



Office of Alumni Affairs & International Relations
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
Kharagpur – 721 302



Ref: 2190/2024/OIR

Date: 21.03.2024

Subj: Request for Approval of the MoU with University of Adelaide, Australia

IIT Kharagpur and University of Adelaide wish to sign the MoU for research and academic collaboration.

The MoU was placed in the MoU committee meeting on February 20, 2024 and was approved by the committee **(Flag 1)**. It was recommended that the names of the coordinators be included in the document. The modified draft of the MoU with the recommended additions was received on 20.03.2024 **(Flag 2)**.

Prof. Paresh Nath Singha Roy from GG has been identified as the faculty coordinator of the MoU from IITKGP.

The supporting documents are enclosed for your kind consideration and approval.


It is also requested that Dean OR & AA be the signatory of the MoU.

Enclosed:

1. Minutes of the Meeting
2. Email correspondences
3. Draft MoU with University of Adelaide to be approved and signed



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Assistant Registrar

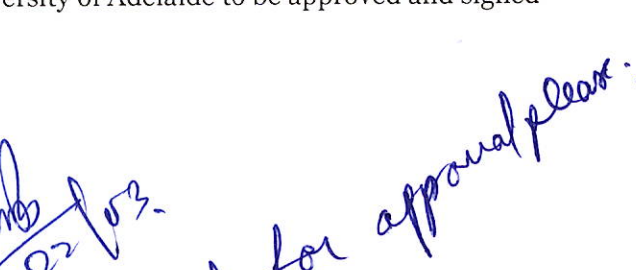

Associate Dean AA&IR
Dean OR

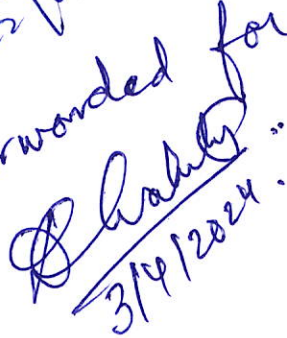

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**Office of the Dean, Alumni Affairs & International Relations
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur**

Date: 26.02.2024

Subject: Minutes of the MoU Committee Meeting Dated 20 February, 2024.

A meeting of the MoU Committee was held on **20 February, 2024 at 4:30 pm** in the Deans' Conference Room to deliberate on various MoU drafts as requested by faculty coordinators. The following members were present:

Prof. Amit Patra, Deputy Director	Chairman
Prof. M. Ramgopal, Dean FoEA	Member
Prof. P.K Dutta, Dean FoID & BTBS	Member
Prof. Debashish Chakravarty, AdeanAA&IR	Secretary & Convener

The following invited faculty coordinators of MoUs were present:

Sl#	Faculty coordinators of MoUs	Dept/Center/School
1.	Dr. Sandeep Kulkarni	DCEPE
2.	Dr. Nilanjan Das Chakladar	ME
3.	Dr. Arkopal Goswami	RCGSIDM
4.	Prof. Vishwanath Nagarajan	OENA
5.	Prof. Abhijit Mukherjee	GG
6.	Prof. Niloy Ganguly	CSE
7.	Dr. Titas Mondal	RTC
8.	Dr. Saswat Samay Das	HSS
9.	Prof. C.S Kumar	ME

Prof. Amit Patra, Deputy Director & Chairman of committee extended a warm welcome to all the members and attendees in the meeting.

The committee discussed 11 nos. of Agenda items received from various departments and faculty members

After due deliberations, the committee members have recommended the following:

1. **New MoU with University of Adelaide: Prof. Sandeep Kulkarni, DSCEPE**

Resolution: The MoU is approved in principle subject to modifications. It was recommended that the names of the coordinators be included in the document. Prof. Paresh Nath Singha Roy/ Dr. Sandeep Kulkarni is requested to include the names of the coordinators in the document and share with OAA&IR as quickly as possible. It was also recommended that DeanOR&AA would be the signatory from IITKGP.

2. Univ. of Edinburgh Seed Fund Agreement: Prof. Nilanjan Das Chakladar, ME



Resolution: This item was not discussed as Prof. Dubey could not attend the meeting.

8. New MoU with Chanakya Fellowship Agreement: Prof. Niloy Ganguly, CSE

Resolution: The committee noted that this Agreement is outside the purview of the MoU committee and may be handled independently. The file may be processed accordingly by Prof. Ganguly. The committee however recommended that Joint Registrar can sign the agreement on behalf of IITKGP.

9. New MoU with University of Houston: Prof. Titas Mondal, RTC

Resolution: The MoU will be approved only after arrangements of funds have been identified and a strong financial commitment is put in place by both the parties to the MoU. Dr. Mondal is requested to look into the possibilities of getting the activities under the scope of the MoU, funded.

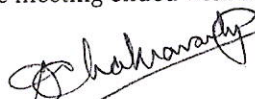
10. New MoU with University of Oldenburg: Prof. Saswat Samay Das, HSS

Resolution: The MoU is approved in principle. The due diligence process be followed before signing the MoU.

11. New MoU with Siemens Industry Software: Prof. C.S Kumar, Mechanical

Resolution: It was noted that this MoU may not qualify for CSR as it appears to be a promotion of their products by Siemens. In addition, Prof. Kumar is requested to connect with CIC and ERP to ascertain that this engagement with Siemens can be successfully implemented with IITKGP's existing infrastructure. In the section on "Institute's responsibilities" The HoD of ME will have to commit of points 'a' and 'b'. The committee recommended that since the document has already been sent to the legal cell, Prof. Kumar may wait for the comments and then consolidate the Legal cell's comments along with that of the MoU committee and prepare a modified draft. It was recommended that Registrar and Joint Registrar sign the modified MoU, if approved, on behalf of IITKGP after all internal processes are complete.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


Associate Dean, AA & IR
(Secretary & Convener)

Absent
Adean, CE&T

Absent
Dean, FoS


Dean, FoEA

Absent
Dean, R&D


Dean, FoID&BTBS


Chairman,
MoU Committee

NB: Effective dates will be considered from the date of signature of the MoUs.



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Re: MoU MoM: 20.02.2024

From : Dr. Sandeep Kulkarni <sandeep.kulkarni@iitkgp.ac.in> Wed, Mar 20, 2024 05:26 PM
Subject : Re: MoU MoM: 20.02.2024 1 attachment
To : IIT Kharagpur Office of Dean, International Relations
<ir-office@adm.iitkgp.ac.in>
Cc : Paresh Nath Singha Roy <pnsmay1@gmail.com>

Dear Ms. Koushiki ji

Thank you for your follow up. We were waiting for response from University of Adelaide side.
Please find attached MoU draft where the names of the coordinating faculty from both the institutes are incorporated.
Additionally, Dean OR & AA is listed as the signatory from IIT KGP.

Please suggest for any further inputs.

Thank you.

kind regards,
Sandeep

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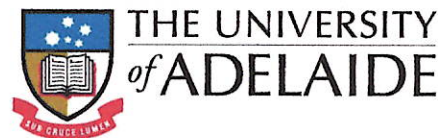
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To: "sandeep kulkarni" <sandeep.kulkarni@iitkgp.ac.in>
Cc: "Paresh Nath Singha Roy" <pnsmay1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2024 12:52:08 PM
Subject: MoU MoM: 20.02.2024

Dear Dr. Kulkarni,

The following resolution is being shared with you for your necessary information and action please.
This is as per the standard procedure.

New MoU with University of Adelaide: Prof. Sandeep Kulkarni, DSCEPE

Resolution: The MoU is approved in principle subject to modifications.
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AUSTRALIA

And

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KHARAGPUR
INDIA

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The University of Adelaide and Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur wish to collaborate in order to benefit their research and teaching activities, and to further the internationalisation of both parties.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a framework within which co-operation may develop between the two institutions. This will occur within the context of the regulations and policies of each party, and subject to the availability of resources.

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Co-operation between the two parties may include such activities as:

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Coordinating Faculty from University of Adelaide, Australia:

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This MOU comes into effect when the last signatory signs. It will remain in effect for a period of three years from that date. Not less than six months prior to its expiry, the two parties will review its operation and decide whether or not to renew it. Any such renewal shall be signed by an authorised representative of each party, and may include variations to this MOU.

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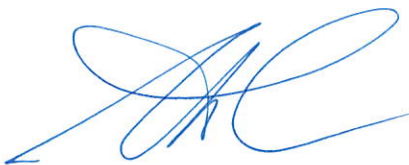
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12. Electronic execution and counterparts

The parties agree this Agreement may be executed by electronic signature and transmitted by electronic means, and may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute a single instrument.

Signed on behalf of
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By an authorized representative:



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Prof. Virendra Kumar Tewari
Dean Outreach and Alumni Affairs

Signed on behalf of
The University of Adelaide
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