Memorandum of Understanding

Between

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)

And

Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT)

Date: 07th March, 2022
This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on the date of last signature. ("Effective Date")

BY AND BETWEEN


AND

Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology (CSTT) was established on October 01, 1961 in pursuance of a Presidential Order dated April 27, 1960, through a resolution of the Government of India (Ministry of Education), as per the recommendations of the committee constituted under the provision of the Clause (4) of Article 344 of the Constitution of India.

AICTE and CSTT shall hereinafter be collectively referred to as the “Parties” and individually as the “Party”.

WHEREAS

AICTE is constituted with a view of proper planning and coordinated development of a technical education system throughout India, the promotion of qualitative improvements of such education in relation to planned quantitative growth, and regulation & proper maintenance of norms and standards in the technical education system and for the matters connected therewith.

AND WHEREAS

The main function of the CSTT is to evolve standard terminology, propagate its use and distribute it widely. In the process of evolution of scientific and technical terminology and reference material in Hindi and Indian Languages, the Commission shall have collaboration of State Governments, Universities, Regional Text-Book Boards and State Granth Academies.
**Scope of MOU: to provide**

Now, Therefore, this MOU will be as follows:

**1. Aim and Details**

The Parties agree to collaborate to evolve and define scientific and technical terms in Hindi and in other modern Indian languages for the following:

- Teaching process & Learning
- Content Creation as textbooks
- Faculty Development Program (FDP)
- Skilling and vocational education (Promotion in Hindi and regional languages)
- Promotion of Indian Knowledge System in Hindi and regional languages
- Localization of technology

**2. Role and Responsibilities of the AICTE**

- The AICTE will ensure the use of terminology prepared by the CSTT while preparation of curricula & textbooks for its various programs of technical education.
- Planning of work calendar will be done keeping the role of the CSTT in mind.
- The AICTE will provide faculty training for imparting teaching and learning in regional languages.
- The AICTE will support the CSTT in creation of terminology through the application of technology.

**3. Roles and Responsibilities of the CSTT**

- The CSTT will provide scientific and technical terminology for the various subjects included in the syllabus of the AICTE run programs in Hindi and other Indian Languages.
- The CSTT will provide terminology training via workshops and seminars to facilitate the staff/teaching faculty of the AICTE and its various branches/colleges.
4. Financial liabilities

- The CSTT will facilitate the manpower and financial facility for terminology creation as per the CSTT rules.
- If any additional requirement of manpower and finance arises, it may be provided by the beneficiary organization.

5. Term and Termination

- The term of this MoU shall be for a period of **THREE YEARS** from the date of execution, unless terminated earlier by a written notice of thirty (30) days by a Party seeking such termination to the other Party, hereto. However, all commitments and obligations till the date of termination will be honored by both the parties.

6. Changes

- Alterations or modifications to this MoU may arise during the course of the program and any such changes shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties. No changes or additions hereof to this MoU shall be binding on either party unless set forth in writing and executed by the respective duly authorized representative of both parties.

7. Liability

- Both parties agree that they are not liable to each other, or any other party not entering into the said MoU, for any damages including any special, incidental, consequential, or indirect damages arising from any claims arising out of this MoU.

8. Compliances

- Each Party agrees to perform its activities in compliance with all applicable statutes and regulations that are in force at that time or as revised from time to time.
9. Dispute Resolution:

- Any and all disagreements/differences / disputes arising hereunder shall be resolved amicably by the designated senior executives/officers of the good offices of both Parties. This MoU contains the entire understanding between the Parties hereto and supersedes all prior arrangements, understandings, and agreements, written or oral, on the subject hereof. Any part of this MoU which is not enforceable due to any reason whatsoever will be deemed to be inoperative and the rest of the MoU will continue to be valid and binding on the Parties hereto. If any disagreement/difference/dispute still remains unresolved, in that event, it shall be resolved as per the provisions contained in the Office Memorandum No. 334774/DoLA/AMRD/2019, dated 31 March 2020, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India.

The foregoing represents the understanding reached between the parties on the matters referred to in this MOU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this MOU on this 07th day of March, 2022 at New Delhi.

For and on behalf of
AICTE, New Delhi

For and on behalf of
CSTT, New Delhi

Anil D. Sahasrabudhe
Chairman, AICTE

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Chairman, CSTT

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