

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

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**Central Institute of Plastic Engineering & Technology
(CIPET) Guwahati**

And



Unveiling Excellence

University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM)


Registrar
University of Science & Technology,
Meghalaya

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed on this date of 9th March of the year 2018 between Central Institute of Plastic Engineering & Technology, Changsari, Kamrup, Guwahati, Assam – 781101, India – as the First Part;

And

University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, 9th Mile, Baridua, Ri-Bhoi - 793101 – as the Second part; herein together referred to as “the Universities”.

Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology (CIPET) - Guwahati started functioning in the year 1999 & its own building complex at Changsari was dedicated to the Nation on 26th September 2002. The main objectives of CIPET Guwahati are to develop skilled manpower for the plastics and allied industries through various Long Term Training Programs & different Short Term Programs (Sponsored Programs/EDP/Tailor made Programs/ In-plant training Programs etc.) for the unemployed youth of the North Eastern Region. CIPET Guwahati has well qualified and trained faculty/technical personnel to impart qualitative training to the trainees/ entrepreneurs in the field of plastic engineering. CIPET Guwahati is well equipped with the latest sophisticated modern plant and machinery for Design, Development of Dies and Tools, Plastics Processing, Testing and evaluation of plastics products and CAD/CAM/CAE facilities. CIPET has ISO 9001: 2008 QMS certification by BVQI for its Technical and Training services. The Plastic Testing Laboratory is accredited by NABL and recognition by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Govt. of India for the testing and evaluation of plastic materials and products.

And

University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya, having its registered office at Techno City, 9th Mile, Baridua, Meghalaya, hereinafter called “USTM”, is established by an act of Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya State in 2008. The objective of USTM is to impart world class education exploring opportunities and talents of North East region, thereby, creating cutting edge research centre and build a Knowledge Capital for societal development. USTM is an upcoming University with minimal resources and high ambition trying for academic excellence. Under ambit of USTM in context of this MOU, its sister institution the Regional Institute of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (RIST) shall also be included.

Whereas USTM has requested CIPET to provide hands on experience to students/ faculties of the upcoming University to achieve its objectives, through various programmes for the academic promotion and administrative guidance with the following identified but not limited to,

1. **Faculty Exchange**– Identified Faculty of CIPET shall take classes at USTM and vice versa, to harness the strength of respective institution's human resources.
2. **Project/ Internship** – CIPET will provide internship/ project opportunities to selected students of USTM. Such project may be undertaken by the final semester students of USTM and/ or avail the finishing program tailored by CIPET for skill enhancement.
3. **Joint Submission of Collaborative Projects** – CIPET faculty will involve some of the selected faculty of USTM to be Co-investigator in their project proposals for funding and vice versa.
4. **Seminars / symposia / workshop to be jointly organized** – CIPET and USTM will avail opportunities to jointly conduct such events on an annual basis.
5. **Outreach Program** – periodically organized by various Schools/ Departments/ Centers at USTM may seek collaborative support from CIPET.
6. **Laboratory infrastructure support** – CIPET will provide necessary help to USTM in extending its laboratory infrastructure for students' project and also provide necessary guidance in setting up specific laboratories/ workshop at USTM and RIST.
7. There shall be no financial obligation on CIPET as a partner in this MoU.

Both CIPET and USTM agree that any information which is exchanged pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding will be kept strictly confidential and used solely for the purpose, covered by this Memorandum of Understanding, unless such information was obtained by a third party who does not have an obligation of confidentiality toward the information-disclosing party and entered public domain.

Incidental expenses, including fees for professional services as mutually agreed with respect to the activities mentioned above will be met by USTM. Any expenditure w.r.t. visit of the CIPET staff to USTM will be met by USTM.

Subject to clauses below, both the institutions may amend this Memorandum of Understanding by mutual consent in writing. Any amendment agreed by the Universities shall come into effect from the date determined by the signing institutions on potential areas.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of signing and shall initially be valid for a period of three years. Thereafter, the institutions shall agree on mutual consent on the continued validity of this Memorandum of Understanding. However, CIPET has freedom to continue or discontinue the MoU at its own discretion.

The institutions agree that this Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the basis of goodwill and shall not be legally bound. Nothing mentioned in this Memorandum of Understanding shall deem constitute partnership between the signing institutions appointing one

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party as an agent of the other. This Memorandum of Understanding will be effective upon signature by both the Chief Executive Officers for a period of three years, at which time will be reviewed for possible renewal for further three-year period. Either party may, on three (03) months notice in writing, terminate the MoU in advance of its normal expiration or request the recognition of its conditions.

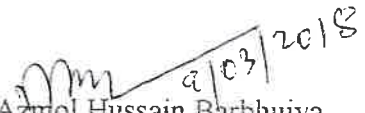
Signed in duplicate, in English language at CIPET- Guwahati on this date of 9th March, 2018.

For and behalf of USTM

For and behalf of CIPET Guwahati

Signature:

Signature: 
9/03/2018


Name: Dr. Azmol Hussain Barbhuiya
Designation: Academic Registrar, USTM


Name: Mr. B. P. Patro
Designation: Director & Head,
CIPET Guwahati

Witness 1.

Witness 2.

Signature

Signature


9/03/2018


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Name : Dr. Amit Choudhury

Name : Dr. Harekrishna Deka

Designation : Dean, SBUS

Designation : Technical Officer/
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Affiliation : CIPET


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