



Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology
and
Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad



This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into between:

Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology, an Institute of National Importance, incorporated through an Act of Parliament ("Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology Act 2007"), located at Jais, Uttar Pradesh, with two centers one at Bengaluru and one at Sivasagar, Assam (hereinafter referred to as "RGPT", which expression unless repugnant to the context shall mean and include its successors and permitted assigns).

AND

Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad a centrally funded institution of higher education and research and an Institute of National Importance, incorporated through an Act of Parliament (hereinafter referred to as "IIITA", which expression unless repugnant to the context shall mean and include its successors and permitted assigns), of the one part.

"Party" means RGPT or IIITA as appropriate in the context of this MOU. "Parties" means RGPT and IIITA.

RECITALS

Whereas, RGPT is a premier petroleum institute in India and providing world class education, training, and research to roll out efficient human resources to meet the growing requirements of the Petroleum & Energy sector.

Whereas, IIITA is a centrally funded institution of higher education and research pioneering in the discipline of Information Technology computing and allied areas of Science and Technology, and an Institute of National Importance, incorporated through an Act of Parliament.

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Whereas, RGIPT and IITA wish to collaborate to leverage each other's strength for mutual benefit and intend to promote ongoing mutual cooperation in academic, training, research activities.)

And Whereas, to this end, RGIPT and IITA have discussed certain arrangements on the basis of which they wish to establish a framework for the advancement of academic, research collaboration and exchanges in areas of interest and benefit to both parties.

NOW THEREFORE THIS MOU WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE -1: MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE PARTIES

Both parties mutually have agreed to execute the following general forms of cooperation:

- a. Visit of Faculty/ Staff/ Student in areas of mutual interest
- b. Exchange of scientific and technical information.
- c. Collaborative research activities through participation in nationally and internationally funded projects
- d. Training of students of both institutions as per the facilities and resources available
- e. Jointly organize events such as seminars, workshops, conferences and training programmes
- f. Sharing of library facility
- g. Joint supervision of PG/PhD
- h. Academic cooperation i.e. credit transfer, minors, summer semesters, electives offering etc as per the IITA/RGIPT academic ordinances.
- i. Any other matter/s which mutually agreeable to both the parties.

ARTICLE -2: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The 'Intellectual Property' developed in pursuant to this MOU shall vest jointly with RGIPT and IITA. Prior to practice of such Intellectual Property Rights developed, FTO (Freedom to Operate) opinion shall be obtained.

ARTICLE -3: The officials who will have the responsibility in coordinating the program for the parties are:

For RGIPT:

Dr. Amit Ranjan
Department of Chemical Engineering and
Engg. Sciences

For IITA:

Dr. Satish Kumar Singh
Department of Information Technology



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ARTICLE -4: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a. The effective date shall mean the date this MOU shall be deemed to have come into force.
- b. This MOU shall be effective from the date of signing.
- ✓c. This MOU shall be valid for an initial period of Five (5) years from the Effective Date.
- d. The Parties may review the conditions of the MOU one year before the expiry of the MOU and extend its validity or enter into a fresh agreement if they so mutually agree.
- e. The modification/ changes shall be effective from the date on which they are made/ executed, unless otherwise agreed to.
- f. This MoU may be terminated by either party by giving 3 months written notice. In the event of termination, both parties shall ensure that the interests of students working/project under this MoU are safeguarded to the extent possible.
- g. No party shall have the right to use the name or logo of another party without the prior approval of that party in writing.
- h. In the event of any dispute or difference arising in the implementation of the MoU, such disputes shall be resolved amicably by mutual discussions by the Directors of the institutions.

ARTICLE -5: IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby execute this MOU as of dates written below:

**Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum
Technology**

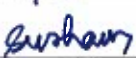
Signature: 

Name: **Dr. M. S. Balathanigaimani**

Title: **Dean (R&D)**

Date: **18th Dec 2019**

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**Indian Institute of Information
Technology Allahabad**

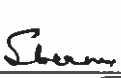
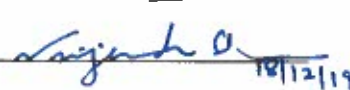
Signature: 

Name: **Prof. Shirshu Varma**

Title: **Registrar**

Date: **18th Dec 2019**

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