



Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

and

Indian Institute of Information Technology Senapati, Manipur

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

In order to promote co-operation between Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India (hereinafter referred to as “IITB”), and Indian institute of Information Technology Senapati, Manipur (hereinafter referred to as “IIITM”), the two institutions agree as follows:

1. The two institutions will encourage direct contact and co-operation between their faculty and administrative staff, departments and research Laboratories/Centers/Cells.
2. Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of co-operation will be pursued:
 - Visits by and exchange of faculty members, research scholars, and students.
 - Exchange of information including, but not limited to, research publications of faculty members.
 - Joint research activities and joint supervision of research work.
 - Joint conferences or symposia on subjects of mutual interest.
 - Joint educational outreach activities.
 - Semester exchanges and internship opportunities for the students of the undergraduate programme (at least 5 students at a time with prior approval)
3. It is agreed that the terms and conditions of any agreed programme and activity contemplated in this MoU shall be the subject matter of separate written agreements to be negotiated and agreed upon by both Parties and/or any third parties, wherever applicable. PROVIDED ALWAYS the decision whether to initiate and/or implement any programme or activity shall be at the sole discretion of each Party.
4. This memorandum is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party. It merely expresses the intentions and understanding of the Parties which will form the basis of any legally binding agreement to be drafted and executed in the future.
5. Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

6. The Parties agree and undertake to keep confidential at all times any information or data that may be exchanged, acquired or shared in connection with any programme or activity conducted pursuant to this MoU save where the same is already in public domain.
7. Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding grants to either party any right or license to use the other party's name, logos, or other trademarks, except in a mutually-agreed fashion.
8. The MoU is initially valid for a period of **three years**. If there is a satisfactory progress in the work envisaged here, the MoU may be extended for a longer period. It may be terminated at any time by mutual consent or by three (3) months' notice in writing by either party.
9. Should on-going collaborative activities be affected by termination, the parties undertake to resolve any issue amicably by mutual agreement without any reference to a third party.

Every notice, request or any other communication required or permitted to be given pursuant to this MoU shall be in writing, in English and delivered personally or sent by registered or certified post via air mail or by courier or email (which shall be acknowledged by the other Party) to the Parties at the addresses stated below:

If to IITB: Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
Powai, Mumbai - 400076

Attention:
Prof. Amit Agrawal
Dean International Relations
Email: dean.ir@iitb.ac.in

If to IIITM: Indian Institute of Information Technology Senapati, Manipur
Mantripukhri, Imphal - 795002

Attention:
Dr. Navanath Saharia
Coordinator, International Relation Division
Email: ir@iiitmanipur.ac.in / nsaharia@iiitmanipur.ac.in

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties have caused this MoU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

For and on behalf of
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

For and on behalf of
IIIT Manipur

Prof. Subhasis Chaudhuri
Director

Prof. Krishnan Baskar
Director

Date: _____

Date: _____