

**Memorandum of Understanding  
Academic and Research Collaboration  
Between**

**National Institute of Technology, Agartala**

**And**

**Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, Chennai,**

National Institute of Technology, Agartala (NITA) and Indian Institute of Technology'-, Madras, Chennai (IITM) 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 the following categories:

- Academic and Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest.
- Exchange of academic information, Scholarly information, materials and publications.
- Exchange of students and faculty.
- Sponsorship of cooperative seminars, workshops and other academic meetings.

**Students Exchange:**

Pursuant to the agreement for academic exchange, National Institute of Technology, Agartala and Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai will exchange students according to the terms laid out in Annexure 1. It is desired by both parties that there will be significant flow of students in both directions.

**Research Collaboration:**

Faculty from both Institutions will collaborate in the supervision of exchange 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 top 10% of the students of NITA direct PhD Admission at IITM**

NITA and IITM agree to facilitate top 10% of the students (at the end of 6th semester) of NITA to seek admission to direct PhD programme of IITM, and enable successful candidates to pursue their 7th and 8<sup>th</sup> semester of their B.Tech programme at IITM, according to the terms laid out in Annexure 3.

**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.

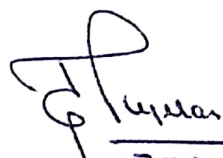
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