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NOTE

Sub: Request for Approval for Renewal of the MoU with Tomas Bata University (TBU) in Zlín, Czech Republic

IIT Kharagpur and TBU wish to renew the MoU which was first signed in 2018.

To this end, a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), was placed for the MoU committee's review on June 19, 2023. Given the activities that have been engendered under the MoU (Supporting document enclosed), the committee approved the renewal. The salient points of the activities conducted under this MoU are as under:

1. Research Project Proposal, "Bamboo derived Advanced Materials & Bioplastics Outreach Project" is submitted
2. Inbound and outbound faculty visits have been undertaken
3. A short review article has been prepared and submitted entitled: "**Socio-Economic-& Environmental Impact Assessment of Micro- and Nano-Plastics: A Pragmatic Initiative towards Ensuring a Sustainable Planet**".

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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