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Memorandum

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Understanding

(MoU)



BETWEEN

TRIPURA UNIVERSITY

(A Central University) Suryamaninagar

AND

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (NIELIT)

(An Autonomous Scientific Society of Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeitY), Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Government of India, New Delhi)

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# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**

This memorandum of understanding (MoU) is made and entered into on 3rd day of February, 2013 between

**Tripura University** (a central University) Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Tripura – 799022 hereinafter referred as TU which expression shall where the context so admits or implies include its heirs, executor's successors and permitted assignees.

and

National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT) having its registered office at Electronics Niketan,6 CGO Complex, New Delhi; an Autonomous Scientific Society of Department of Electronics & Information Technology (DeitY), Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Government of India, hereinafter referred as NIELIT which expression shall where the context so admits or implies include its heirs, executors, successors and permitted assignees.

#### WITNESSETH

Whereas, Tripura University with its cryptic motto pursuit of excellence has dedicated itself to this noble task, ever since, it has been launched on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1987. It epitomizes the aspiration of the state's people for academic excellence at the highest level and quest for knowledge. Tripura University provides post graduate courses on thirty four (34) subjects. Forty two (42) general and technical colleges within the state are affiliated with Tripura University which is now the veritable nerve centre of the state's higher education enjoying the highest possible autonomy in all matters

WHEREAS National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT) Agartala, a unit of NIELIT at DIT Campus, ITI Road, Indranagar, Agartala-799006 is one of the Centre of NIELIT, New Delhi.

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## WHEREAS the objectives of NIELIT are as follows:

- 1. To generate quality manpower and develop skilled professionals in the area of Information, Electronics and Communications Technology (IECT) and allied by providing world class education & training and accreditation services.
- 2. To provide continuing support to learners and trainers through active design & development of innovative curricula and acquisition of content aligned with the dynamically changing IECT scenario.
- 3. To establish a quality system of examination and certification that is globally recognized providing a fair assessment of the competency of students.
- 4. To continue to implement the NIELIT Scheme for computer courses, jointly developed by AICTE and DeitY in the Non-formal Sector of IT Education and Training.
- 5. To establish standards in the areas of IECT and to develop markets in the emerging areas.
- 6. To impart continuing Education for up-gradation of knowledge and skills, in view of high obsolescence in the area of IECT, e-Governance, ESDM etc.
- 7. To provide entrepreneurship development programme in the area of IECT.
- 8. To develop and promote the culture of a market to encourage and nurture industry oriented design and development.
- 9. To do all such activities which are incidental/ancillary for achieving the objectives of the Society.
- 10. To train teachers in design methodology and production techniques.
- 11. To encourage and nurture industry -academic interaction.
- 12. To train professionals in the field of IECT.
- 13. To develop the culture of a market and industry oriented design, development and applied research.
- 14. To develop and disseminate instructional material for design and production methodologies.
- 15. To undertake such development, research, academic, manpower development and training programmes as may be necessary, to achieve the above objectives.

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WHEREAS to fulfill the objectives, NIELIT and each various Centres offer different IECT related courses and NIELIT Agartala one of each prime Centre offers various long term (formal) and short term (non-formal) courses in the frontier areas of Information Electronics & Communications Technology (IECT) for the young students as well as working professionals. NIELIT Agartala also carryout Government sponsored projects as well as Industry sponsored projects in order to upgrade their knowledge and Schemes in line with national policy in the field of IECT. In addition to this it carryout the students project in order to fulfill the Academic Curriculum.

#### PREAMBLE:

The globalization and drive to competitiveness is making the educational institutions to focus on their core professional competencies and academic interaction with the Universities and other educational institutional authorities and such government bodies for development of specialized talented and skilled technical students. Though the importance of technical education is unquestionable, fostering a carrier today in technical field requires more than just formal education or such academic qualification. Therefore, the NIELIT has decided to introduce and implement such technical long term courses which would not only provide the technical skill and ability but also bridge the gap between the academic and industry requirement by providing industry specific quality education / training at an affordable cost, thereby updating and generating quality manpower and skilled professionals in IECT and allied fields according to the needs of the industry.

#### **AIMS & OBJECTIVES:**

The university and NIELIT foresee that there is a vast scope of upcoming technical innovations as there is continuous progress in industrial and other allied sectors. Both parties agree to strive hard to provide all possible technical support to these sectors for upliftment of the IECT related activities of the region/country.

#### Joint Activities:

The cooperation may concern any field or subject upon which the University and NIELIT agree. This will include various activities as mentioned below:

### 1. Faculty and Research Staff.

It is agreed that linkages will be strengthened by university personnel visiting to NIELIT and NIELIT officials visiting to university. The purpose is to exchange scientific & technical knowledge/information and develop specific cooperative projects and programs. The timing and other details concerning the visit of the faculty shall be mutually decided and acceptable to both the parties on reasonable payment basis.

## 2. Students Project Work.

It is mutually agreed upon between the parties that both the parties shall allow students for study and to do project work related to their corresponding Degree/ Post Graduate Degree on mutual consent some concrete operational details and other modalities such as the number of students, the periodicity etc.

## 3. Short Term Courses Training.

The University and NIELIT agree that there are considerable benefits in providing opportunities to the students in the form of Short Term Courses to update their knowledge and skill. Arrangements to this end shall be considered on a case-to-case basis as per the recommendations from both side.

## 4. Academic Information and Publications.

The University and NIELIT has agreed that

- a) Scientific publications and journals, university calendars, prospectuses, text books, course outlines and reference materials are useful for the students. Therefore the students of the University and NIELIT shall use them for developing and strengthening their technical knowledge and ability.
- b) Work together in matters relating to making training and education relevant to the changing technological scenario including design, development, implementation and review of curricula and resource materials.
- c) Co-operate in the development of faculty of NIELIT to make the faculty, technical education and training system dynamic, self generating and forward looking.
- d) Share experience and expertise in planning, training and development of right kind of technical manpower in the region.
- e) Jointly work on the R&D and consultancy projects, job work etc.
- f) Organize joint workshops/seminars of national / international level in the field of IECT education of mutual interest including the IT awareness and opportunity workshops.

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#### SCOPE OF THE MOU

- The University and NIELIT are pleased to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding and strongly believe that such an understanding would lead to a continuing period of meaningful interaction, cooperation and exchange of information and ideas for mutual benefit and benefit of the people of India.
- 2. The University and NIELIT value the spirit of this MoU and could spare no efforts to continuously strengthen and develop the various clauses of this MoU.
- 3. This MoU shall be extended for such period and on such further understanding as may be deemed necessary from time to time.
- 4. Draw the attention of top management in case of any interface or operational problems.

### ARBITRATION & JURISDICTION

- 1. Both the University and NIELIT agree that provisions content in this MoU do not create any legal obligations between the parties.
- 2. In the event of any misunderstanding and differences between the parties hereto, such misunderstanding / differences shall be resolved amicably by mutual discussions.
- 3. Both the Parties agree that the disputes not settled amicably shall be submitted exclusively to an Arbitrator appointed on mutual agreement. The resulting award by the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the Parties.

# **Entry into Force and Term**

- 1. MoU comes into effect on the date of signing by both the parties. The validity of this MoU shall be for five years with renewal for a similar period based on review, necessary modifications and mutual consensus.
- 2. Each party shall have the right to withdraw from the Agreement on six months' notice in writing. Such a termination will, however, not affect activities already approved jointly or under progress under the terms of this Memorandum.
- All notices, requests, reports, documents and other information and communications relating to this MoU shall be in writing in the English language.

# Signature of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into at Agartala (Tripura) on this 3rd day of February, 2013.

This MoU has been executed in two originals. One of these has been retained by the NIELIT and the other by Tripura University, Agartala.

For and on behalf of the Tripura University Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Tripura west

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Registrar Tripura University

(Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma) Managing Director, NIELIT, New Delhi

Witness:

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