

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR

AND

KAMLA NEHRU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,
SULTANPUR

This MOU is entered into on the 8th day of June, 2012 by and between Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (hereinafter called IITK) situated at Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh), an Institute of national importance established by special act of Parliament of Republic of India

and

Kamla Nehru Institute of Technology, Sultanpur (hereinafter called KNIT), an engineering college under Gautam Budha Technical University, Lucknow.

The aforesaid institutions are hereinafter referred to individually as *institute* and collectively as *institutes*.

1. Objectives of the MOU

The objectives of the MOU are:

- a) To promote and enhance academic interest between IITK & KNIT.
- b) To provide advice for implementation of quality of education at KNIT.
- c) To encourage bright students of KNIT to come for Post Graduate education at IITK.
- d) To promote research/continuing education activities between institutions.

2. Technical Areas of Collaboration

- a) A Continuing Quality Improvement Programme to improve quality of teaching staff at KNIT through short-term/long-term certificate courses at IITK. Faculty of IITK could also be sent to KNIT for necessary guidance.
- b) Provide academic interaction by delivering Special Lectures at KNIT on topics of relevance to modern Industry.
- c) Provide necessary help in Organizing Workshops/conferences and Personality Development Programmes at IITK for enhancement of skills in respect of Faculty, Staff and Students of KNIT.

- d) Provide necessary support for establishment of Video satellite link and assistance in development of E-class rooms, Lab, Curriculum, establishment of research Labs, Training & Placement and Library etc. at KNIT.
- e) Usage of academic infrastructure of IITK for KNIT students and faculty members.
- f) To provide summer training for third year students of KNIT under SURGE program of IIT Kanpur.
- g) To facilitate the training for teachers and PG students.
- h) Guidance for enhancement in infrastructural development of KNIT.
- i) Jointly supervision of PG thesis as per IITK norms.

3. Proposed Modes of Collaboration

IITK and KNIT propose to collaborate through the following:

- a) Cooperation and promotion of education and training in areas of mutual interest.
- b) Any other appropriate mode of interaction agreed upon between IITK and KNIT.

A specific plan will be worked out by the institutes depending upon availability of resources. A specific agreement will be entered into for each activity.

4. Terms and Conditions

- a) The cost of development of infrastructure at KNIT should be borne by KNIT.
- b) For continuing education to KNIT teachers and students, the financial arrangements will be made mutually agreed terms.
- c) For the visits related to advice & consultancy, travel and other expenses of IITK Faculty & Staff shall be reimbursed by KNIT on mutually agreed terms.
- d) The faculty members and students of KNIT can use the library facility of IITK for short-time.
- e) Usage of IITK academic infrastructure can be allowed for limited period subject to its availability, approval of Head of the facility/department and Institute norms.
- f) Both institutes agree to help, identify and invite the faculty members and researchers from the other institutes to participate in conferences, workshops and short-term courses.
- g) This MOU may be amended, renewed and terminated by mutual written agreement of the *institutes* at any time.
- h) Either *Institute* shall have the right to terminate this MOU upon 60 days prior written notice to the other *Institute*.

5. Confidentiality

- a) The IITK and the KNIT agree to hold in confidence all information/data designated by the *institutes* as being confidential which is obtained from either

institute or created during the performance of the MOU and will not disclose the same to any third party without written consent of the other *institute*.

- b) The above confidential clause under this MOU excludes the information/data possessed by either *institute* before entering into this MOU or independently developed and/or information already available through public domain.

6. Duration of MOU

This MOU, unless extended by mutual written consent of the *institutes*, shall expire in FIVE years after the effective date specified in the opening paragraph. However, on review, the MOU shall be extended for another TWO years by mutual consent.

7. Coordinators

Both Institutes will designate persons who will have responsibility for co-ordination and implementation of this agreement.

8. Intellectual Property Rights

The intellectual property rights (IPR) that arise as a result of joint research and collaborative activity under the agreement will be worked out on a case to case basis and will be consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the two institutes.

9. Signed in Duplicate

This MOU is executed in duplicate with each copy being an official version and having equal legal validity. By signing below, the *institutes*, acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed, effective as of the day and year first above written.

On behalf of

Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur,
Kanpur

8/6/2012

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