



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF BHUTAN, BHUTAN

AND

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR, INDIA

To cooperate on education, research and social services

The Royal University of Bhutan, Bhutan, (henceforth RUB) and the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India, (henceforth IITK), Hereinafter referred to as the 'Parties:'

Desiring to engage in education, research and social services cooperation:

Have reached the following understanding:

Purpose/Objective

1. Within the framework of the regulations applying in each university, and subject to the availability of resources, the two universities will work on related academic and research activities.

Areas of Cooperation and Collaboration

2. The areas of cooperation under this MoU will include the following:
 - a. Exchange of faculty members and researchers
 - b. Exchange of students
 - c. Joint research activities
 - d. Exchange of academic materials, publications and other information
3. The Parties intending to carry out specific activities or projects under this MoU will subsequently enter into specific project arrangements or agreements.

Validity

4. This MoU will be valid for a period of Five years, unless renewed by the Parties.

Termination

5. The MoU may be terminated by either party, at any time, by giving six months written notice. The Parties shall mutually consult with each other to determine whether activities or projects under this MoU should continue or not.

Amendment

6. This MoU may be amended with the mutual written consent of both the Parties.

Dispute Settlement

7. Any dispute regarding the interpretation or application of this MOU will be resolved through mutual consultations between the Parties and based on the principles of mutual understanding and respect.

Commencement

8. This MoU shall come into effect on August 17, 2019.

The foregoing represents the understanding reached between the Parties on the matter referred to in this MoU and does not create any legally binding obligations upon the Parties.

**For the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
India**

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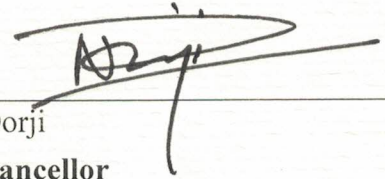
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