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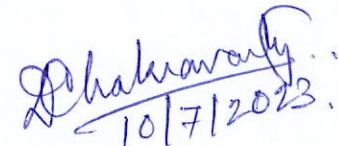
NOTE

Sub: Request for Approval for the MoU with Adani Group Chair Professorship

IIT Kharagpur and The Adani Group wish to set up a Chair Professorship for CoE in Safety Engineering and Analytics. The sponsor will pay the Institute a total of Rs. 60 lakhs over a period of two years to be provided in two equal instalments of Rs. 30 lakhs per year in advance towards Chair.

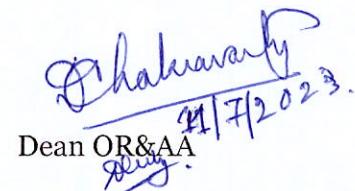
To this end, a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), was placed in the MoU committee meeting on 19th June 2023. The proposal is, in principle, approved by Adani Group.

The email correspondences and supporting documents are enclosed. This is placed for your kind approval. It is also requested that Dean OR&AA be the signatory of the MoU.



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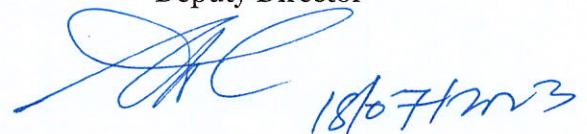
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Dean OR&AA



13.07.2023

Deputy Director



18/07/2023

Director

Proposal

Adani Group Chair Professor

1. Title of the Chair

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2. Objective

The main objective of the Chair is to carry out state-of-the-art teaching, research, development and industrial collaboration in Safety Engineering, Management and Analytics, and its Practices with special emphasis to areas related (but not necessarily limited) to the following: Safety Engineering, Safety Management, Risk, Reliability & Maintenance, Human Factors & Ergonomics, Industrial Safety, Systems Safety Engineering, Safety Analytics, and Virtual & Augmented Reality.

3. Appointment of the Chair

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The appointee is expected to provide leadership in conducting, collaborating, and coordinating practice-based research & development, teaching and supervising students, executing industry training in Safety Engineering, Management, analytics and allied disciplines including advising management on integrating safety in merger & acquisition; coaching on safety commitment to CEOs, CXOs and guiding APEX members/ Safety CEO Forum at the sponsor site as per invitation, etc. to suitably meet the objectives of the Chair. Any outcome of the research performed by the appointee in the form of patents/copyrights or any other form of intellectual property will be a property of the Institute and governed by Institute rules. However, information and knowledge generated through the work and efforts of the appointee, which is

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Signed on, 2023

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Dear Koushiki Mam,

Please find the below mail for your kind information.

With Regards

Sourav Kanti Ghosh
Office of the Deputy Director

From: amit.patra@ieee.org [mailto:amit.patra@ieee.org]
Sent: 10 July 2023 12:01
To: 'Amit Patra' <deputydirector@iitkgp.ac.in>; sectodd <sectodd@hijli.iitkgp.ac.in>
Subject: Re: June 19: MoU MoM

Minutes approved.
Regards,
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On Monday, July 10, 2023 at 02:25:36 AM EDT, sectodd <sectodd@hijli.iitkgp.ac.in> wrote:

Sir,

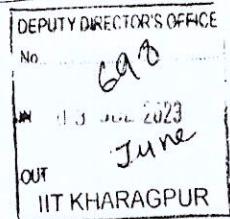
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With Regards

Sourav Kanti Ghosh
Office of the Deputy Director

From: Koushiki Mukherjee [mailto:koushiki@adm.iitkgp.ac.in]
Sent: 10 July 2023 11:24
To: sectodd <sectodd@hijli.iitkgp.ac.in>
Cc: dc <dc@mining.iitkgp.ac.in>; Associate Dean International Relation <aodeanir@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>; jmaiti <jmaiti@iem.iitkgp.ac.in>
Subject: June 19: MoU MoM

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



Date: 23rd June 2023

Subject: Minutes of the MoU Committee Meeting Dated 19th June 2023.

The MoU Committee comprising the undersigned members met on 19th June, 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:

The Meeting began with a discussion that the MoUs that are being placed for renewal may go through an annual review process, which will be scored based on the following parameters:

- Activities engendered
- Attempts taken to foster collaboration
- The potential of work to be undertaken
- Ranking of the Institution
- The faculty coordinator may highlight the specialty of the MoU

1. MoU Renewal with Tomas Bata University: Prof. Kishore Goswami, HSS

Resolution: Renewal is approved for 5 years. The MoU may be placed for signatures.

2. MoU Amendment Asoke Deysarkar International Program: Prof. Goutam Chakraborty, AdeanIR

Resolution: The committee observed that since the MoU has been modified last year, further requests for modification may be undertaken through email exchanges. Associate DeanIR&R may write to Dr. Deysarkar and obtain an email approval for the same.

3. MoU Amendment Guru Kripa International Foundation: Prof. Goutam Chakraborty, AdeanIR

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