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**NOTE**

IIT Kharagpur and University of Malaysia, Sabah (UMS), desire to sign an Institutional MoU between the two Institutes for academic and research collaboration.

To this end, the draft Understanding was circulated to the MoU committee on Feb 03, 2020. Since no objections were received from the MoU Committee members, the document is being placed for your final approval.

A delegation from University of Malaysia, Sabah visited our campus during Feb 11-13, 2020. UMS is interested to adopt the NPTEL online courses for their students. As the University desires their students to take the certification exam, it needs the exam centre in Malaysia. Currently the NPTEL exams are conducted through our exam partner TCS in iON platform only in India. The exam can be conducted outside the country if the academic institution is attached with NPTEL as its Local Chapter and at least 200 students opt for the certification exam on a particular exam date. In order to avail the local exam centre facility, the UMS is willing to become a Local Chapter of NPTEL to be coordinated by IIT Kharagpur by signing the MOU.

The Dy. Vice-Chancellor will be the signatory on behalf of UMS. Dean, Continuing Education Programme is proposed to be the signatory on behalf of IIT Kharagpur.

The draft MoU and supporting email is being placed for your consideration and kind approval.

*Bhattacharya*  
27/2/2020

Associate Dean IR

Deputy Director

Director

May pl. be approved for the purpose indicated.

*S. Bhattacharya*  
05/03/2020

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We need to look into this proposal along with the intimation of a letter from Prashant Anand Director (IITG), a few days back?

*[Signature]*  
06.03.2020