



**MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING
(MoU)**

Between

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

And

IIT Bhubaneswar

on

24th Day of February 2020

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"This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is effective for a period of three(3) years from 24th Feb 2020 to 23rd Feb 2023 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 Technology Bhubaneswar**, an academic institute of national importance and a statutory body existing under the provisions of the Indian Institute of Technology (Amendment) Act, 2012 providing scientific, technological education and research, having its office at Argul, Bhubaneswar, India hereinafter referred to as "**IIT Bhubaneswar**", of the SECOND PART, for the purpose of enhancing skill of students through internships, in general, and research Scholarships, in particular.

Preamble

WHEREAS, **AICTE** and **IIT Bhubaneswar** have many areas of common interest in Engineering and Sciences, considerable advantage may be gained from their pursuit on a collaborative basis in the fields of academics, education and research. Hence, **AICTE** and **IIT Bhubaneswar** 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.IIT Bhubaneswar

- IIT Bhubaneswar to enroll 30 Interns from Jammu and Kashmir studying in various AICTE accredited institutions under Prime Minister's Special Scholar Scheme.



- The interns will do their internships during 01st May – 31st May of every year till the validity of this MoU for the purpose.
- The accommodation and food arrangements for these interns will be made in the various hostels of IIT Bhubaneswar.
- IIT Bhubaneswar will provide a detailed internship program with the following modules:
 - a) Popular Science and Engineering Lectures by distinguished academicians/ Scientists.
 - b) Demonstration of advanced models/experiments in Engineering and Science Laboratories.
 - c) Dedicated hands-on Research Internship under Faculty members of IIT Bhubaneswar in Student-Chosen laboratory (the list of subject areas for such internships is provided in Table-1).
 - d) Yoga/Sports/Group activities in line with the EAA activities of B.Tech program of the Institute.
 - e) Heritage trip (visits to heritage sites to make them aware of the history and culture of Odisha)

Table-1

The list of Subject areas for internships:

- **School of Electrical Sciences**
Computer Science & Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Electronics & Communication Engineering; Power System Engineering; Power Electronics and Drives
- **School of Infrastructure**
Civil Engineering; Structural Engineering; Transportation Engineering; Environment Engineering; Water Resources Engineering; Geotechnical Engineering
- **School of Mechanical Sciences**
Mechanical Systems Design; Thermal Science and Engineering; Manufacturing Engineering
- **School of Minerals, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering**
Metallurgical and Materials Engineering
- **School of Earth, Ocean and Climate Sciences**
Geology; Atmosphere and Ocean Sciences; Climate Science and Technology
- **School of Basic Sciences**
Physics; Chemistry; Mathematics
- **School of Humanities and Social Sciences and Management**
Economics; English; Psychology



B. AICTE

- AICTE will make arrangements for the 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 and they will be designated as **Program Coordinator(s)**. Further, a coordination committee consisting of a **programme coordinator** from the side of AICTE, and a **Dean** from the side of IIT Bhubaneswar, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

ARTICLE 3: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

AICTE and IIT Bhubaneswar do not absolve 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 right to determine the commercial exploitation and disposition of such intellectual 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 possible with the prior written consent of both organizations, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.

ARTICLE 5: VALIDITY

The Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years commencing from effective date and with an annual review. 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 IIT Bhubaneswar will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, AICTE and IIT Bhubaneswar 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, IIT Bhubaneswar will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility. AICTE and IIT Bhubaneswar welcome the establishment of this Memorandum for cooperation and jointly agree to the provisions as set out above.

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