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Memorandum of Understanding

between the Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur, Jaipur and MNRE in respect of providing one time grant-in-aid support for upgrading Lab and Library facilities for Renewable Energy Education.

I An MOU has been reached this Twenty Third day of February, Two thousand twelve between the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, GOI (hereinafter referred to as MNRE) and Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur, Jaipur, (hereinafter referred to as the MNIT Jaipur) with respect to supporting the Centre for Energy and Environment of the Institute.

This MOU is over and above the terms and conditions mentioned in the administrative approval of HRD programme of the Ministry and deals mainly with delineating the responsibilities of MNRE, the university/institute, the fulfillment of which is essential for achieving the objectives of the HRD Programme of the Ministry.

The objectives of the Grant-in-aid Support for lab and library upgradation is to strengthen the capacity of grantee institution in providing quality education in the field of renewable energy in their undergraduate and post graduate courses by way of setting up necessary experiments as also procuring new books related to renewable energy relevant for the courses being offered in renewable energy.

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III The objective of granting fellowships for M.Tech and Ph.D students is to attract the talented mind to undertake masters and Ph.D courses in the field of renewable energy.

#### IV Responsibilities of MNRE

MNRE will be responsible

1. To provide one-time grant-in-aid support of Rs. 50 lakh only to the institutions/ university in two installment of Rs.30 lakh and Rs. 20 lakh respectively for lab and library upgradation,
2. To provide fellowship as per AICTE norms to M.Tech students and CSIR norms to Ph.D students for their M.Tech course or research work as the case may be.
3. To issue the sanction order and release the necessary funds
4. To organize a National Convention of Renewable Energy Fellows annually to sensitize them about National and International priorities as also to review the work being done by them.

#### IV Responsibilities of the institute

The responsibility of the institute will be but not limited to

1. To upgrade the lab and library facility by introducing new practicals relevant to the syllabus of renewable energy courses being offered at undergraduate and post graduate levels ,
2. Identify necessary equipment relevant to experimental set-ups and books related to renewable energy education
3. Provide adequate and suitable laboratory space for the new equipment/experiments being set-up in the premises of the Institute,
4. Keep the Ministry informed about the equipment being procured and experiments being set-up ,
5. To select the students for M.Tech as per AICTE/Institute norms and for Ph.D as per University/Institute norms with a representative of Ministry to be in the selection panel. The M.Tech and Ph.D fellowship will be granted to students pursuing work on renewable energy areas primarily on the thrust areas identified by MNRE under its R&D Programme (Ph.D work).
6. Constitute a monitoring committee with a representative of the MNRE to monitor the

