



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



REF: 2423/2024/OIR

Dated: 04.12.2024

NOTE

**Sub: Approval for the visit of Prof. Auroop R. Ganguly from USA during 05<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2025.**

Prof. Auroop Ratan Ganguly from the Northeastern University, USA is scheduled to visit IIT Kharagpur from January 05<sup>th</sup> to January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to deliver guest lectures for a short-term course and engage in research collaborations with faculty members of IIT Kharagpur.

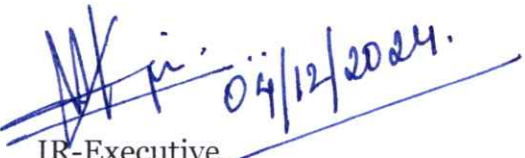
The faculty coordinator for his visit is Dr. Adway Mitra from the Department of Artificial Intelligence (Flag-i). According to the submitted documents, expenses related to his local stay (including guest house accommodation and food), honorarium and return airfare will be covered by the SPARC project (SRIC Code: NDN) (Flag-ii).

The supporting documents of the visit are enclosed.

This is placed for your kind consideration and approval of the said visit.

- Encl.Flag: (i) Filled-up Ministry Clearance Form  
(ii) Filled-up Issuance of Visa Form  
(iii) Passport & OCI card copy  
(iv) Copy of SPARC project initiation letter

Auroop K. Roy 04.12.24  
Junior IR- Executive

  
IR-Executive

  
Dean, International Relations

  
Director



**INVITATION LETTER**

Date: 10.12.2024

**To:**

**Prof. Auroop Ratan Ganguly**  
75 Station Landing # 316, Medford, MA, 02155,  
USA.

**Subject:** Invitation to visit the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur during 05<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2025.

**Dear Prof. Auroop Ratan Ganguly,**

IIT Kharagpur is pleased to invite to deliver guest lectures for a short-term course and engage in research collaborations with faculty members from 05<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2025.

We have noted your passport details as follows:

**Name:** Auroop Ratan Ganguly  
**Nationality:** United States of America  
**Country of present domicile:** USA  
**Passport number:** 582814880

**Place of Issue of passport:** USA  
**Issue date of passport:** 27.12.2017  
**Expiry date of passport:** 26.12.2027  
**Date of birth:** 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1970

We understand that the expenses related to your local accommodation, food, honorarium and return airfare will be covered by the SPARC project (SRIC code: NDC). Dr. Adway Mitra (adway@cai.iitkgp.ac.in) from the Department of Artificial Intelligence of our Institute will be the coordinator for your visit. We would be delighted if you accept our invitation and provide your travel plans to Dr. Mitra.

I look forward to your positive response. Please feel free to discuss any matters related to your visit with Dr. Mitra.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

*Rabibrata Mukherjee*  
10.12.2024

Dean, International Relations

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Dr. Rabibrata Mukherjee

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Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

CC:

- (1) Office of Registrar, IIT Kharagpur
- (2) Head-Department of Artificial Intelligence
- (3), Dr. Adway Mitra, Artificial Intelligence



**Office of Alumni Affairs & International Relations  
Indian Institute of Technology  
Kharagpur-721302**

**FORM FOR MINISTRY CLEARANCE  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FOR VISIT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS TO  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR, INDIA**

1	Name:	Prof. Auroop Ratan Ganguly
2	Nationality:	United States of America
3	Date of birth:	15 <sup>th</sup> March, 1970
4	Place of birth:	Mathura, India
5	Number, Date & Place of Issue of Passport:	582814880, 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2017, United States of America
6	Visa Number (if available)	A3016823 (OCI)
7	Current residential address:	75 Station Landing # 316, Medford, MA, 02155, USA
8	Permanent residential address:	75 Station Landing # 316, Medford, MA, 02155, USA
9.	Profession:	COE Distinguished Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Northeastern University, Boston, USA
10.	Place of Employment:	Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
11.	Academic Credentials:	Ph.D. (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
12.	Purpose of visit:	Conduction of special lectures as part of SPARC project, driving of research collaborations
13.	Period of visit:	5-11 January, 2025
14.	Email:	a.ganguly@northeastern.edu
15.	Day time Phone:	617-373-3710
16.	Address of Indian Embassy where you will be applying for your visa:	NA
17.	Coordinator of your visit at IITKGP/Dept:	Dr. Adway Mitra, Assistant Professor, Department of AI

*Auroop Ratan Ganguly* Dec 3rd, 2024

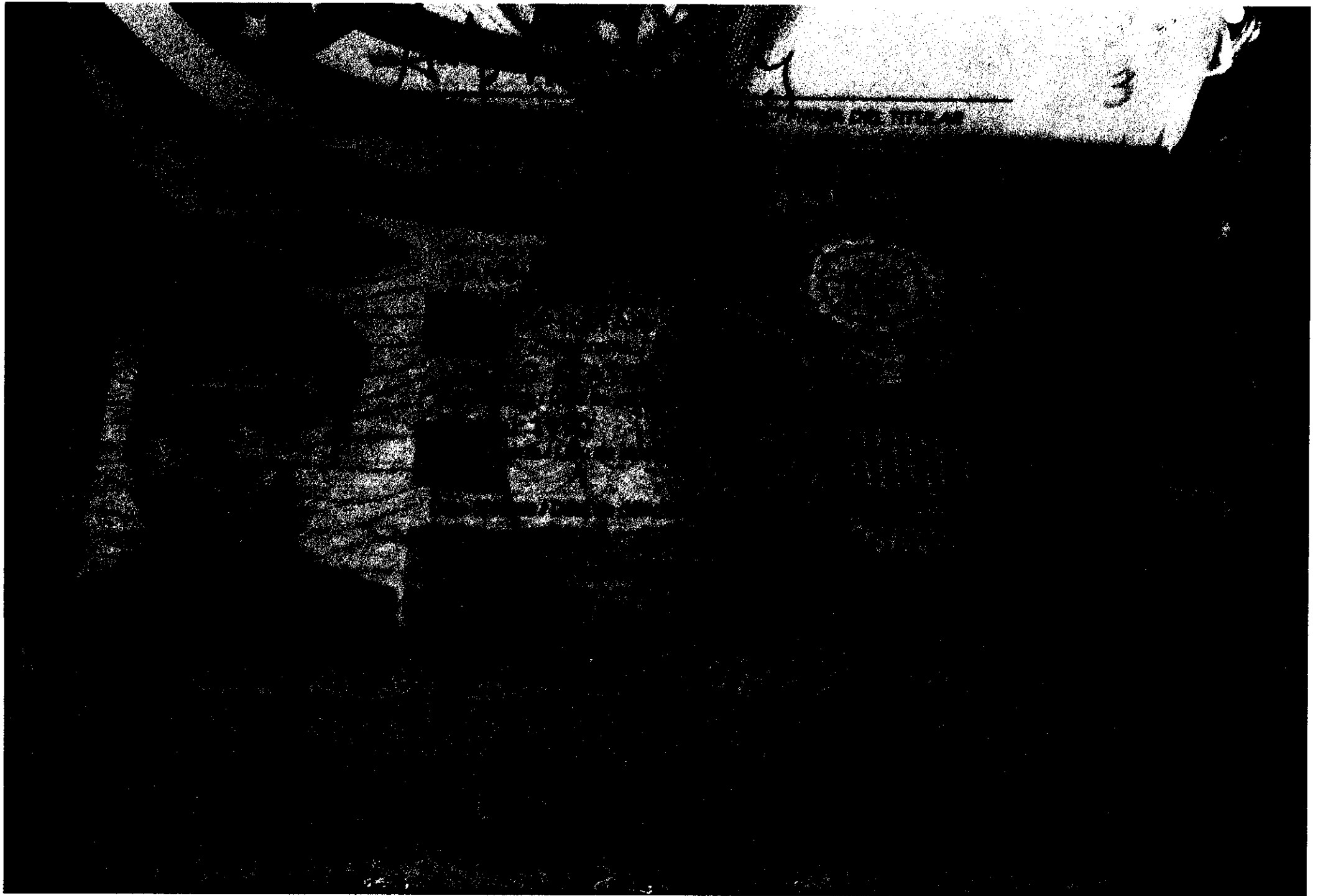


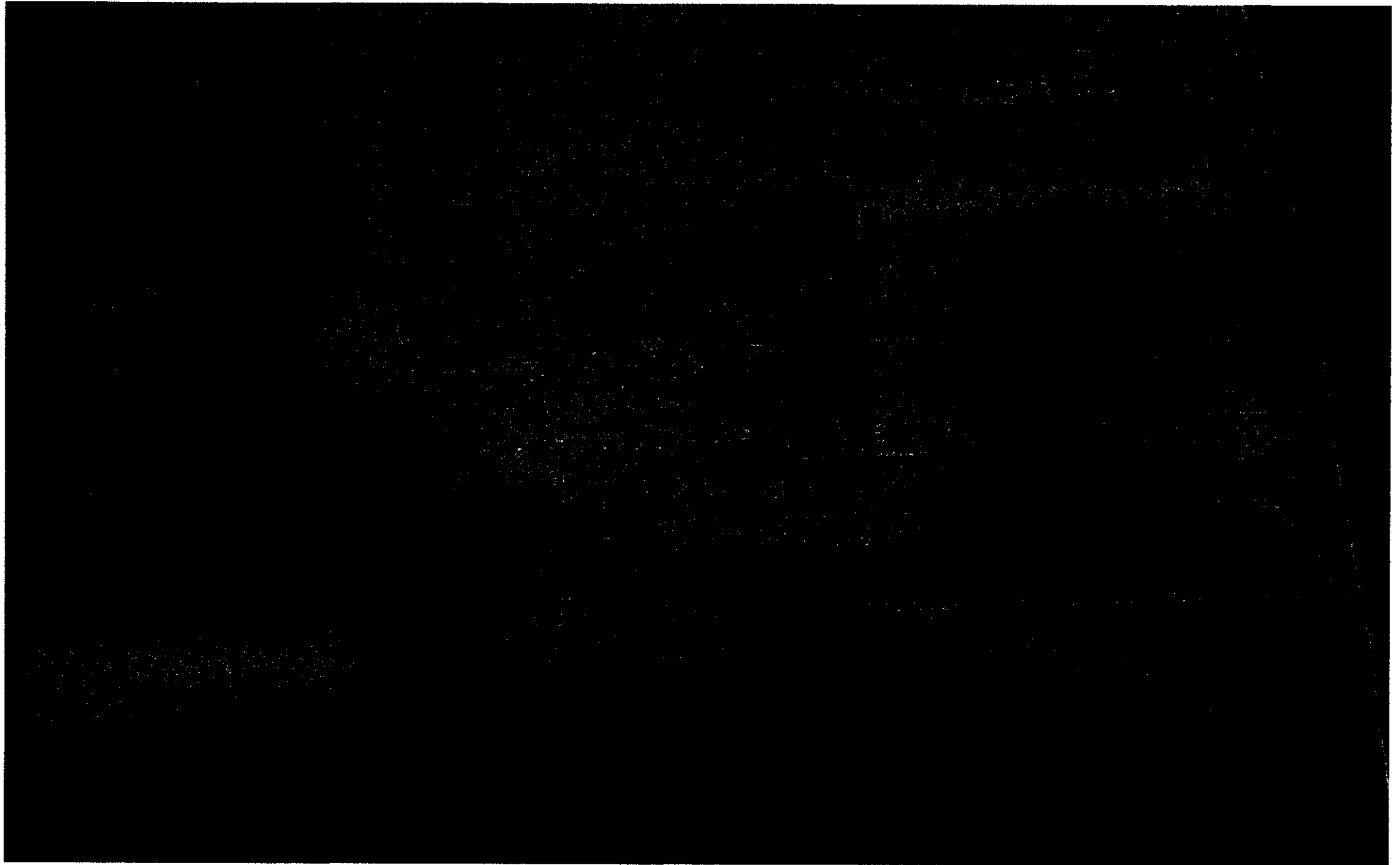
**Office of Alumni Affairs & International Relations  
Indian Institute of Technology  
Kharagpur-721302**

**Request for issuance of visa invitation letter to foreign citizens**

Invitee details	
Name of the visitor:	Prof. Auroop Ganguly
Address and contact details:	75 Station Landing # 316, Medford, MA, 02155, USA, <a href="mailto:a.ganguly@northeastern.edu">a.ganguly@northeastern.edu</a> +1 (865) 924-7034
Citizenship:	United States of America
Date of birth:	15 <sup>th</sup> March, 1970
Organization:	Northeastern University, USA
Details of visit	
Host Dept/School/ Centre/ Office:	Department of Artificial Intelligence, IIT Kharagpur
Activity to be undertaken at IITKGP:	Taking guest lectures in a short-term course Driving research discussions with IITKGP faculty
Intended duration of stay at IITKGP:	5-11 January, 2025
Support provided by IITKGP (local travel, stay, food, honorarium, any other). Please give details of each type of support with funding source and proof:	Local stay (including guest house accommodation and food), honorarium and return air fare will be provided by the SPARC program, through the project entitled "NONLINEAR ASSOCIATIONS IN MULTIVARIATE DATA: ADAPTATIONS IN GEOSCIENCES, AND NEUROSCIENCES", whose PI is Dr. Adway Mitra
Support provided by any other organization incl. personal resources. Please give details and proof:	
Invited by	
Name, affiliation and signature of host:	Adway Mitra, Assistant Professor, Department of Artificial Intelligence, IIT Kharagpur <i>Adway Mitra</i>
Recommended by Registrar/ HoD/ HoS/ HoC/ Dean (as appropriate)	<i>H. Jay Ganguly</i>

Please note: Govt. rules will be followed for issuance of visa invitation letters







**SPONSORED RESEARCH & INDUSTRIAL CONSULTANCY**  
**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KHARAGPUR-721 302**

No: IIT/SRIC/AI/NDN/2023-2024/099

Dated: 07-08-2023

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of the DEAN(R&D) of this institute to the acceptance of the following research project. The Principal Investigator(s) and Co-Principal Investigator(s) are requested to submit the progress report periodically to the sponsor endorsing a copy to DEAN(SRIC) for record. All Final Technical Reports(FTR) have to be sent to the sponsor on completion of the project along with a consolidated statement of account. A copy of the FTR should be given to SRIC Office record.

1. **Name of the Research Project** : Nonlinear Associations in Multivariate Data: Adaptations in Geosciences, and Neurosciences (NDN)
2. **Name of the Sponsoring Agency** : Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC), Apex Committee of SPARC, MoE, New Delhi
3. **Sanction Letter No & Date** : SPARC/2019-2020/P1585/SL , Dt. 26-07-2023
4. **Duration of the Project.** : 24.0 Months w.e.f. 26-07-2023 upto 25-07-2025
5. **Total Project Cost.** : Rs. 3611537.00

6. **Year-Wise Break-Up of grant(in Rupees)**

COMPONENT	1st Phase/Year	TOTAL
TRAVEL EXPENSE	497213.00	497213.00
OVERHEAD CHARGES	602000.00	602000.00
FOREIGN TRAVELS	2112324.00	2112324.00
PUBLICATION/MONO GRAPH	100000.00	100000.00
WORKSHOP/SYMPOSIUM	300000.00	300000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3611537.00</b>	<b>3611537.00</b>

7. **Name of the Principal Investigator & Dept.** : Prof. Adway Mitra (19023) , Artificial Intelligence
8. **Name of the Co-Principal Investigator & Dept.** : Prof. Sharba Bandyopadhyay (15002) , Electronics and Electrical Communication Engg.
9. **Name of the Dept / Centre / School where Research Project is to be Performed.** : Artificial Intelligence.
10. **Institute Approval Number.** : IIT/SRIC/AI/NDN/2023-2024/099
11. **Account Details.** : STATE BANK OF INDIA , A/C NO: 41089531251 , IFSC: SBIN0000202 , SPARC SUB

**Joint Registrar(SRIC)**

To:

1. Prof. Adway Mitra , Principal Investigator of the above Project.  
Through: Head , Department of Artificial Intelligence , IIT Kharagpur.
2. Prof. Sharba Bandyopadhyay , Co-Principal Investigator of the above Project.  
Through: Head , Department of Electronics and Electrical Communication Engg. , IIT Kharagpur.

**Copy for Information to:**

1. Head , Department of Artificial Intelligence , IIT Kharagpur.
2. DEAN(SRIC)
3. Assistant Registrar(SRIC)
4. Administrative Officer(SRIC)
5. E-Office File

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