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Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
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Subj: Request for approval of the MoU with National Technical Research Organization (NTRO)

IIT Kharagpur and NTRO wishes to sign an MoU to conduct joint R & D projects and for opportunities of training for NTRO sponsored candidates.

The draft MoU was placed to the Committee, on 18-Feb-2021. The committee had suggested several changes including omitting Article 12 from the draft MoU.

NTRO has accepted all the changes except dropping of Clause 12 (Clause 13 in revised document) as it is their standard clause of Arbitration. Given that the clause is not relevant except in cases of a commercial contract that may arise later as part of any activity with NTRO, and the fact that the clause is not against the interests of the Institute and comes from a government organization, the clause was thought to be benign and was circulated to the MoU committee for their approval on Mar 15, 2021. It is proposed that Head, GG will be the Representative of this MoU.

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.



22/3/2021

Associate Dean IR & Ranking



23/03/2021

Dy. Director

Director