



Memorandum of understanding

between

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&

Department of Chemical Engineering, UIET

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Representatives of Kanpur Ploggers Foundation, Kanpur and Department of Chemical Engineering, UIET, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur have discussed the desirability and feasibility of an interactive relationship designed to strengthen the bonds between the two organizations. This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is intended to facilitate the inter-organizational visits for exchange of knowledge to research as described in the objectives listed below. Both Kanpur Ploggers Foundation, Kanpur and Department of Chemical Engineering, UIET, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur are also referred to herein as "organization" or, Collectively, organizations.

I.

Objectives:

- 1. To promote the visits of students and faculty in programs for the mutual benefits of both organizations.
- 2. To utilize the research facilitates of one institution by the research scholar, students, and faculty of other organization for innovative research work.
- 3. By joint efforts of students, research scholar and faculty from both organizations may apply for collaborative projects jointly to national and international funding agencies.
- 4. To support the visits of students and faculty for purposes of academics, research, and publications.
- 5. To facilitate the cultural and intellectual enrichment opportunities for the faculty and students of both organizations.
- 6. To facilitate the collaborative faculty development program and to organize symposia, conferences, workshop & seminars by the joint efforts of both organizations.
- 7. The scientists/faculty members of both the organizations may be included as resource persons for delivering lectures/talk on specialized topics in different academic/scientific programmes.

II.

Operation:

- 1. Prior to actual visits of collaboration, the organizations will negotiate and sign a program Agreement setting forth the specific obligations and responsibilities to carry out any of the following:
 - I. Faculty Visits
 - II. Collaborative research
 - III. Students internship Program
 - IV. Joint awareness program
 - V. Research Program Collaboration
 - VI. Visit of facilities for the student welfare, and
 - VII. Joint Educational programs
- 2. The organizations will explore ways and means to finance joint projects through special government and other funding sources. This MOU is not intended, and shall not be interpreted, to offer any kind or form of financial support or consideration.

III.

Term:

This MOU shall be effective for a period of one (01) year from the last date of approval by the appropriate authorities of both institutions. This MOU may be extended for an additional two (2) years with written consent of both organizations.

IV.

Termination:

Either institution may terminate this MOU at any time without any explanation of the cause by giving one (01) month written notice to the other. Upon termination the provisions of this MOU and corresponding program agreements shall continue to apply to ongoing activities until each is complete, up to a maximum of one (01) year from the effective date of termination.

V.

Language:

This MOU is prepared in English and may also be prepared in a language as requested by Kanpur Ploggers Foundation, Kanpur and Department of Chemical Engineering, UIET, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur. In the event of an inconsistency the English version shall apply and be binding on Department of Chemical Engineering, UIET, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur and Kanpur Ploggers Foundation, Kanpur.

VI.

Intellectual Property, Ownership & Protection

All right and title to Sole Intellectual Property (such as patent/copyright/trademark etc.) shall belong to the Party whose Faculties invented, developed, created or discovered such Sole Intellectual Property. Both organizations shall promptly and fully disclose any Joint or Sole Intellectual Property developed by that University's employees, such disclosures to be maintained as confidential.

Any organization owning Joint Intellectual Property shall designate one of the owning University to take the lead in preparing, filing, and prosecuting any U.S. or foreign applications requested by the owning University/Faculty to be filed to protect the Joint Intellectual Property. At the time of designation of a lead University, the owning University shall enter into an interorganizational agreement that specifies the rights and obligations of the Universities in protecting and commercializing such Joint Intellectual Property.

VII.

Arbitration:

Any controversy or claim arising out of or the breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration administered by Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur. The place of arbitration shall be Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh law shall apply. Judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction Kanpur thereof.

VIII.

Warranty Authority:

The person(s) executing this agreement on behalf of the organizations represent and warrant that each has been duly authorized to execute this MOU on behalf of the organization and to validity and legally bind the organization to all of its terms, performance, and provisions.

Neither organization shall have the authority to represent or otherwise bind the other organization, nor shall any of their respective agents, employees or representatives be construed to be the agent, employee or representative of the other.

Sanjivini Sharma Founder/President

Kanpur Ploggers Foundation

Dr. Anil Kumar Yadav

Registrar

Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur

Witness: