

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
HOMI BHABHA NATIONAL INSTITUTE
AND
INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

1. Preamble

The Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai (hereafter referred to as ICT) is a premier educational institution in Chemical Engineering, Chemical Technology and Pharmacy, and the Homi Bhabha National Institute (hereafter referred to as HBNI) is a Deemed to be University established under the aegis of the Department of Atomic Energy (hereafter referred to as DAE), Government of India. For the purpose of academic programmes, the following units of DAE are the Constituent Institutions (CIs)/Off Campus Centre (OCC) of HBNI:

Constituent Institutions (CIs)

1. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai
2. Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Kalpakkam
3. Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology (RRCAT), Indore
4. Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC), Kolkata
5. Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics (SINP), Kolkata
6. Institute of Plasma Research (IPR), Gandhinagar
7. Institute of physics (IOP), Bhubaneswar
8. Harish Chandra Research Institute (HRI), Allahabad
9. Tata Memorial Centre (TMC), Mumbai
10. Institute of Mathematical Science (IMSc), Chennai
11. National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER), Bhubaneswar. (OCC)

RECOGNISING that the long standing collaboration and cooperation between ICT and some of the CIs of HBNI are ongoing because of individual initiative such as pursuit of research leading to Ph.D. by employees CI/OCC under the external registration programme of ICT and co-supervision of Ph.D. students at ICT by the scientists/faculty of CIs/OCC and the faculty of ICT, and

RECOGNISING that, in view of the establishment of HBNI, while continuing the existing programmes as of present, there is scope of further expansion of the existing collaboration and cooperation, ICT and HBNI, collectively referred to as "Partner Institutes"

HEREBY agree to create a long-term institutional partnership in education and research, according to the broad framework set forth in this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).



2. Objective

To enhance collaborative research in the areas of mutual interest, both in extent and scope, by using the medium of research students enrolled in the partner Institutes.

3. Modalities of cooperation

3.1 A student registered under a supervisor for M.Tech./Ph.D. in one Partner Institute (hereafter referred to as Parent Institute) can have a co-supervisor from the other partner Institute. To that end, the Supervisor from the Parent Institute of the student will identify and seek concurrence of a faculty member from the Partner Institute to take up the responsibility of being a co-supervisor. The arrangement will come into effect after the supervisor and the co-supervisor obtain approval for the same from their respective institute.

3.1 The Ph.D. students in one Partner Institute may carry a part of the course work in the other Partner Institute with credit transfer. In particular,

- 1) The courses to be credited to the student for attending a course in the Partner Institute will be determined by the Parent Institute of the student.
- 2) To facilitate the process of a student attending a course in the Partner Institute, the supervisor of the student in the Parent Institute will put up the proposal (in consultation with appropriate academic bodies of the Department) to the Dean (Academic Programme) ICT/Dean (HBNI) – as the case may be.

3.2 The Parent Institute shall be responsible for paying to the Partner Institute the tuition fee, if any, for participation of its students in the course work conducted at the Partner Institute.

3.3 The ongoing exchange of faculty for lectures and research for short periods shall be further strengthened.

3.4 ICT will continue interactions with the CIs of HBNI towards identifying and pursuing research programmes that could lead to a degree from HBNI.

3.5 The issues related with the Intellectual Property Right (IPR) with regard to the outcome of the collaborative research and the outcome of thesis/projects work carried out under the joint supervision of the faculty from the Partner Institutes shall be governed through mutual agreement and within the framework of IPR policies of both the institutes.