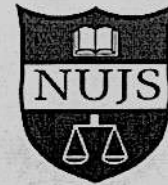




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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR
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BETWEEN

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(NITTTR), Kolkata (An Autonomous institute under the
Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)**

AND

**The WB National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS),
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Preamble

National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training & Research (NITTTR), Kolkata was established in 1965 as Technical Teachers' Training Institute (TTTI), Calcutta under the Ministry of Education, Government of India as an autonomous institution for providing pre & in-service Training to the Technical Teachers and staff of TVET Institutions. The Govt. of India, in 2003, accorded National status to this institute, in recognition of the contribution of these institutes.

The focal activities of the institute are (i) Education and Short-term Training, (ii) Curriculum Development, (iii) Learning Resources Development, (iv) Research & Development and (v) Extension Services & Consultancy. The Institute is also offering four (4), AICTE approved, Post Graduate Degree Programmes in Manufacturing Technology, Multimedia & Software Systems, Mechatronics Engineering and Structural Engineering leading to M.Tech Degree of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology (MAKAUT), West Bengal.

The WB National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), is a reputed institution of higher learning situated at Kolkata, India, 700106.

The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences was established under the WBNUJS Act, 1999 (West Bengal Act IX of 1999) adopted by the West Bengal Legislature in July, 1999. The University was notified under Clause (f) of Section 2 of the UGC Act, 1956 in August 2004 and has been granted permanent affiliation by the Bar Council of India in July 2005. NUJS is considered one of the best amongst the elite national law schools in India built on the five-year law degree model proposed and implemented by the Bar Council of India. The university offers a five-year integrated B.A./BSc. LLB (Hons.) degree programme at the undergraduate level and a Master of Laws (LLM) programme at the postgraduate level. Admission to the former programme is through the Common Law Admission Test, a highly competitive, nationwide common entrance examination, held jointly by fourteen of the seventeen national law schools. NUJS also offers MPhil, PhD and diploma in business laws and other programs.

NITTTR and WBNUJS have agreed for collaboration in education and research. The primary objective is to promote interaction and collaboration between faculty, staff and students of the two institutions through visits and educational training programmes, carry out:

1. Joint academic and research programmes.

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2. Joint short-term programme on IPR & Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development, Management
3. Joint courses on IP management & Technology Transfer including Management for Teachers.
4. Joint master's and Ph.D. courses on IP Law & Technology and Management on a reciprocal basis. This document presents a general framework for such a relationship. It also includes some specifically identified areas of cooperation, which may be updated from time to time under the prevalent norms of both the institutes.

Coordination Team

Professor Debi Prasad Mishra shall be the Principal Coordinator and Prof. Chandan Chakraborty as Coordinator from NITTTR.

and

Prof. Dr. Pinaki Ghosh, DPIIT IPR Chair, (Principal Coordinator), Dr. Jayanta Ghosh, Research Fellow, CRSGPP, WBNUJS, shall be the Coordinator from WBNUJS. The participants and Coordinators may change from time to time as decided by appropriate authority of the respective institutions.

Scope of Cooperation

The following areas of cooperation have been identified under this MoU.

(i) Short-term Courses: The two parties will explore opportunities for interaction among members of faculty as well as creating Visiting Faculty positions. The total duration of visits from each side is expected to be approximately equal. Each such visit shall require approval of the respective institutions.

(ii) Student exchange programme: The two parties agree to participate in student exchange programme at the respective institutions. Visits under such programmes may be for a short duration, such as summer/winter terms or short courses, or for a longer duration not exceeding one semester. For visits exceeding one semester separate approval will be needed. A detailed proposal document on this (including credit transfer arrangements) has to be approved by the highest academic bodies of the two institutions before implementation.

(iii) Joint research projects: The two parties will explore opportunities of undertaking joint research projects and may seek research funding from external funding agencies. Each such research proposal shall require approval of the respective institutions.

(iv) Coordinated graduate degree programme: Joint PhD/Masters programmes may be explored and formulated, possibly in association with other reputed academic, research or industrial organizations. A detailed document related to such programmes, including credit transfer arrangements, will be required and approved by the competent authorities of both the institutions, before implementation.

Chandan Chakraborty

Debi Prasad Mishra

(v) Joint academic activities and events: **NITTTR** and **WBNUJS** may formulate joint academic activities such as short course, seminars, workshops or conferences based on mutual interests and available expertise in both the institutions. They may also share and carry out joint research in technology and law.

The areas of cooperation may be revised by mutual consent. However, specific programmed may require separate agreements detailed out and documented as annexures to this MoU.

Non- Discrimination

NITTTR and **WBNUJS** agree not to discriminate against any person because of age, sex, national origin, race, ancestry, color, religious creed disability or handicap, and sexual orientation. Neither institution shall impose criteria for the exchange of faculty, staff and students that would violate the principles of non-discrimination.

Code of Conduct

Visiting student and faculty will abide by the codes of conduct of the host institution.

Intellectual Property


Each institution will adhere to the intellectual law of India. Intellectual property developed during the visit of an exchange student/researcher/faculty/staff will be governed by the rules of the host institute unless otherwise specified.

Any Background Intellectual Property (BGIP) shall remain the sole and exclusive property of the Party to whom it belonged prior to the commencement of this MoU. If one Party receives any BGIP from the partner under a clearly defined non-disclosure agreement, necessary and reasonable care will be taken to protect the intellectual property received. The two institutions shall jointly own results and Intellectual Property generated thereof for clearly defined collaborative projects and exchange programmes. This joint ownership of Jointly Developed Intellectual Property (JDIP) also entitles each party to explore commercialization. However, transfer or sale of JDIP and associated sharing of revenue shall be governed by a separate agreement.

Financing

The student will make their own arrangements for local living including accommodation, food, insurance etc. All travel costs shall be borne by the host institution for any academic programme visit. Additional support, if any, will be governed by separate agreements that may be drawn up for specific activities. There will be no financial liability of either of the party in implementing the MOU. However, fees may be charged in short-term or other academic programme on agreement of both the parties.

Legal Status



MOU Between NITTTR, K & WBNUJS



02.01.23
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This document is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial cooperation and is not legally binding on both the parties. Any disputes shall be resolved through mutual discussion.

Validity and Termination

This MoU is valid for an initial period of five years and becomes effective from the date it is signed by the partners. The partnership period may be extended by mutual consent.

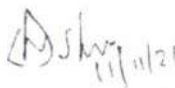
This agreement may be terminated:

- on either party giving the other party 3 months' prior written notice;
- on written notice by one of the Parties if the other Party has committed a breach of this MoU.

However, specific commitments made prior to such intimation shall be honoured by both the partners including ensuring that any student at that time participating in the programme is able to complete the term of the assignment and be assessed for it.

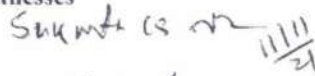

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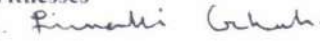
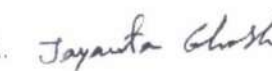
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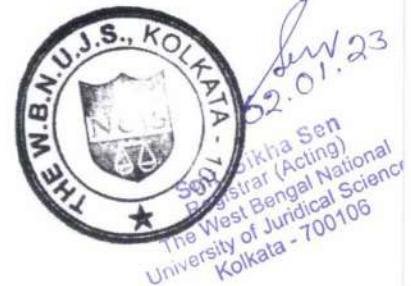
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