



**Memorandum of Understanding
between
National Institute of Technology Agartala
and
Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati**



National Institute of Technology Agartala (NITA), Tripura and Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG), Assam signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in the field of Student Exchange and Research Collaboration on 11.11.2017. Expanding the collaboration further, both the institutions have here by agreed to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of offering exchange programme of final year study of BTech programmes at IIT Guwahati followed by direct admission into PhD programmes at IIT Guwahati to the students selected among the top 10% of pre-final year BTech students of NIT Agartala as per details stated below.

Scope:

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

For selected UG students of NIT Agartala,

- Summer Internship Programme at the Academic Departments and Academic Centres of IIT Guwahati,
- Provision of pursuing final year of study of BTech programme at IIT Guwahati under exchange programme,
- Provision of direct admission to PhD programme at IIT Guwahati.

NITA and IITG have agreed to facilitate the top 10% of the pre-final year students (in the 6th semester) of NITA to seek direct admission to the PhD programmes of IITG, and enable the successful candidates to pursue 7th and 8th semesters of their BTech programmes at IITG, according to the following terms and conditions.

Terms and Conditions:

1. NIT Agartala invites applications from their Sixth Semester BTech students who are in the top 10% of academic performance and who are inclined towards research and intend to take direct admission to PhD programmes of IIT Guwahati.
2. NIT Agartala shortlists the received applications and sends to IIT Guwahati in the month of February/March for further processing.
3. In March/April, the Academic Departments/Centres of IIT Guwahati conducts selection process and selects the students provisionally for direct admission to PhD programmes of IIT Guwahati subject to their successful completion of BTech degrees with minimum CPI/CGPA of 8.0 in a 10-point scale at NIT Agartala. The number of students to be selected disciplinewise/departmentwise will be decided by IIT Guwahati.
4. The selected candidates will join IIT Guwahati in the mid of May and carry out their Summer Internship research work under the appointed mentor (a faculty member of the Academic Department/Centre of IITG) till the first week of July. The assessment and grading of summer internship work will be done by the mentors and the marks/grades will be sent to NIT Agartala through the Academic Affairs Section of IIT Guwahati.

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5. Based on the satisfactory performances in the summer internship programme, these students will be allowed to do their 4th year of study of BTech programmes at IIT Guwahati according to the curriculum of IIT Guwahati under the category of exchange students (Visiting Students). The earned credits will be transferred to NIT Agartala and upon completion of final year, NIT Agartala will award BTech degrees as per the rules of NIT Agartala. These students are NOT entitled for the award of BTech degrees from IIT Guwahati.
6. At the end of the 4th year, if these students/graduates have secured final CPI/CGPA of 8.0 or above in a 10-point scale (as per grading system of NIT Agartala), then based on their letter of requests for joining PhD programmes of IIT Guwahati in the Month of May/June, without subjecting into further selection process, they will be directly offered admission into the PhD programmes of IIT Guwahati.
7. If a student does not perform well in the courses of the 4th year of BTech programme at IIT Guwahati, the student will be transferred back to NIT Agartala along with credits earned.

This MOU will come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representatives of both 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-year 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.

Signatures

For and on behalf of
Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

Gautam Biswas
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Professor Gautam Biswas, FNA
Director
Date:

For and on behalf of
National Institute of Technology Agartala

Harish Kumar Sharma
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Professor Harish Kumar Sharma
Director
Date:

Signature of Witness:

1. *Megha Das*
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Dean of Academic Affairs, IITG

1. *Subrata*
21/3/19
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Chairman IR&AA, NIT Agartala.

2. *Aditya Narayan Panda*
.....
Dean of Alumni & External Relations, IITG

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Dy. Chairman IR&AA, NIT Agartala.

