

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) made and entered into on this..... day of Two-Thousand Seven by and between

The Ecole Centrale de Nantes, one of the members of the Grand Ecoles in France and best engineering schools in France, having its office at 1, rue de la Noe - BP 92101 - F-44321 Nantes Cedex 3, France (hereinafter called ECN), which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning hereof be deemed to mean and include its successors and assigns of the one part.

AND

Memorandum of Understanding

The Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Guwahati 781 039 an autonomous body incorporated..... date, having its office at Guwahati, (hereinafter called IIT Guwahati) which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning hereof be deemed to mean and include its successors and assigns of the other part.

On International Partnership Programs

Between

Preface



Centrale
Nantes

École Centrale of Nantes
France

and



Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati
India

- Aims and Form of Co-operation
- Exchange of students: Organization of study visits and training, participation in Mutual and Doctoral courses, recognition of academic credits, guidance and exchange of students. To this purpose, a few scholarships to meet their living expenses partly or wholly may be made available from both sides.
 - Exchange of faculty: Planning and handling of academic programs and courses, organization of seminars, workshops and conferences including the exchange of mutual experiences in teaching, research and industrial practice.
 - Exchange in research: Joint programmes in Research and Development including exchange of publications and reports.

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II. Finance

AND

Neither institution shall incur any financial obligations under this agreement.

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III. Responsibility for Implementation

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IIT Guwahati, India and É C N, France are desirous to establish academic linkages and contacts through a formalised MOU between the two organisations with the following objectives:

IV. Duration and Alteration of the Agreement

I. Aims and Form of Co-operation

- **Exchange of students:** Organisation of study visits and training, participation in Bachelors', Masters' and Doctoral courses, recognition of academic credits, guidance and supervision of student's theses and project works. Towards this purpose, a few scholarships to meet their living expenses partly or wholly may be made available from both sides.
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- **Twinning Programmes:** Explore possibilities of joint twinning programmes in interdisciplinary areas of specialisation of high relevance to both institutions.
- **Centres of Excellence:** Creation of Centres of Excellence in specialized fields of mutual interest in Science, Engineering, Technology, Management and Humanities.

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- Neither institution shall incur any financial obligations under this agreement. Applications for financial support towards the co-operation and individual activities planned under this agreement will be transparent and undertaken with mutual consent.
- Other sources of finances raised to support these joint projects can be pursued with the knowledge of the other through intimation in writing.

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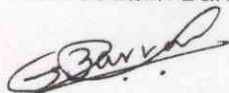
Activities to be organised under this agreement will be the responsibility of the Heads of both institutions or of persons designated by them. National regulations and customs shall be mutually respected.

IV. Duration and Alteration of the Agreement

- The MoU will come into effect on the date of signature by both the parties. The duration is for a period of five years. However, the agreement may be terminated by either party, after the completion of any specific activity / activities in the process with mutual consent.

This agreement shall become effective from today the 14/06/2007 upon signing of this MOU.

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