Memorandum of Understanding for academic cooperation
between
Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
and
National Brain Research Centre, Manesar

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD) and National Brain Research Centre (NBRC) recognize their strengths in research and education in one or more disciplines of science and engineering, and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation.

Therefore, IITD and NBRC agree to establish a programme for academic cooperation in areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum of understanding (MoU). IITD and NBRC agree:

a) to exchange information on research and educational programmes,

b) to exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes,

c) to jointly organize short-term continuing education programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,

d) to jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,

e) to jointly propose and engage in research or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,

f) to extend use of research and other facilities to the faculty and participating research personnel of each others institute for mutually agreed upon projects,

g) to exchange, on a reciprocal basis, faculty and students for limited periods of time for purpose of education and/or research,

h) to permit faculty from each others institute to be a co-supervisor or a doctoral committee member for the masters and Ph.D. students in order to facilitate multidisciplinary research,

i) to permit Masters & Ph.D. students of each other's institute to audit or credit courses depending upon their requirements, and with the approval of both the institutes.
IITD and NBRC agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above, if required, will be separately agreed upon by the two institutions by signing the implementing agreement for each activity. These terms shall include a description of proposed activity and financial arrangements.

IITD and NBRC agree to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. Further, the intellectual property rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this MoU will be worked out on a case-to-case basis, and will be consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the two institutions.

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. The coordinator, thus appointed, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five years, and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement. Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Once terminated, neither IITD nor NBRC will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, IITD and NBRC will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Director, IITD and Director, NBRC will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

This MoU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies.

Signed by

Director
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
Hauz Khas, New Delhi – 110 016

Date: 29th April 2014

Signed by

Subrata Sinha
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Manesar – 122 051

Date: 29th April 2014