



## Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Academic and Research Collaboration

Between

**National Institute of Technology Delhi**

(Plot No. FA7, Zone, P1, GT Karnal Rd, Delhi, 110036, Through its Hon'ble Director)

AND

**Karnavati University, Gandhinagar, Gujrat**

(Uvarsad-Adalaj Road, PO: Uvarsad, Dist: Gandhinagar, Gujarat 382422, Through its Hon'ble Director)

**National Institute of Technology, Delhi** (herein after referred to as **NIT Delhi**) and **Karnavati University, Gandhinagar** (hereinafter referred to as **KU, Gandhinagar**) recognize their strengths in research and academics in one or more disciplines of science, engineering, design and management and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic and research cooperation.

Therefore, **NIT Delhi** and **KU Gandhinagar** agree to establish a programme for academic cooperation in areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum (MOU).

Through this MOU, both Parties affirm the value of collaboration and agree to promote the following activities:

- Cooperate in the exchange of information relating to the activities in research fields of mutual interests;

- b. Promote appropriate joint research projects, joint consultancy, with particular emphasis on national and internationally funded projects;
- c. Joint supervision of post graduate and Ph.D. students;
- d. Organizing expert lectures and practical training programs by faculty, students and staff members for B.Tech/ M.Tech/PhD students of both Institutes;
- e. Conduct joint conferences/ short term courses/ workshop/ seminar on topic of mutual interest, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties prior to commencement of the activity;
- f. Providing guidance and technical support in Laboratory development.
- g. Mutually supporting the students in developing the innovative projects.
- h. Mutually supporting the students and faculties in innovations, entrepreneurship and IPR.
- i. Mutually supporting the institution for collaboration with industries and solving their live problems.
- j. Faculty involved in any of activities mentioned above under MOU will be considered as on duty.

The aim of the MOU shall be to enable realistic co-operations in the respective contributions and benefits of the collaboration, and there shall be periodic review by both Institutes.

This MOU places no financial obligations or supplementary funding commitments on either side. The above activities will be defined through separate program agreements that detail commitment of resources (financial or otherwise) required by each Institution. Subsequent program agreements must be approved in writing by the authorized representatives of each Institution.

**NIT Delhi and KU Gandhinagar** agree to respect each other's right to intellectual property. Further, the intellectual property rights that arise 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 laid down IPR policies of the two institutions.

The day-to-day implementation of this MOU will be coordinated by **Director-IQAC, Karnavati University, Gandhinagar** and **Dean-Innovation and IPR, NIT Delhi**. The coordinators, thus appointed, will periodically review **and** identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

This MOU will take effect from the date it is signed by the representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for 02 years from that date and may be continued thereafter also after suitable review and mutual agreement. Either institution may terminate the MOU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Once the MOU is terminated, neither **NIT Delhi** nor **Karnavati University, Gandhinagar** will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institution may suffer. However, **NIT Delhi and Karnavati University, Gandhinagar** will ensure that all activities that are in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic and research cooperation, **Director, NIT Delhi** and **Registrar, Karnavati University, Gandhinagar** will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

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

Signed for and on behalf of

For Karnavati University, Gandhinagar,  
Gujrat

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Witness (Karnavati University, Gandhinagar)

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For National Institute of Technology, Delhi

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**Dr. Ajay Kumar Sharma**  
**Director/निर्देशक**  
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**National Institute of Technology Delhi**

Director

Witness (NITD)

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