



All India Council for Technical Education  
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# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**

**Between**

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

**And**

**IISER, Kolkata**

26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019



This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is effective for a period of one year from 26 November, 2019 to 25 November, 2020 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 The AICTE, of the FIRST PART and **INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH KOLKATA, hereinafter referred as IISER Kolkata**, an institute established in 2006 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India for imparting high quality education and research in basic sciences, having its office at Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal, India, Pin-741246, as the SECOND PART, for the purpose of enhancing skill of students through internships.

#### **Preamble**

WHEREAS, the AICTE and the IISER Kolkata have many areas of common interest in context of promoting science, research and innovation to promote research on Sciences, innovation to create research ambience in the Institute. This research ambience helps to augment the quality of faculty and motivate students towards research and innovation. Hence, considerable advantage may be gained from their pursuit on a collaborative basis in the fields of academics, education and research. Keeping in mind the same, the AICTE and the IISER Kolkata 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. IISER Kolkata**

IISER Kolkata to enroll 20 interns in batches of 10 students from J&K and students studying in various AICTE approved Institutions under PMSSS.

The internship will start from Mid May 2020 will continue till Mid June 2020

The internships will be in the field of research on basic sciences primarily.

Internship will be conducted under the supervision of the faculty members of



IISER Kolkata.

IISER Kolkata will work out a detailed internship program comprising all the departments, identify projects, laboratories facilities for practical knowledge and model experiments and last but not the least arrange popular science lectures from internal and external sources.

Yoga and meditation classes / sports events/ group physical activities for the willing students will be organized in the morning/ evening.

The accommodation of the interns will be arranged in the various hostels of IISER Kolkata and food arrangements will be arranged in the Student's Monitored Canteen of the Institute. Charges for the accommodation and food will be borne by the interns as per rule of the Institute.

In case of emergency, Medical Unit will provide only OPD facilities for the interns.

#### **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. Further, a Coordination Committee consisting of a programme coordinator from the side of AICTE and a programme coordinator from the side of IISER Kolkata, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

#### **ARTICLE 3: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

AICTE and IISER Kolkata 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 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 responsible with the prior written consent of both the organizations, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.

#### **ARTICLE 5: VALIDITY**

The Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of one year commencing from effective date 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 IISER Kolkata will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, AICTE and IISER Kolkata 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, IISER Kolkata will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility. The AICTE and IISER Kolkata welcome the establishment of this Memorandum for cooperation and jointly agree to the provisions as set out above.


  
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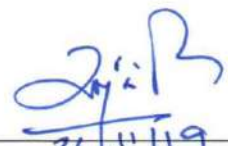
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**IISER, Kolkata**

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