

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY PALAKKAD, KERALA



IIT PALAKKAD

And

ADANI UNIVERSITY, AHMEDABAD GUJARAT



Memorandum of Understanding
Academic and Research Cooperation
between
Indian Institute of Technology Palakkad, Kerala
And
Adani University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Indian Institute of Technology Palakkad, Kerala (“IITPKD”) and Adani University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (“AU”) have agreed to the following protocols governing their collaboration on academics and research-related activities.

1. Scope

The Scope of the collaboration on academics and research activities, in this Memorandum of Understanding, includes the following categories:

- Exchange of information on research and educational programmes.
- Joint organization of seminars, conferences, workshops, and short-term courses.
- Joint supervision of projects by faculty members from both the institutes.
- Student internships between both the institutes within the regulations of the internship offering institution.

IITPKD and AU further agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above will be separately determined and agreed upon by the two institutions.

2. Exchange of Information on Research and Educational Programmes

IITPKD and AU will exchange information on research and educational programmes, teaching/learning material and other material relevant to their educational and research programmes.

3. Joint Organization of Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and Short-Term Courses

IITPKD and AU agree to organize seminars, conferences, workshops and short-term courses on topics of mutual interest. Both parties will identify and invite faculty members from the



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other institution to participate in conferences, workshops and short-term courses. The terms and conditions for such participation will be worked out by mutual agreement between both institutions.

4. Joint Supervision of M Tech Projects by Faculty Members from Both Institutes

IITPKD and AU agree to jointly supervise students for their projects. The students of one institute under joint supervision may visit the other institute for discussion with the joint mentor and use of laboratory facilities of the other institute that may be required to carry out the project work. Prior permission must be obtained from the mentor(s) of the visiting institute before each such visit by the students.

5. Student Internships between Both the Institutes

IITPKD and AU agree to allow student internships between institutions. The students of one institute may approach the faculty of the other institute for internship opportunities. The number of students and the time duration of such internships will depend on the availability of internship positions and will be worked out on a case-by-case basis.

6. Intellectual Property

IITPKD and AU 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-by-case basis and will be consistent with the officially laid down IPR policies of the two institutions.

7. Furthering the Scope

IITPKD and AU agree to explore the possibilities of research collaborations between the two institutes and develop mechanisms to enable the students from one institution to collaborate with the other institution, and a separate agreement has to be made with the terms and conditions of the concerned proposal(s).



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8. Commencement, Tenure and Termination

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for three 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 IITPKD nor AU will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institution may suffer. However, IITPKD and AU will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

9. Arbitration Clause

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, the Director of IITPKD and Provost AU will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility. This MoU is signed subject to the approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies.

In the event of any dispute arising out of this Agreement, the parties shall attempt an amicable resolution to the same, and if not so resolved, shall be determined by reference to Arbitration as per the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. The place of Arbitration to be at Palakkad, and the purpose of the jurisdiction of Court to be confined to Palakkad. The language of Arbitration shall be English, and the applicable laws shall be those of the Indian laws of India in force.

10. Points of Contact:

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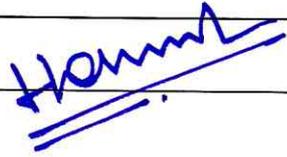
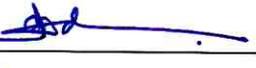
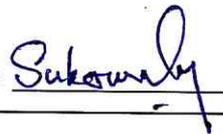
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In witness whereof, this Memorandum of Understanding is signed by the parties named on the respective dates and at the places shown in the presence of the witnesses named below.

For the Indian Institute of Technology Palakkad	For Adani University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
Signature: <u></u>	Signature: <u></u>
Name and Designation: Dr Athira P Dean Academics	Name & Designation: Dr Dhaval Pujara Provost
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