
Partners in the Australia India Water Centre (AIWC)**

IIT Kharagpur and the AIWC wishes to sign an MoU to establish the initial framework for cooperation for the Australia India Water Centre between the parties listed in the MoU.


The MoU was discussed in the MoU committee on 01.10.2020. The committee had posed several questions which it felt needed to be addressed. Prof. Mailapalli had provided his responses to the questions that were placed to Chairman MoU committee on Nov, 02, 2020 for his approval and advice on the next steps. A follow-up reminder was sent on Feb 03, 2021. A meeting was convened at Director's office on March 2, 2021 where Prof. Mailapalli was informed of further modifications as suggested by Director. On March 5, 2021 Prof. Mailapalli shared that concurrence has been received from Western Sydney University, the lead co-partner of the AIWC consortium on the suggested modifications.

The supporting email correspondence and Minutes of Meeting are enclosed. The Director is requested to kindly approve the signing of the MoU. He is further requested to be the signatory from IIT Kharagpur.

This is placed for your kind consideration and approval.

  
18/3/21

Associate Dean IR& Ranking

  
23/03/2021

Dy. Director

Director