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# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**

**Between**

**All India Council for Technical  
Education, New Delhi**

**And**

**IISER, Pune**

24<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is effective for a period of one year from 24/02/2020 to 23/02/2021 to establish an affiliation by and between **ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION (AICTE)**, statutory body established by an Act of Parliament ( 52 of 1987) under Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India for the purpose of planning, promotion and regulation of Technical education system in the country hereinafter referred to as AICTE, of the **FIRST PART** and **INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH PUNE, Dr Homi Bhabha Road, Pune 411008**, hereinafter referred as IISER Pune, an institute established by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India for imparting high quality education and research in basic sciences, having its office in Pune, Maharashtra. as the **SECOND PART**, for the purpose of enhancing skill of students through internships.

#### **Preamble**

WHEREAS, the AICTE and the IISER Pune have many areas of common interest in context of promoting science, research and innovation to promote research on Sciences, innovation to create research ambience in the Institute. This research ambience helps to augment the quality of faculty and motivate students towards research and innovation. Hence, considerable advantage may be gained from their pursuit on a collaborative basis in the fields of academics, education and research. Keeping in mind the same, the AICTE and the IISER Pune have decided to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU), which defines the framework for the cooperation of the two institutions set out in the following sections.

#### **ARTICLE 1: OBJECTIVE**

Both Institutes agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest, on the basis of equality and reciprocity.

##### **A. IISER Pune**

- IISER Pune to enroll 30 interns from students of Jammu & Kashmir.
- The internship may start from mid of May 2020 will continue till mid of June 2020 or with mutual consent of both parties.

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- The internships will be in the field of research on basic sciences primarily. Internship will be conducted under the supervision of the faculty members of IISER Pune.
- IISER Pune will work out a detailed internship program comprising all the departments, identify projects, laboratories facilities for practical knowledge and model experiments and last but not the least arrange popular science lectures from internal and external sources.
- Yoga and meditation classes / sports events/group physical activities for the willing students will be organized in the morning/ evening.
- The accommodation and food arrangements of the interns will be arranged in the various hostels of IISER Pune and expenses will be borne by Institute. In case of emergency, Medical Unit will provide only OPD facilities for the interns.

#### **B. AICTE**

- AICTE will make arrangements for 'to and fro' train travel of the students.
- The selection of the students will be purely based on merit and will be done via AICTE's internship portal.

#### **ARTICLE 2: COORDINATION**

Each organization shall appoint one member of its teaching/ research faculty/ officer to coordinate the programme on its behalf. Further, a Coordination Committee consisting of a programme coordinator from the side of AICTE and a programme coordinator from the side of IISER Pune, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

#### **ARTICLE 3: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

AICTE and IISER Pune do not divulge any confidential information during the research activity.

#### **ARTICLE 4: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

Ownership of any intellectual property (including but not limited to confidential information, know-how, patents, copyrights, design rights, rights relating to computer software, and any other industrial or intellectual

property rights) developed jointly during the course of this MOU shall be vested in both institutes to this Memorandum. Both organizations shall have the joint Property and both organizations shall make joint applications for the registration of the same before any registration or commercialization of any intellectual property takes place, the institutes agree to reach a separate agreement covering issues such as exploitation rights and revenue sharing. Any publication regarding such intellectual property shall only be responsible with the prior written consent of both the organizations, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.

**ARTICLE 5: VALIDITY**

The Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of one year commencing from effective date Institutions may extend the term by written agreement signed by both after review.

**ARTICLE 6: TERMINATION**

Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice of six months in advance to the other Institution. Once terminated, neither, AICTE nor IISER Pune will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer However, AICTE and IISER Pune will ensure that the provisions of this Memorandum shall continue to apply to all activities in progress until their completion.

**ARTICLE 7: AMENDMENTS/MODIFICATIONS**

This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutes.

**ARTICLE 8: ADHERENCE TO LAWS**

Participating faculties, staff and students involved in any activities under this Memorandum must adhere to the law of the host countries and rules and regulations of the institutions.

**ARTICLE 9: LEGAL EFFECT**

Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the institutes This Memorandum is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

**ARTICLE 10: DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

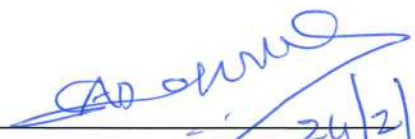
In case, there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Chairman, AICTE and Director, IISER Pune will jointly resolve the dispute





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in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility. The AICTE and IISER Pune welcome the establishment of this Memorandum for cooperation and jointly agree to the provisions as set out above.

  
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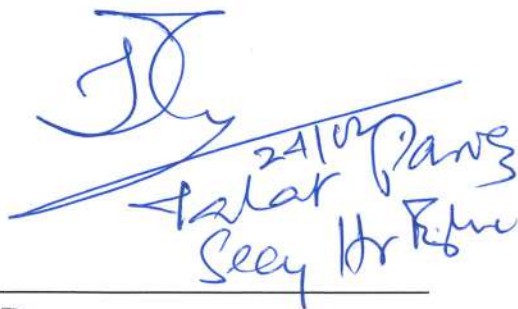
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**Indian Institute of Science  
Education & Research, Pune**

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