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Dated : October 15, 2014

To,

Dr. R. K. Ingle,
Professor,
Department of Applied Mechanics,
Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology,
Nagpur - 440 010

Sub: MoU between VNIT Nagpur and NIT Raipur - reg.

Ref : Letter No. AM/RKI/4650 dated 10 Sep 2014.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your above referred letter, please find enclosed herewith signed copy of MoU between VNIT Nagpur and NIT Raipur.

With kind regards,


[S.Tiwari] 15/10/14

Encl: As above.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
VISVESVARAYYA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,
NAGPUR
AND
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, RAIPUR

This memorandum of understanding entered into on Oct. 14, 2014 (date) between VISVESVARAYYA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NAGPUR 440 010, Maharashtra State, an autonomous Institute of national importance under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India with its registered office at Nagpur, Maharashtra State (hereinafter referred to as VNIT) of the first part

AND

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, RAIPUR 492 010, Chhattisgarh State, an autonomous Institute of national importance under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India with its registered office at Raipur, Chhattisgarh (hereinafter referred to as NITR) of the second part.

Introduction

VNIT and NITR agree to enter into “**Collaboration**” between the two institutions. This Memorandum of Understanding (“**MOU**”) sets out below the principles by which, the VNIT and NITR can establish a formal agreement regarding such collaboration.

ARTICLE-1.0: THE SCOPE OF MOU

This MOU details the modalities and general conditions regarding collaboration between VNIT and NITR for enhancing within the country, the capabilities, expertise and competence in the areas mentioned under the scope of MOU without any prejudice to prevailing rules and regulations in VNIT and NITR and without disregard to any existing mechanism evolved and approved by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The scope of MOU covers collaborative R&D, academic interaction

leading to reforms in curriculum, student exchange associated with transfer of credits, joint guidance to students in project / thesis, faculty exchange, sharing of e- journal resources, accessibility to sophisticated instruments, organization of joint conferences / Seminars / workshops, sharing of knowledge of best practices.

ARTICLE-2.0

The activities under the linkage will be as described below for collaboration, which form the schedule to this Memorandum of Understanding. The schedule may be amended by mutual agreement and such amendments will form part of this memorandum of understanding.

ARTICLE-2.1

VNIT and NITR will submit collaborative research projects to various funding agencies like DST, CSIR etc. in the areas of mutual interest.

ARTICLE-2.2

The Instrumentation facilities, Laboratory and Library facilities of one institute will be made available for the research scholars and faculty members of the other institute. Wherever charges are to be paid, concessional charges, as decided by the respective institution will be paid from the funds of the research projects or joint research projects or other funds, considered as appropriate, by the respective institute.

ARTICLE-2.3

The faculty members of each of the institutes shall be invited as visiting faculty/ adjunct faculty to teach part of the courses or to give expert lectures at the other institute, without prejudice to their work and responsibility at their parent institute.

ARTICLE-2.4

The students of each of the institutes can take courses in the other institute (host institute) in a semester, wherever mapping of the courses is possible. In all such cases, the credits earned by the students in the host institute will be transferred to the home institute and considered for the purpose of grading.

ARTICLE-2.5

VNIT and NITR shall organize National/International Conferences/ Seminars/ workshops jointly.

ARTICLE-3.0: Separate Agreements

In addition, it is envisaged that each activity, that the parties wish to pursue in accordance with the purpose of this MOU will be governed by terms and conditions to be separately negotiated and mutually agreed upon by the parties through the signing of one or more subsidiary agreements.

ARTICLE-4.0

- 4.1 In case of joint research projects, the research findings, patents and all other intellectual property rights shall be owned jointly by VNIT and NITR.
- 4.2 The expenditure connected with securing and maintaining the Intellectual Property Rights shall be shared between the two Institutes (VNIT and NITR) proportionally, based on their respective intellectual, material and financial contributions.

ARTICLE-5.0

- 5.1 This MOU shall be effective initially for a period of 5 years from the date of signing. Thereafter, this MOU may be extended for further period of 5 years or for any other period of time as deemed appropriate by both the parties subject to their mutual consent of any such extension to be made in writing.
- 5.2 Either party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by giving a written notice of termination of at least 3 months in advance.
- 5.3 In the event of termination of MOU, for whatever reasons, both parties agree to fulfill their respective commitments in respect of the researchers undergoing the Ph.D., joint research projects, joint conferences planned etc., at the time of termination.

ARTICLE-6.0

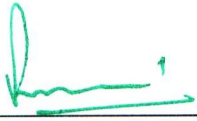
Any clause or article of the MOU may be modified or amended by mutual agreement of VNIT and NITR.

ARTICLE-7.0: Arbitration

In case of any dispute arising out of this agreement, the heads of the institutions shall endeavor to resolve such controversy or dispute by mutual discussions and in good faith.

Signed 

Dr. N S Chaudhari
Director,
Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology
Nagpur

Signed 

Dr. Sudarshan Tiwari
Director,
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Witnesses from VNIT Nagpur


1. Dr R K Ingle
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