



Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology
and
Persian Gulf University

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

Persian Gulf University a centrally funded and public institution of higher education and research in Bushehr, Iran (hereinafter referred to as "PGU", which expression unless repugnant to the context shall mean and include its successors and permitted assigns), of the one part.

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

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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, PGU is one of the comprehensive Iranian universities located in Bushehr province in south west of Iran. The province is well known as the capital of energy in Iran, and is strategically and economically important because of the marine transportation, numerous

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upstream, midstream and downstream petroleum, gas, petrochemical and power facilities and plants.

Whereas, RGIPT and PGU 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 PGU 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 internationally funded projects
- d. Joint Academic Programmes
- e. Training of students of both institutions as per the facilities and resources available
- f. Jointly organize events such as seminars, workshops, conferences and training programmes
- g. Sharing of R&D facilities
- h. Any other matter/s as agreed above which are not covered above

ARTICLE -2: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Financial arrangement for each program or activity will be negotiated and sanctioned by both parties' subject to availability of funds and the approval of the competent authority of RGIPT and PGU.

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ARTICLE -3: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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

ARTICLE -4:

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

For RGIPT:

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Geological Sciences, Rajiv Gandhi
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For PGU:

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ARTICLE -5: 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.

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- 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 is 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 Director, RGIPT and President, PGU.

ARTICLE -6: IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby execute this MOU as of dates written below:

**Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum
Technology**

Persian Gulf University

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Signature: 11/6/2020

Signature:

Name:
Prof. A. S.K. Sinha, Director
Date:

Name:
Dr. Abdolmajid Mosleh, President
Date:

Witnesses:
M.S. Balathanigaimani
June 11, 2020

Witnesses:

1. Dr. M.S. Balathanigaimani, Dean,
Research & Development, RGIPT

1. Dr. Arash Khosravi, Director of
International Affairs and Overseas
Students, PGU

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11/6/2020
2. Dr. Shivanjali Sharma, Assistant
Professor, Department of Petroleum
Engineering & Geological Sciences,
RGIPT

2. Dr. Reza Azin, Associate Professor,
Faculty of Petroleum, Gas &
Petrochemical Engineering, PGU

