

Memorandum of Understanding

PREAMBLE: The recent Indian educational policy framework, including the National Education Policy 2020, underlines the need for building skill-based capacity in the Indian youth through leveraging the capacity and capability of different institutions. To harness the same, it is important to enter into formal collaboration and MOUs with reputed institutions and industry for capacity building. There is a need for a strong collaboration between the universities and industries to come up with innovative ideas in research along with investments in R&D. The industry-academia collaboration has enhanced knowledge, innovation and creativity and has played a decisive role in the economic growth of every nation. This agreement aims to bring together the industry, institutions and academia for the development of better and skill oriented all round professionals to contribute to national development.

ABOUT NIELIT:

National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), is an Autonomous Scientific Society under the administrative control of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, set up to carry out Human Resource Development and related activities in the area of Information, Electronics & Communications Technology (IECT). NIELIT is engaged both in Formal & Non-Formal Education in the area of IECT besides development of industry-oriented quality education and training programmes in the state-of-the-art areas.

ABOUT NIT Delhi:

National Institute of Technology (NIT), Delhi is the premier Autonomous Institute under the aegis of Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya), Govt. of India.

This Memorandum of Understanding (here in after called as the 'MOU') is signed on 20th day of July 2023 at NIT Delhi, India.

By and between:

The National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology, NIELIT Bhawan, Plot No. 3, PSP Pocket, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077, hereafter, referred to as "NIELIT" which expression, unless repugnant to the text or context thereof shall include its successors and permitted assigns of the First Party.

AND

The National Institute of Technology, Plot No. FA7, Zone P1, GT Karnal Road, Delhi-110036, hereafter, referred to as "NIT Delhi" which expression, unless repugnant to the text or context thereof shall include its successors, affiliates and permitted assigns, of the Second Party

And have hereby decided that both parties would adhere to the following responsibility charter listed below:

Section-1.0: MOU Signatories:

The signatories of the MOU will be NIELIT and NIT Delhi.

Section-2.0: Objective:

To develop skilled manpower in the domains of interest such as IECT, Emerging Technologies etc. through participatory mode such as summer internships, placements, field visits etc.

Section-3.0: Engagement and Scope:

The scope of the Memorandum of Understanding is as under -

- (a) To design and deliver training and certification programme in the IECT & Emerging Technology domain for students, academicians and industry professionals at the national and international level;
- (b) To undertake collaborative research/consultancy in the relevant domains and new areas of expertise with the involvement of teams from NIT and NIELIT. The option of getting such research activities funded by the Govt. and other similar bodies may be explored.
- (c) To mutually plan and conduct lectures/ workshops/ symposia/ conferences/other similar events in mutually agreeable areas at the national/international level.
- (d) To have corporate training programs for employees on need basis on mutually agreed terms.
- (e) To make offer to students for paid/unpaid summer internships, placements, field visits, academic projects, and exchange in areas of common interests.
- (f) To offer NIELIT's Virtual Academy Platform and IT Infrastructure along with Remote Hardware/Virtual Lab facility to NIT on mutually agreed terms.
- (g) To mutually consider Faculties/Scientists of NIT Delhi & NIELIT for Higher Education, Quality Improvement Program (QIP), Student Exchange Program, High End Training etc.

Section 4.0: Intellectual Property:

All Intellectual Property, including, but not limited to, copyrights, software and database rights, patents, trade secrets, trademarks, rights in designs and all other Intellectual Property or other proprietary rights ("Intellectual Property") owned by one Party prior to the date of this MOU will continue to be owned by that party. All Intellectual Property rights made available by one Party to the other Party in connection with this MOU, or otherwise, will remain the sole property of, and vest in, the first Party or its licensors. Neither Party will gain, by virtue of this MOU, any rights in or to any Intellectual Property rights owned by the other Party. Any Intellectual Property rights created by one Party without use of or reference to the Intellectual Property rights or Confidential Information of the other Party will be and will remain the sole and exclusive property of the first Party.

Section-5.0: Duration of Engagement:

This MOU will be valid for a period of 3 years from the date of signing. Once the initial period of 3 years is over, the MOU may be extended further, with suitable changes (as per applicability) with mutual consent. If for any reason, any one entity of the MOU is desirous not to continue with the engagement, the same can be done by giving advance notice of one month.

Section-6.0: Governing Law and Dispute Resolution:

- (a) Both the NIELIT and NIT Delhi agree that provisions/content in this MoU do not create any legal obligations between the parties.
- (b) In the event of any misunderstanding and differences between the parties hereto, such misunderstanding/differences shall be resolved amicably by mutual discussions.
- (c) It is, hereby, agreed between NIELIT and NIT Delhi that if any dispute arises between the two which is not resolved with mutual consent, in that case, the matter / dispute shall be referred to an Arbitrator who shall be appointed with mutual consent. With respect to such arbitration, the place of arbitration shall be at Delhi.

In Witness Where of, the Parties have set their hand sand seals here to on the day and date first mentioned.

The NIELIT

The NIT Delhi



For NIELIT, New Delhi

For NIT, New Delhi

By: Dr. Madan Mohan Tripathi

By: Prof. Ajay K Sharma

Title: Director General, NIELIT

Title: Director, NIT Delhi


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National Institute of Technology Delhi

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Rajiv Arora
(Registrar, NIELIT)

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(Prof. MANOJ KUMAR)