



Memorandum of Understanding
Academic and Research Collaboration
between
National Institute of Technology, Manipur
and
Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, Telangana, India

National Institute of Technology, Manipur (NITM) and Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) have agreed to the following protocols governing their collaboration on academic and research related activities.

Scope:

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities in this Memorandum of Understanding is in the following categories:

- Academic and Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest.
- Exchange of academic information, Scholarly information, materials and publications based on mutual agreements.
- Exchange of students and faculty.
- Conducting joint seminars, workshops and other academic meetings.

Students Exchange:

Pursuant to the agreement for academic exchange, NITM and IITH, will exchange students according to the terms laid out in **Annexure 1**. It is desired by both parties that there will be a significant flow of students in both directions based on mutual agreements.

Research Collaboration:

Faculty from both Institutions will collaborate in the supervision of exchange of students and in joint research in disciplines of mutual interest. All such joint research activities will be governed by the terms laid out in **Annexure 2**.

Admission of up to top 10% of the students of NITM to Direct PhD Admission at IITH

NITM and IITH agree to facilitate up to top 10% of the students (at the end of 6th semester) of NITM, with CGPA 8.0 and higher, to pursue their 7th and 8th semesters of their BTech program at IITH, according to the terms laid out in **Annexure 3**. At the end of the 8th Semester, if these students have a CGPA 8.0 & higher and are willing to pursue PhD at IITH, an internal evaluation will be conducted for selection to the PhD program.

Commencement, renewal, termination and amendment

This MOU will come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representatives of the partner institutions and will remain in effect for five years. This MOU may be renewed upon its expiry, with the agreement of both partner institutions.

If either partner institution wishes to terminate the MOU at the end of five years period, it must notify the other institution not less than six months prior to the expiry of the MOU.

This MOU or its renewal and the actions taken under it may be reviewed at any time. Modifications may be made by mutual agreement and any amendment or extension to the agreement may be formalized by the exchange of letters between the two parties.

For

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**National Institute of Technology
Manipur**

D Vinodkumarajulu

**Signee
Director, NIT, Manipur**

Date:

Witness

(J. Krishnamoorthy)

For

**Indian Institute of Technology
Hyderabad**

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**Signee
Director, IIT Hyderabad**

Date:

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Annexure 1

1. Students under the student exchange program will be classified as special exchange students. Special exchange students will be permitted to take courses on credit/audit, as well as participate in research activities/project work.
2. In any cases, the consent of the teacher, project/ research supervisors are required. Such consent will consider among other things whether the student has pre-requisites for the course/project.
3. Institutions will not charge admission or tuition fees of exchange students under this MOU from each other i.e. IITH from NITM students and NITM from IITH students. However, the student has to pay the hostel, mess, insurance and other applicable charges to the host institution.
4. Course credits will be determined by the home institution based on its curriculum.
5. The number of students and time duration will be worked out on a case-to-case basis.
6. Participants may not spend more than one year normally in the exchange program.
7. Participants will be subjected to the rules and regulations of the host institution, as amended from time to time. The Academic rules of IITH may be amended from time to time.

Selection and Nomination

The nomination of students should be done by the end of the 6th semester for studying BTech 7th & 8th semester at IITH under the student exchange program.

When a nomination is forwarded by the home institution, it is presumed that the home Institution considers the student suitable for the proposed program and consents to send the student if selected by the host institution.

The host institution will evaluate the nominations and determine their suitability for selection under the Student Exchange Program.

Where the exchange student is pursuing a research, internship or implementation project as part of the BTech, MTech, MSc or PhD (or equivalent) degree program, the host institution will provide a suitable faculty member to jointly assist (along with supervisor in the parent institution, if any) the exchange student in formulating research project or jointly supervising the exchange student in the event that a research project has already been identified.

The host institution will inform the home institution of any academic or other problems that may arise during the period of student's residence in the host institution. The host institution will take appropriate action under its established policy and procedures, in consultation with the home institution to deal with such problems.



Annexure 2

1. Proposals for collaborative research work under this Memorandum will be submitted with the prior approval of the Head of each institution, or his /her nominee.
2. Each institution will nominate one of its members as its representative in charge of the cooperative program. Individual program of work under this Memorandum will be jointly planned and conducted by the nominees of both parties.
3. Progress of work of any individual program will be reviewed and approved by designated authorities of both parties.
4. The final approval of any project will depend on the availability of guaranteed support funds.
5. Neither NITM nor IITH will be held responsible for any liability to the party, and neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any property due to activities to which this agreement relates.
6. Every collaboration will have its own agreement/contract which addresses issues such as IPR, funding patterns, disclosure of information, etc.



Annexure 3

Admission of up to top 10 % of BTech students of NITM to Direct PhD Program at IITH

Norms for upto top 10 % of BTech students of NITM seeking admission to PhD Program at IITH.

1. Up to the top 10% of the BTech students from NITM who have CGPA 8.0 and higher at the end of 6th semester, will be eligible to apply for spending their 7th and 8th semesters at IITH.
2. The selected students will move to IITH at the end of their 6th semester from NITM.
3. Credits earned during the year spent at IITH (7th and 8th semester) shall have equivalence to the credits needed for the 4th year of BTech program at NITM. The credits will be transferred to NITM to award BTech degree by NITM if they satisfy the credit requirements of NITM.
4. If a student does not perform well in the courses at IITH during their stay, the student will be transferred back to the NITM along with credits earned.
5. At the end of the 8th Semester, if these students have a CGPA 8.0 & higher and are willing to pursue PhD at IITH, an internal evaluation will be conducted for selection to PhD program.
6. Once the student is admitted to Direct PhD program at IITH, they follow the Direct PhD rules of IITH.
7. The students selected for admission to PhD program are eligible for institute fellowship as per norms.
8. The students admitted to Direct PhD program at IITH may get both MTech & PhD degrees together at the end of the Direct PhD program if they opt and earn the required credits and fulfill other academic requirements as per the Senate guidelines of IITH, amended from time to time.



Specific Operation aspects agreed to by NITM and IITH

1. NITM will make an internal announcement to all students who are in the top 10% of their class in their 6th semester and encourage such students to apply for spending their 7th and 8th semesters of BTech at IITH. After scrutiny of the applications, IITH will notify the list of students selected for studying 7th and 8th semester of their BTech at IITH to NITM. NITM will permit these selected students to pursue their final year of their 7th and 8th semesters of BTech program at IITH.
2. NITM will encourage and recommend such students to opt for summer internship of IITH at the end of their 6th Semester. Students who are willing to spend their 7th & 8th semesters at IITH may apply for summer internship at the end of 6th Semester.
3. NITM will provide some flexibility in the curriculum for these students to facilitate them to complete the credits to be earned towards the award of the BTech degree. The courses and credits will be mapped mutually.
4. Credits earned by the students at IITH at the end of their 7th and 8th semesters of BTech will be transferred to NITM. NITM will accept the credit transferred and award the BTech degree to such successful students if they satisfy the credit requirements of NITM.
5. IITH shall not levy tuition fees for the selected students at IITH. NITM may continue to levy fees as applicable. The students will only pay for the Hostel, Mess, insurance and other applicable charges to IITH.
6. These students are not eligible for campus placement through IITH during their stay at IITH.
7. At the end of the 8th Semester, if these students have a CGPA 8.0 & higher and are willing to pursue PhD at IITH, an internal evaluation will be conducted for selection to PhD program.
8. These students shall come under the purview of the guidelines given in the PhD ordinances and Regulations of IITH once they get admitted to the Direct PhD program.

