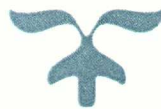


MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DELHI
AND
PANIPAT INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY





This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is drawn up and agreed upon to establish the initial framework for cooperation between **Panipat Institute of Engineering and Technology, Panipat-132103, Haryana** and **National Institute of Technology Delhi, Delhi-110036, India**.

Panipat Institute of Engineering and Technology, (herein after referred to as “**PIET**” which expressions shall mean and include, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof it's successors-in-interest and permitted assigns) **has location at 70, Milestone, G.T.Road, Samalkha, Panipat, 132103, Haryana** has authorized **Director, PIET** to enter into this MoU on it's behalf as the **FIRST PARTY**;

AND

National Institute of Technology Delhi, having its registered office at {plot No. FA7, Zone Pl, GT Karnal Road, Delhi-110036} (herein after called **NIT Delhi** which expression shall mean and include, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof it's successors-in-interest and permitted assigns) has authorized Director, NIT Delhi to enter into this MoU on it's behalf as the **SECOND PARTY**;

1. PREAMBLE

Panipat Institute of Engineering and Technology (PIET) was established in 2006 by the Vidhya Peeth Education Trust and is located at 70 Milestone, GT Road, Samalkha, Panipat, Haryana. The institute is an autonomous entity affiliated with Kurukshetra University. PIET is firmly committed to equipping its students with practical skills through experiential learning and hands-on training via workshops, in alignment with the evolving demands of the modern technical education landscape. With its state-of-the-art laboratories, excellent infrastructure, and a team of highly qualified faculty and dedicated staff, the institute strives to deliver high-quality education and foster academic excellence.

WHEREAS, NIT Delhi, is the premier body established in the year 2010 by an act of parliament and has been declared as an Institute of National importance. NIT Delhi is an autonomous Institute which functions under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Government of India. It aims to provide instructions and research facilities in various disciplines of Engineering, Science and Technology, Management, Social Sciences and Humanities for advance learning and dissemination of knowledge.

2. SCOPE OF MoU

2.1 FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS Activity agreements should make financial costs and obligations explicit. Collaborating units are encouraged to work together to identify and secure any outside funding which may be needed. Projects requiring funding must be approved by both institutions.

- i) **Training charges** as per norms of both institutes and will be approved separately before the training program.
- ii) **Royalty:** The royalty will be on case-to-case basis if required for Technology transfer. It will be decided on mutual consent of both the parties on the basis of contributions from each party.

3. MODALITIES

3.1 The MOU shall come into force from date of the signing of the MOU (herein after called the effective date) and shall remain valid for a period of **three (03)** years.

4. MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.1** Short and Long-term Faculty members/Students Exchange.
- 4.2** Training of students and faculty members will be as per the norms of the respective institutes.
- 4.3** Collaborative research will be carried out under the outreach programme of the respective institutes.
- 4.4** Other mutually agreed educational or research or field programs (biomedical, robotics, AI and ML etc.,) will be formulated by a joint committee from either party.
- 4.5** Joint project proposals to R&D funding agencies with clear mention of separate budget distribution.
- 4.6** Facilitation of joint research programme/proposals/research guidance.
- 4.7** Joint organization of International Conference/ Ph.D Program with clear mention of separate budget distribution.

4.8 Joint Publications in Q1 and Q2 rank Journals by NIT Delhi and PIET Faculty members and students.

4.9 Joint Patents between NIT Delhi and PIET Panipat Faculty/students.

4.10 Establishment of Centre of Excellence in collaboration with NIT Delhi.

(Before implementing these activities, the parties will discuss the opportunities and challenges presented and will thereafter enter into specific activity MoUs based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes.)

5. PIET Responsibility

PIET reserves the right to perform a separate risk assessment on the legal, tax and other liabilities that may arise under each Activity MoU and to structure its deliverables under the Activity MoU in a way that maximizes the cost and liability efficiencies for PIET.

The activities such as talks, committee meetings, guest lectures, assessment reports, etc. will be hosted by the hosting University/Institute as per norms. PIET will host these events as per PIET norms and NIT Delhi will host these events as per NIT Delhi norms.

6. CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

At the start of every year, for which the MoU is valid, a clear active plan may be defined for whole year.

7. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7.1 This MOU shall be the sole repository of the terms and conditions agreed to herein by and between NIT Delhi and PIET Panipat

7.2 Either Party to this MOU shall be entitled to request an amendment or modification to this MOU by submitting its request in writing to the other Party. If the other Party agrees to amend this MOU, the amendment shall take effect after it is signed by both Parties.

7.3 Prior to the effectiveness of any such amendment, original terms and conditions of this MOU shall remain in full force and shall only be superseded after the signature of the amendment by both the Parties and then only to the extent specifically provided in such amendment.

7.4 The Parties may cancel the MOU either wholly or in part by giving three (3) months written notice due to breach of a material conditions which was not cured or was impossible to cure.

7.5 If necessary, MOU review process can be done yearly or the frequency mutually decided.



7.6 PIET will not use the name or logo of **NIT Delhi**, nor of any member of program staff, in any publicity, advertising, or news release without the prior written approval of an authorized representative of **NIT Delhi**. Similarly, **NIT Delhi** will not use the name or logo of **PIET** or of its any employee of, in any publicity, advertising, or news release without the prior written approval of **PIET**.

7.7 Prevailing Language- English version of this Memorandum of Understanding represents the understanding of both Parties. Any other language version is provided as a translation. In the event of conflict between the two versions, the English version will prevail.

7.8 Non-Binding- This MoU is non-binding and solely for the purpose of establishing a basis upon which the two parties will continue discussions. Either of the parties may at its sole discretion terminate discussions for any reason by giving written notice of termination to the other. In the case of a dispute that arises relating to any aspect of cooperation under this MoU, the parties may attempt to resolve such dispute through friendly negotiation, or either party may elect to terminate the MoU pursuant to the previous provision. Upon termination, the parties will have no further obligations hereunder.

8. MANAGEMENT

8.1 An apex body with **Director, NIT Delhi** and **Director, PIET** or its representative as members shall monitor the implementation of this MOU and provide decision on managerial and financial related matters if required.

8.2 A team appointed by **Director, NIT Delhi** and **Director, PIET** shall hold periodic discussions on scientific and technical matters and resolve issues, if any.

8.3 Any unresolved issue shall be referred to apex body.

9. FORCE MAJEURE

9.1 The purpose of this clause is to establish the consequences of FORCE MAJEURE events preventing either Party from complying with any of its responsibilities under this MOU.

9.2 For the purpose of this Article, the term FORCE MAJEURE shall refer to unforeseen and irresistible events extrinsic to this MOU and which are beyond the reasonable control of the party such as wars, riots, serious floods typhoons and earthquake leading to the damage or destruction of the facilities required for the services. The term shall not include strikes or



other events caused by labour disputes, unless such strikes or other events are part of national or regional disputes.

- 9.3** The party affected by FORCE MAJEURE event shall send notification of this to the other party without undue delay, and shall send to the other Party by registered / speed post mail within fourteen (14) days, a confirmation certificate issued by the authorities or departments concerned along with a detailed explanation.
- 9.4** During the period of effect of the FORCE MAJEURE event, the execution of any services requirement agreed between the Parties under this MOU shall be suspended without damages for the Party affected by such a FORCE MAJEURE event.
- 9.5** In case of a FORCE MAJEURE event, the parties agree to do their utmost in order to minimize the negative impact on the other party of the suspension, and each Party shall do its best to execute the service requirements already initiated.
- 9.6** Should the FORCE MAJEURE event last for more than two (2) consecutive months, each Party shall have the option of terminating the MOU; the Party wishing to terminate this MOU shall notify the other Party of its intention in writing.

10. ARBITRATION

In case of any disputes or difference arising between the Parties in relation to this MOU, such disputes or differences shall be amicably settled by mutual discussions between the Parties at the level of their respective Executive Directors or such officials so authorized by the parties. Except as hereinbefore provided, all disputes arising out of or in connection with the MOU shall be referred to an arbitrator mutually appointed by both the parties placed / venue at Delhi International arbitration Centre, Delhi High Court, New Delhi. Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in the English Language.

11. CONFIDENTIALITY

11.1 Each Party shall have the responsibility to keep confidentiality of the techniques, technical documents and information obtained from the other Party. Both Parties shall not disclose any of them to any third party unless otherwise explicitly agreed by the Parties in writing.

11.2 Neither of the two Parties shall disclose the content of this MOU to any third Party without the written permission of the other Party.



12. ASSIGNMENT

12.1 The rights and/or liabilities arising to any Party of this MOU shall not be assigned except with the written consent of the other Party and subject to such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

12.2 This MOU executed between NIT Delhi and PIET Panipat on 24th April, 2025
IN WITNESS WHERE OF, the Parties hereto have entered and agreed to this MOU effective at as of the day and year first above written.

13. SEAL OF PARTIES

In witness whereof the Parties hereto have signed this MoU on the day, month and year mentioned herein before:

National institute of Technology Delhi

Panipat Institute of Engineering and Technology

Prof. Ajay K Sharma
Director, NIT Delhi

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Dr. Ajay Kumar Sharma
Director/निदेशक
राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान दिल्ली
National Institute of Technology Delhi

Prof. (Dr.) Shakti Kumar
Director, PIET

Director
Panipat Institute of Engg. & Technology
Patti Kalyana (Samalkha)

Date: 24/04/25

Witness (NITD):

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Witness (PIET):

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