Memorandum of Understanding



Institute of Seismological Research (ISR)
Government of Gujarat
Gandhinagar - 382009, Gujarat

and



Indian Institute of Technology Mandi Mandi 175075, Himachal Pradesh

This Memorandum of Understanding is made between

Institute of Seismological Research (ISR), Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar 382009, Gujarat and

Indian Institute of Technology Mandi (IIT Mandi), Mandi 175075, Himachal Pradesh.

Objectives of Memorandum of Understanding

The Institute of Seismological Research (ISR) has been established by the Science and Technology Department, Government of Gujarat vide Government Resolution No. ISR-2003-687-DST dated August 27, 2003. The ISR has been registered as a Society under the Societies Registration Act.

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mandi is a government-funded institutions created through the act of Central Government.

To promote and support academics and research for the development of excellence in both the institutions, the two institutions have agreed to cooperate in the following main activities:

- Exchange visits of faculty and staff for the purpose of research, teaching and consultancy with prior approval from both the institutions for a duration of up to one year.
- Joint supervision of postgraduate and Ph.D. students as per the norms of both the institutions.
- Permissible exchange of scientific information for academic purposes.
- Utilization of research facilities at special usage charges applicable for H.P. users.
- Training of students on facilities at both institutes subject to availability of resources.
- Joint research activities through participation in nationally and internationally funded projects.
- Organization of joint events such as seminars, workshops, conferences, training programs, etc.
- Exchange of students for 1 or 2 semesters for course work and projects with the possibility of transfer of credits as per the norms of the institutions.
- Any other objective as agreed upon writing both the institutions.

1. Financial Arrangements

Both the parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be subjected to prior written agreement and availability of funds for each activity undertaken.

2. Duration renewal

The MoU is signed initially for **five years** at the first instance from the date of signing. Further continuance of this MoU will be subject to joint agreement and review by both parties to be undertaken before the expiry of this MoU.

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3. Advertising and Publicity

Both the institute may advertise this MoU for information of students, faculty, staff and the general public.

4. Modification of MoU

This MoU may be modified at any time if circumstances arise which call for any alteration, subject to the approval of both parties.

5. **Statutory Compliance**

This MoU solely expresses the intention of both institutions. It is agreed that it does not have a legal effect nor create any financial obligations on either institution.

6. Confidentially

Both institutions agree and undertake to keep confidential any information/data exchanged, acquired, or shared in connection with any program or activity conducted under this MoU. The data used under this MoU shall not be shared with any third party without written consent.

7. Governance

All terms of this MoU are subject to the laws of the Republic of India and acts, statutes and ordinances of both the institutions.

8. Signature on MoU

Both the institutions agree to execute the objectives of the MoU within the framework of terms of reference of this agreement.

Based on the above promises the parties put their signatures in this MoU on May 1, 2023.

This MoU is written in two identical originals, both of equal validity.

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