

## Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between;

- (A) Indian Institute of Technology Mandi (IIT Mandi), located at Kamand, H.P. 175001, INDIA and
- (B) Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT Jaipur), located at Jaipur, Rajasthan 320 017, INDIA.

IIT Mandi and MNIT Jaipur are two leading centrally funded Institutions of technical higher education in the country. To promote academic and research cooperation and the development of these two Institutions as centres of excellence of higher technical and scientific education and research, the two Institutions agree to the following broad terms of cooperation:

1. Both the Institutions will support each other's endeavours in delivery of academic programmes and research activities through the following (but not limited to):
  - (i) Exchange and support visits of faculty and staff for the purposes of research, teaching and consultation for short durations up to one year
  - (ii) Joint curriculum/course development and delivery
  - (iii) Exchange of scientific information
  - (iv) Joint supervision of Postgraduate and Ph.D. students
  - (v) Joint research activities through participation in nationally and internationally funded projects to achieve project objectives
  - (vi) Joint organizing of events such as seminars, workshops, conferences, training programs
  - (vii) Training of students of both Institutions on facilities wherever available
  - (viii) Any other objective as agreed upon in writing by both the Institutions
  - (ix) Exchange of UG & PG students for one or two semesters for course-work and projects with transfer of credits
  - (x) Early induction of MS and PhD research scholars in the final year of their qualifying degree
2. Both parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be subjected to prior written agreement and availability of funds for each activity/project undertaken.
3. The MoU remains in place for a period of five years from the date of signing of the agreement and may be renewed for a further period of five years or such time period as agreed by both the parties in writing.

