# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

### **BETWEEN**

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, DELHI DELHI-110077

AND

AMBEDKAR INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES
AND RESEARCH
GEETA COLONY, DELHI-110031.

#### BY and BETWEEN

The National Institute of Technology, Delhi (hereinafter referred to as "NITD") represented by the Director, having its office at National Institute of Technology Delhi, Sector-9, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077.

#### AND

Ambedkar Institute of Advanced Communication Technologies & Research (hereinafter referred to as "AIACTR"), represented by the Principal, having its office at Geeta Colony, Delhi-110031 who is duly authorised to enter upon in this MoU by the Government of NCT of Delhi.

To

Promote academic and research cooperation between the two institutes, and for the development of these two institutions as Centres of Excellence of higher and technical education and scientific research.

Both NITD and AIACTR agree to the following broad terms of cooperation:

- 1. Both parties will support each other's endeavours in delivery of academic programmes and research activities through the following but not limited to:
  - (i) Exchange of scientific and technical information;
  - (ii) Joint supervision of Postgraduate and Ph.D. students;
  - (iii) Undertaking collaborative research activities through participation in nationally and internationally funded projects;
  - (iv) Jointly organize events such as seminars, workshops, conferences and training programs;
  - (v) Training of faculty and students of both institutions as per the facilities and resources available; and
  - (vi) Any other objective as agreed upon in writing by both the institutions

- 2. Both parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be subjected to prior written agreement and availability of funds for each activity/project undertaken.
- 3. The MoU remains in place for a period of five years from the date of signing of the agreement and may be renewed for a further period of five years or such time period as agreed by both the parties in writing.
- 4. No party shall have the right to use the name or logo of another party without the prior approval of that party in writing.
- 5. The terms of this MoU may be modified/amended at any time subject to mutual written agreement. Such modifications/changes shall be effective from the date on which both the parties execute them in writing.
- 6. The MoU may be terminated by either party by giving three months written notice. In the event of termination, both parties shall ensure that the interests of students working / projects under this MoU are safe guarded to the extent possible.

## Responsibilities of the Parties

- 1. Both NITD and AIACTR mutually agree to identify various areas of interest and depute faculty/staff as per the requirements with mutual consent. The inviting institution shall meet the travelling expenditure and an honorarium/remuneration as may be applicable. The inviting institution shall make necessary lodging and boarding arrangements for the deputed person.
- 2. Both the institutions shall identify faculty for accomplishing the above laid down objectives. Each party shall attempt to make such faculty available as and when required. Such identified faculty may be given Visiting or Adjunct Faculty appointments in accordance with the norms and procedures of the host institution.
- 3. Both the institutions shall organize regular faculty interactions/meets to promote research interaction and collaboration among their faculty members.

These meets may be organized for entire institute or specific to any department or school as per mutual convenience.

- 4. Every individual research collaboration will have separate agreement/terms of contract that addresses issues such as Intellectual Property Right (IPR), funding pattern, disclosure of confidential information etc.
- 5. In the event of any dispute or difference arising in the implementation of the MoU, such disputes shall be resolved amicably by mutual discussions by the Directors of both the institutions. All such decisions shall take into account the status of students working/projects under this arrangement and the interest of such students/projects shall be guarded as much as possible.

In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorised, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding at Delhi on the ..... 19th. February, 2013. It has been executed in two originals; one has been retained by NITD and the other by AIACTR.

Prof. I.K. Bhat Director

NIT Delhi

Ashok Mithal Prof. Ashok Mittal Principal

AIACTR, Delhi

WITNESSES

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(Dr. V. Shrimali)

(RK Sharma)

Date:

Place: Delhi