



Office of International Relations
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
Kharagpur – 721 302



Ref: 1880/2023/OIR

Date: 23.05.2021


Subj: Request for approval for signing the MoU with Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)

Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech.) which is ranked #88 in QS World University Ranking and #16 in Engineering & Technology and IIT Kharagpur wishes to enter into an Institutional MoU for cooperation activities at various levels. One of the immediate planned activities is to offer a Joint Certification Course in the domain of Electronics Packaging (exact title TBD) targeted towards industry professionals.

To this end, Georgia Tech had sent the standard MoU template of Georgia Tech which was presented in the MoU committee meeting on 20th April, 2023. The draft has been principally approved by the MoU committee. It was recommended to be placed for signatures.

The supporting email correspondence, and Minutes of Meeting are enclosed. Director is requested to kindly approve the signing of the MoU. Dean OR&AA is requested to be the signatory of the MoU.

This is placed for your kind consideration and approval.


Associate Dean IR&R
23/5/23


Dean OR&AA


Deputy Director


Director

Kindly Note: Keeping in mind environmental concerns, the supporting documents have been printed on recycled paper.

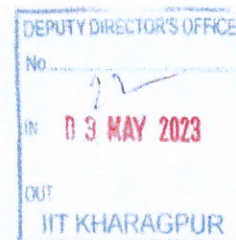
A separate agreement on research and IPR-related matters will be executed as noted (A) in the MoU draft - 31/5/23


DIRECTOR

31/05/2023

A Dean (IR&R)

**Office of the Dean, International Relations
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur**



Date: 20th April 2023

Subject: Minutes of the MoU Committee Meeting Dated 20th April 2023.

The MoU Committee comprising the undersigned members met on 20th April, 2023 in the Dean's Conference Room. The minutes and resolutions of the meeting are as under.

Prof. Amit Patra	Chairman, MoU Committee
Prof. Jayanta Mukhopadhyay	Dean, OR&AA
Prof. M. Ramgopal	Dean, FoEA
Prof. Krishna Kumar	Dean, FoS
Prof. Saswat Chakraborty	Dean, FoBTBS
Prof. Chandan Chakraborty	Dean, R&D
Prof. Debashish Chakravarty	Associate Dean, AA & Branding
Prof. Goutam Chakraborty	Associate Dean, IR & Ranking (Secretary & Convener)

Action Items:

1. New MoU with Georgia Tech : Prof. Anandaroop Bhattacharya, ME
Resolution: This draft has been principally approved by the MoU committee. It was recommended to be placed for signatures.
2. New Joint Certification Course Georgia Tech: Prof. Anandaroop Bhattacharya, ME
Resolution: Though the committee members agreed in principle with the content of the draft, before it was processed further, the committee requested Dean FoEA, Prof. Ramgopal Maddali to review the draft Agreement. It was decided that if there were no further comments or concerns, then the draft would be placed in the Senate for discussions thereafter.
3. MoU with L&T: Prof. Surjya Kanta Pal, ME
Resolution: The draft MoU was approved in-principle. However, the Deputy Director, Chairman- MoU committee, advised the following input on Clause 5(c) of the document from the Audit Section:
 - a. Whether the term, 'living expenses' could be used unambiguously in the document keeping in mind audit restrictions/protocols/rules etc.?
 - b. If not, whether the term 'pocket allowances' could be used to supplement the word 'living expenses'.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**The Board of Regents of the
University System of Georgia by and on behalf of
Georgia Institute of Technology
and
Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made and effective as of _____ ("Effective Date") by and between **The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia by and on behalf of Georgia Institute of Technology ("Georgia Tech")** having its principal offices located at 225 North Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30332 and **Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur ("IITKGP")** having its principal offices located at IIT Kharagpur Campus, Kharagpur, Dist – Midnapore (W), West Bengal 721302.

Georgia Tech and IITKGP are sometimes hereinafter individually referred to as "Party" and collectively referred to as "Parties."

WHEREAS, Georgia Tech and IITKGP have complementary interests and have the present intent to enter into discussions between authorized representatives to establish specific research, education, and financial arrangements, which may lead to opportunities of mutual benefit; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **Areas of Cooperation.** The Parties agree to explore the possibilities of cooperation in the following general areas:

- Faculty exchange
- Student exchange
- Exchange of scientific and teaching materials
- Joint research projects
- Joint Certification courses
- Dual/Joint degree programmes
- Conferences/Workshops/Symposia

2. **Research Collaboration.** Georgia Tech and IITKGP will initiate collaborative activities contingent upon successful negotiation and execution of appropriate agreements at a later date, which shall outline the terms and conditions applicable to each activity, and as Georgia Tech is permitted under U.S. export laws and regulations, and as IITKGP is permitted under the laws, rules, regulations and policies of Govt. of India and its Ministry of Education. The Parties understand and agree that the Georgia Tech Research Corporation is a cooperative organization of Georgia Tech and shall enter into any research agreements on behalf of Georgia Tech. Similarly, the office of Sponsored Research and Industrial Consultancy (SRIC) at IITKGP shall enter into research agreements on behalf of IITKGP.

Joint research projects may be explored by appropriate faculty members with the approval of the Parties according to the established procedures at each institution.

3. **Confidentiality.** Proprietary or confidential information may be exchanged between the Parties once a mutually agreeable written nondisclosure agreement has been executed between the Parties and export approval has been obtained, if applicable.

outside Georgia Tech, and likewise IITKGP's degree granting powers does not extend to or include Georgia Tech or any students outside IITKGP.

- e. This MOU shall extend from the Effective Date and continue for a period of five (5) years. This MOU may be revised or renewed by mutual written consent of the Parties.
- f. Either Party may terminate this MOU upon six (6) months' written notice. In the event of termination, participating students in any educational programs of the Parties at such a time shall be permitted to complete their activities in accordance with the terms of this MOU.
- g. This MOU is written in English and may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. Facsimile or electronic signature copies shall be deemed original for all purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this MOU to be duly executed as of the Effective Date by their duly authorized representatives.

**THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM OF GEORGIA BY AND ON BEHALF OF
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY:**

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KHARAGPUR:

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Name: **Bernard J. Kippelen**

Name: **Jayanta Mukhopadhyay**

Title: **Vice Provost for International Initiatives**

Title: **Dean, Outreach and Alumni Affairs**

Date: _____

Date: _____

Reviewed by GT OGC Legal Affairs: _____

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koushiki@adm.iitkgp.ac.in

Re: MoU with Georgia Tech.

From : Koushiki Mukherjee <koushiki@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>

Wed, Apr 19, 2023 05:13 PM

Subject : Re: MoU with Georgia Tech.**To :** Anandaroop Bhattacharya <anandaroop@mech.iitkgp.ac.in>**Cc :** Associate Dean International Relation
<adeanir@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>, goutam
<goutam@mech.iitkgp.ac.in>

Filing this for discussions tomorrow.

Best Wishes,
Koushiki Mukherjee (She/Her)
International Relations Executive
IIT Kharagpur.
Office: +91 3222-281064

----- Original Message -----

From: "Anandaroop Bhattacharya" <anandaroop@mech.iitkgp.ac.in>
To: "Koushiki Mukherjee" <koushiki@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>
Cc: "Associate Dean International Relation" <adeanir@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>, "goutam" <goutam@mech.iitkgp.ac.in>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 5:11:04 PM
Subject: Re: MoU with Georgia Tech.

Dear Koushiki,

I have edited the agreement with the GT course in mind. The exact name of the course may undergo some change.

And of course, after our approval, this has to go through the approval process at GT.

Regards,

- AB

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To: "Anandaroop Bhattacharya" <anandaroop@mech.iitkgp.ac.in>
Cc: "Associate Dean International Relation" <adeanir@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>, "goutam" <goutam@mech.iitkgp.ac.in>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 2:48:56 PM
Subject: Re: MoU with Georgia Tech.

Dear Prof. Bhattacharya,

As discussed, PFA the Joint Certificate Program Template of Virginia Tech.

Best Wishes,
Koushiki Mukherjee (She/Her)
International Relations Executive

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To: "Associate Dean International Relation" <adeanir@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>
Cc: "goutam" <goutam@mech.iitkgp.ac.in>, "jay" <jay@cse.iitkgp.ac.in>, "Koushiki Mukherjee" <koushiki@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2023 8:01:20 AM
Subject: MoU with Georgia Tech.

To
The Associate Dean, IR & Ranking
IIT Kharagpur

Dear sir:

Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech.) and IIT Kharagpur wishes to enter into an Institutional MoU for cooperation activities at various levels. One of the immediate items in our wishlist is offering of a Joint Certification Course in the domain of Electronics Packaging (exact title TBD) targeted towards industry professionals. To this end, I have been working with Prof. Rao R. Tummala who is a Distinguished Emeritus Professor at Georgia Tech and an advisor to the Govt. of India on its India Semiconductor Mission.

Prof. Tummala has sent the standard MoU template of Georgia Tech which I have shared herewith with some minor edits from my side, most important of which is inclusion of Joint Certification courses under the scope. I would request you to place this for review by your office and the Institute MoU Committee at the earliest available opportunity. IT would be good if the review can be completed by the end of this month or first week of April.

With warm regards,

- Anandaroop

P.S. Georgia Tech is ranked #88 in QS World University Ranking and #16 in Engineering & Technology.

Anandaroop Bhattacharya, Ph.D.
Professor
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From : Anandaroop Bhattacharya <anandaroop@mech.iitkgp.ac.in>

Wed, Apr 19, 2023 05:11 PM

Subject : Re: MoU with Georgia Tech.

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To : Ms. Koushiki Mukherjee <koushiki@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>

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Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 3:47:54 PM
Subject: Re: MoU with Georgia Tech.

Yes I did AB Da. Thank you. The hard copy is good for now.

Best Wishes,
Koushiki Mukherjee (She/Her)
International Relations Executive
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Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 12:36:12 PM
Subject: Re: MoU with Georgia Tech.

Dear Koushiki,

I had sent the hard copy of the forms on Tuesday evening itself. I hope you have received them. Do you need the soft copy too (won't have signatures)?
Regards,

- Anandaroop

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Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 10:34:21 AM
Subject: Re: MoU with Georgia Tech.

Dear Prof. Bhattacharya,

Thank you for your email.
Requesting you to fill up the attached top form as standard procedure.
Thank you.