

**Memorandum of Understanding
for
Research Collaboration between:**

**Department Of Civil Engineering,
National Institute Of Technology
Manipur, India**

and

**Delta Water Institute, Nanjing, China
and**

**Key Laboratory of Hydrometeorological Disaster Mechanism and Warning of
Ministry of Water Resources,
School of Hydrology and Water Resources,
Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, China**

The Department Of Civil Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Manipur, India and Delta Water Institute as well as, Key Laboratory of Hydrometeorological Disaster Mechanism and Warning of Ministry of Water Resources, Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology (NUIST), China, recognize their strength in research and education in the area of **Urban Water Management Systems, Water Resources Management, Environmental systems** and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in research and academic network. Therefore, both institutes agree to establish a network for academic and research co-operation in areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum of understanding (MoU).

SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

Within the framework of each institute's regulations, and subject to the availability of resources, the following programmes and activities will be encouraged by both institutes:

- 1) to exchange information on ongoing research activities,
- 2) to exchange, on a reciprocal basis, faculty, research/Ph.D students for the purpose of research activities.
- 3) to explore for a joint research funding, participation in seminars and short term exchange programmes.
- 4) to jointly propose and engage in research or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other faculty to participate therein.

The Department Of Civil Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Manipur, India and Delta Water Institute, School of Hydrology and Water Resources, Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology (NUIST), China agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above, if required, will be separately agreed upon by the two institutions by signing the implementing agreement for each activity.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT

The Department Of Civil Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Manipur, India and Delta Water Institute, School of Hydrology and Water Resources, Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology (NUIST), China agree to respect each other's right to intellectual property. Further, the Intellectual Property Right (IPR) that arises as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this MoU will be worked out on a case-to-case basis, and will be consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the two institutions.

CO-OPERATION

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Each institution shall appoint one member of each teaching or research faculty to coordinate the research co-operation on its behalf. The coordinator, thus appointed, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen co-operation between the two institutions.

ORIENTATION AND SERVICE

In the spirit of exchange, the host institute will facilitate as much as possible, the academic/research progress, physical relocation and cultural orientation of joint research students from the home institute.

The host institute will provide research students from the home institute with:

1. Access to university facilities of the Host Institute, including library, sport and Student Union facilities.
2. An orientation or introduction of the host institute
3. Information on health insurance requirements and the extent of the medical cover.
4. Academic and other advisory services.
5. Assistance in finding suitable place for lodging and fooding (like Canteen/Mensa) within or outside university campus.
6. Documents necessary for obtaining a visa.

Any financial implications on the visit and stay of the faculty and jointly supervised research students to each laboratory for the research purpose will depend on the availability of the funds from the research grants or other funding sources.

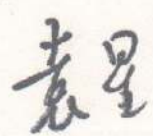
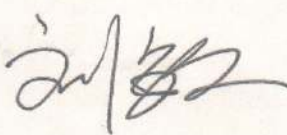
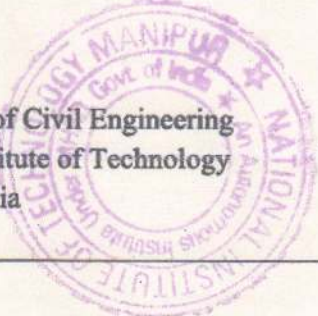
TERMINATION AND MODIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by both institutions. It will remain valid for five years, and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement. Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Once terminated, neither the Department of Civil Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Manipur, India and Delta Water Institute, , School of Hydrology and Water Resources, Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology (NUIST), China will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, from which the other institution may suffer. However the two institutes will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to be completed successfully.

Should there be a dispute related to any aspect of the academic and research cooperation, The Directors of both Institutes will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

Both institutes welcome the establishment of this MoU and agree to the provision as stated above.

This MoU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies.

 For Key Laboratory of Hydrometeorological Disaster Mechanism and Warning of Ministry of Water Resources, College of Water Resources and Hydrometeorology, Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology (NUIST), China	(Prof. Xing Yuan) Director Date:- 
 For Delta Water Institute Co.,Ltd , China	(Prof. Dr. -Ing. Min Liu) Director Date:- 
 For Department of Civil Engineering National Institute of Technology Manipur, India	 (Prof. DVLN Somayajulu) Director Date:- 13.12.2024