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**NOTE**

**Sub: Request for Approval for Renewal of the MoU with Guru Nanak Institute of Dental Science and Research (GNIDSR), India**

IIT Kharagpur and GNIDSR wish to renew the MoU which was first signed in 2016.

To this end, a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), was placed for the MoU committee's review on March 09, 2023. Given the activities that have been engendered under the MoU, the committee approved the renewal.

The draft MoU, activity report and supporting email correspondence is placed for your consideration and approval. It is also requested that Director be the signatory of the MoU

This is placed for your kind consideration and approval.

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Discussed. The  
matter is to be kept  
on hold. 27/5/23

23/5/23  
Associate Dean IR&R

24/5/23  
Dean OR&AA

25/5/23  
Deputy Director

31/5/23  
Director

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A private Institute  
Pl. discuss  
 26/05/2023

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Discussed. The previous work has been reviewed by the MoU  
committee, and is found to be worthy of renewal  
 31/5/23

DIRECTOR  
Associate Dean (IR&R)

31/05/2023

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATION  
BETWEEN  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR (IITKGP),  
AND  
GURU NANAK INSTITUTE OF DENTAL SCIENCES & RESEARCH (GNIDSR),  
KOLKATA.**

**Preamble**

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IITKGP) is a reputed institution of higher learning situated at Kharagpur, India, 721302

Guru Nanak Institute of Dental Sciences (GNIDSR) is a leading Post- Graduate Institute in the fields of Oral and Dental Health Sciences, under The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, being recognized by Government of West Bengal, Government of India and Dental Council of India, New Delhi. This institution is running under the auspices of JIS Group (An Educational Initiative), Kolkata.

IITKGP and GNIDSR have agreed for institutional collaboration in education and research. The primary objective is to promote interaction and collaboration between faculty, staff and students of the two institutions to, carry out joint academic and research programs, joint supervision of doctoral and master's students, on a reciprocal basis in the domain of oral health science. This document presents a general framework for such a relationship. It also includes some specifically identified areas of cooperation, which may be updated from time to time.

**Coordination**

Prof. Dr. Mousumi Pal shall be the Coordinator from GNIDSR, and the Chairman and the Research Scholar Coordinator (ex-officio), School of Medical Science and Technology, IITKGP shall be the Coordinators from IITKGP. The participants and Coordinators may change from time to time as decided by appropriate authority of the respective institutions. The coordinators will hold a review of the activities under this MoU twice every year, preferably in January and July, and submit a short report to the Office of International Relations at IITKGP and GNIDSR.

**Scope of Cooperation**

The following areas of cooperation have been identified under this MoU.

- (i) Joint research projects: The two parties will undertake joint research projects in the fields of technology & Medicine (specially oriented to research on Oral Pre-cancer, Cancer, Dental Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering etc) and may seek research funding from external funding agencies. Each such research proposal shall require approval of the respective institutions. Necessary ethical clearance from respective Institutes shall be taken for executing joint research projects.
- (ii) Joint academic activities: IITKGP and GNIDSR may formulate joint academic activities such as, seminars, workshops or conferences based on mutual interests and available expertise in both the institutions.

All the publications relating the joint Research Projects shall have joint authorships- to be decided through mutual discussions between both the parties.

The areas of cooperation may be revised by mutual consent. However, specific programmes may require separate agreements detailed out and documented as annexures to this MoU.

### **Non-discrimination**

IITKGP and GNIDSR agree not to discriminate against any person because of age, sex, national origin, race, ancestry, color, religious creed disability or handicap, and sexual orientation. Neither institution shall impose criteria for the exchange of faculty, staff and students that would violate the principles of non-discrimination.

### **Code of Conduct**

Visiting project participants or interns will abide by the codes of conduct of the host Institution.

### **Intellectual Property**

Each institution will adhere to the intellectual laws of its nation. Intellectual property developed during the visit of an exchange student/researcher/faculty/staff will be governed by the rules of the host institute unless otherwise specified.

Any Background Intellectual Property (BGIP) shall remain the sole and exclusive property of the Party to whom it belonged prior to the commencement of this MoU. If one Party receives any BGIP from the partner under a clearly defined non-disclosure agreement, necessary and reasonable care will be taken to protect the intellectual property received.

The two institutions shall jointly own results and Intellectual Property generated thereof for clearly defined collaborative projects and exchange programmes. This joint ownership of Jointly Developed Intellectual Property (JDIP) also entitles each party to explore commercialization. However, transfer or sale of JDIP and associated sharing of revenue shall be governed by a separate agreement.

### **Financing**

The two institutions shall bear the costs of their respective parts in joint research programmes or other academic activities. The host institute will make arrangements for local living including accommodation, food, etc. at personal costs to project participants. All travel costs shall be borne by the visitors or their home institution. Additional support, if any, will be governed by separate agreements that may be drawn up for specific activities.

### **Legal Status**

This document is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial cooperation and is not legally binding on both the parties. Any disputes shall be resolved through mutual discussion.

### **Validity and Termination**

This MoU is valid for an initial period of five years and becomes effective from the date it is signed by the partners. The partnership period may be extended by mutual consent.

This MoU may be terminated:

- a. on either party giving the other party 6 months' prior written notice;
- b. on written notice by one of the Parties if the other Party has committed a breach of this MoU.

However, specific commitments made prior to such intimation shall be honoured by both the partners including ensuring that any student at that time participating in the Programme is able to complete the term of the assignment and be assessed for it.

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Mr. Taranjit Singh  
Managing Director  
JIS Group, Kolkata.

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Prof. Virendra Kumar Tewari  
Director  
Indian Institute of Technology  
Kharagpur, India

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