



## **Memorandum of Understanding**

*between*

**National Institute of Technology, Warangal, Telangana State,**

*and*

**National Institute of Technology, Agartala, Tripura State.**

### **Contract Partners:**

National Institute of Technology Warangal (NITW), Telangana State  
and National Institute of Technology Agartala (NITA), Tripura State

### **Principal Agreement:**

National Institute of Technology Warangal (NITW), Telangana State  
and National Institute of Technology Agartala (NITA), agree to enter  
into a bilateral agreement for a tie-up to facilitate academic and  
technical collaboration and therefore, the two Institutes, NITW and  
NITA, are signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the <sup>18<sup>th</sup></sup> day  
**of August, 2020**, as per the articles set below.

### **Article-1.0: THE SCOPE OF MOU:**

The scope of MOU covers collaborative R&D, academic interaction leading to reforms in curriculum, student exchange associated with transfer of credits, faculty exchange, sharing of resources, accessibility to sophisticated instruments, sharing of knowledge of best practices.

### **Article-2.0**

The activities under the agreement will be as described below for collaboration and which form the schedule to this MOU. This schedule may be amended by mutual agreement.

**Article-2.1**

NITW and NITA will submit collaborative research projects to various funding agencies like DST, CSIR, etc. in the topics and areas of mutual interest. The sharing of fund and manpower will be case specific and depending on the detailing of the project concerned.

**Article - 2.2**

The instrumentation facilities, Laboratory and Library facilities of one of the institutes will be made available for the research scholars, UG/PG students doing their projects, faculty members working in the other institute. Wherever charges are to be paid, concessional charges as decided by the facility-providing institute will be paid from the funds of the joint-research projects or research projects/other funds of the other institute.

**Article-2.3**

- (a) The faculty members of each of the institutes may teach part of the courses or give expert lectures at the other institute through video-conferencing mode using NKN or possible media without prejudice to their work and responsibilities at their home institute.
- (b) Faculty members from NITW/NITA may visit and stay at other institute and teach one or two courses for the full semester. They will interact with the faculty members and develop collaborative research projects. The host institute has to arrange the residential and temporary office accommodation.

**Article - 2.4**

- (a) The UG/PG students of each of the institutes can take courses or do projectworks/dissertationworks in the other institute (host institute). The credits earned by the students in the host institute will be transferred to the homeinstitute and will be considered for the purpose of grading by mapping to the courses and credits as per the curriculum of the home/ parent institute. Project guidance and its continuous evaluation will be done by the faculty member (external guide) at the host institute. One faculty member (internal guide) at the home institute will also be assigned to each of such projects. Dissertation/project report will be submitted to the home institute through the internal guide for final evaluation. Grading of the projects/dissertations will be done, based on continuous and final evaluation as per the grading procedure of the home institute.
- (b) The students exchange for a whole semester is permitted along with necessary credit transfer in between both the institutes, NITA/ NITW.



**Article – 2.5**

NITW and NITA will organize National/International Conferences/Seminars/Symposia/workshops jointly in conformity to the rules and regulation of both the institutes.

**Article – 3.1**

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 – 3.2**

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

**Article-4.1**

In case of joint research projects, the research findings, patents and all other intellectual property rights shall exclusively be owned by NITW and NITA.

**Article-4.2**

The expenditure connected with securing and maintaining the Intellectual Property Rights shall be shared between the two institutes (NITW and NITA) proportionally, based on their respective intellectual, material and financial contributions and decided on a case-to-case basis.

**Article – 5.1**

This MOU shall be effective for an initial period of five years from the date of signing. Thereafter, this MOU may be extended for further periods of five 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.

**Article – 5.2**

Either party may terminate this MOU by giving a written notice of termination of at least three months in advance.

**Article – 5.3**

In the event of termination of MOU, for whatever reasons, both parties agree to fulfil their respective commitments in respect of the students, research scholars, faculty involved in the activities which are in vogue during



such termination time and MOU will be considered to be in force till completion of such activities.

### Article – 6.0

#### Arbitration

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

This MoU between NITW, and the NITA, Tripura is now established by the signatures of the Directors of the two institutes.

**For NIT Warangal, Telangana For NIT Agartala, Tripura**

*N.V. 7/8/2020*  
**(Prof. N.V. Ramana Rao)**  
**Director**

राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, वरंगल  
Director  
National Institute of Technology, Warangal

#### Witnesses:

*A.V. 14/8/2020*  
**1. (Prof. A. Venu Gopal)**  
**Dean Academic, NIT Warangal**

*S.S. 12.8.2020*  
**2. (Sri S. Goverdhan Rao)**  
**Registrar, NIT Warangal**

*H.K.S. 18.08.2020*  
**(Prof. H K Sharma)**  
**Director**

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Prof. H. K. Sharma  
निदेशक / Director  
National Institute of Technology  
Agartala

*J. Chakraborti 17/8/2020*  
**1. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**NIT Agartala**

*J. Chakraborti 18/8/2020*  
**2. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**NIT Agartala**