



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

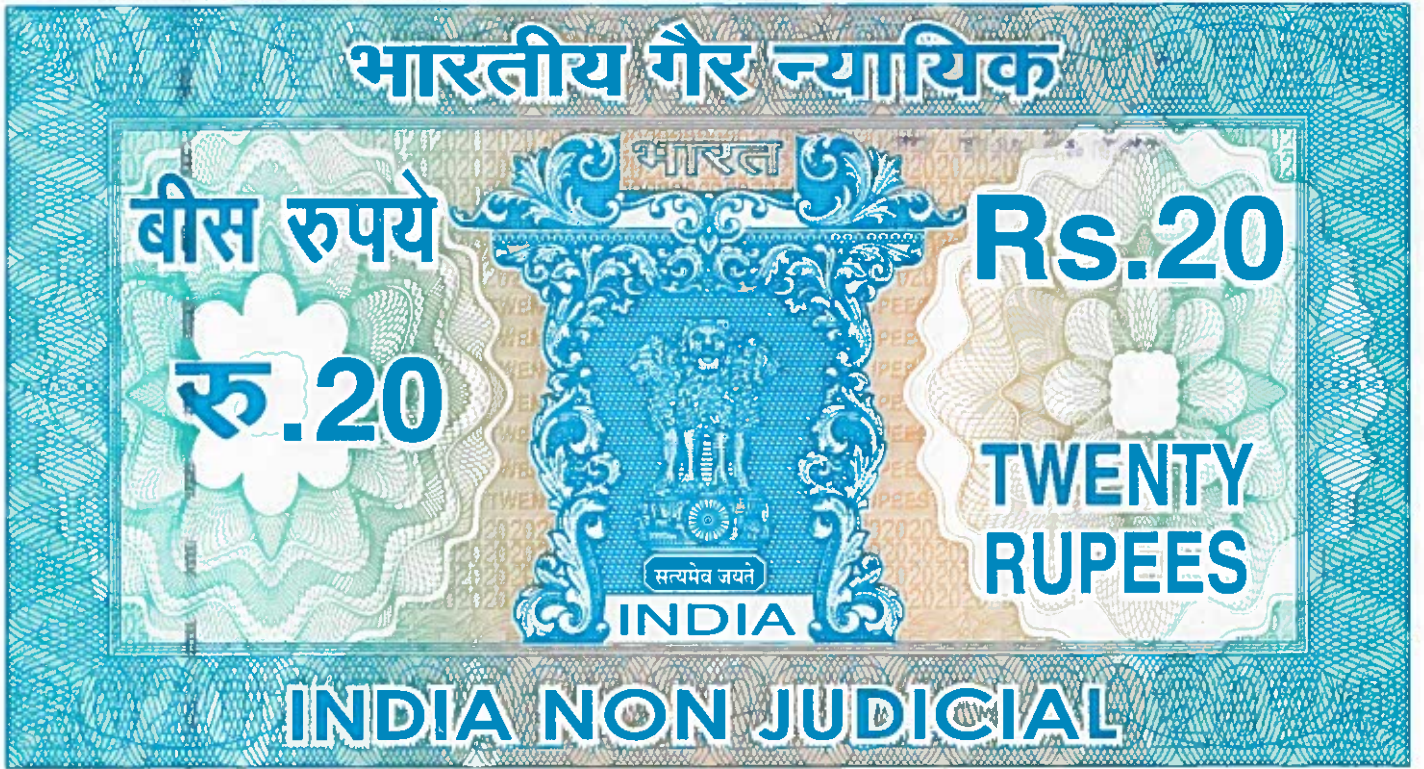


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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
FOR A FACULTY EXCHANGE AND RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS  
BETWEEN  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH KOLKATA (IISER-K)  
AND  
UNIVERSITY OF KALYANI, NADIA, WB**

This Memorandum of understanding (MoU) for Faculty Exchange and Research Collaborations has been entered into between:

The Indian Institute Science Education and Research Kolkata (hereinafter referred to as "IISER-K"), an autonomous science research and education institute of national importance, established by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD). It is considered as the **FIRST PARTY**.

and

**University of Kalyani** (hereinafter referred to as "Kalyani University"), established in the year of 1960 by Kalyani University Act 1960 of the state West Bengal. The University of Kalyani is a state university and its activities are guided by the Kalyani University Act 1981, enacted by the Govt. of West Bengal. It is considered as the **SECOND PARTY**.

## 1. Scope of Memorandum of Understanding-

- ❖ Faculty Exchange for teaching, research activities, and discussions
  - The two institutes / universities will actively seek to promote mutual faculty exchange for mutually agreed periods.
  - Faculty exchange may assume various forms, such as teaching courses, short-time and long term visits, Joint research and development projects.
- ❖ Joint research activities, participation of seminars and academic meetings
- ❖ Identify specific areas for developing joint collaborative projects and explore funding opportunities for the same.

## 2. Joint responsibilities of the parties and financial obligations-

- IISER-K will provide round-trip transportation and honorarium as per rules prevailing in the Institute for such activities, to the faculty member/s of the Kalyani University for teaching courses at IISER-K. Similarly IISER-K will charge for each testing / characterization, as per rules of the Institute, that it carries out at the request of the faculty member/s of Kalyani University.
  - Both the parties agree to monitor the success of the faculty exchange programme and to use this information, where necessary, to make improvements to the faculty exchange programme.
  - Both the parties will send necessary letters of invitation and research related activities with a copy to the Head of the Institute through Exchange coordinator.
  - Specific activities and programmes other than mentioned in the clauses above shall be subject to availability of funds.

### ❖ Exchange coordinators-

Both the parties shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. Further, a coordination committee consisting of a programme coordinator from either side will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the institutions/universities.

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### ❖ Confidential information and intellectual property rights-

- Each party shall not make any public announcement or statement or publish or release any information or use logo of the other party in relation to any proposed collaboration without the prior written approval of both the parties. Each party

shall keep confidential any information that receives from other party marked confidential.

- All intellectual property solely conceived and/or developed by IISER-K during this agreement shall be owned by IISER-K. All intellectual property solely conceived and/or developed by Kalyani University during this agreement shall be owned by Kalyani University. Intellectual property jointly conceived and/or developed by IISER-K and Kalyani University will be jointly owned by IISER-K and Kalyani University. Each party may use such property for research and scholarly purposes.

❖ **Arbitration clause-**

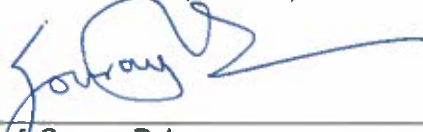
Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, the Director, IISER-K, and Vice-Chancellor, Kalyani University will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

❖ **Validity, renewal, termination and amendment-**

- The MoU will remain in force for a period of FIVE (5) years commencing from the date of signing. Institutions may extend the term by written agreement signed by both the institutions after review.
- Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice of six months in advance to the other institution.
- The MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both the institutions.


IN WITNESS whereof this MoU has been executed by the duly authorized representatives of IISER-K and Kalyani University hereto on the day of 30th August at 12 Noon 2018.

Signed on behalf of  
The Indian Institute of Science Education and  
Research Kolkata (IISER-K)

  
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Prof. Sourav Pal  
Director

Date: 30/08/2018

Signed on behalf of  
Kalyani University

  
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Prof. Sankar Kumar Ghosh  
Vice-Chancellor

Date: 30/08/2018

Mananta K. Panigrahi  
30.08.2018  
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