



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR
AND
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND FACULTY OF SCIENCE,
CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is drawn up and agreed upon to establish cooperation between the **Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur** (hereinafter referred to as **IITK**) and the **Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University** (hereinafter referred to as **CMU**).

Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, a research and educational institution of national importance and a body corporate incorporated under the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961 and having its office at P.O. IIT Kanpur, Kalyanpur, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh- 208016, India.

CMU is the first provincial university in Thailand and was established in 1964. Ever since its founding, CMU has been providing a broad range of academic programs. In the field of research, CMU has launched innovative initiatives and development projects, the results of which are utilized to further advance the standards of teaching, learning, and technology transfer, supporting the social and economic development of the region and the country as a whole.

IITK and CMU recognize their strength in research and education in the disciplines of Science, Engineering and mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation.

Therefore, IITK and CMU agree to establish a formal understanding of academic cooperation in the areas of mutual interests and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this MoU.

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MoU is to develop academic, research and scientific cooperation on a reciprocal basis for the benefit of the two Institutions and of the individual researchers and students concerned.

2. FORMS OF COOPERATION

Both parties agree to:

- i. To exchange information on research and educational programs.
- ii. To encourage direct contact and cooperation between their faculty members, departments, institutes, and research centres subject to the provisions of this agreement.
- iii. To explore the possibility of cooperation in the fields of teaching and research in the areas of mutual interest.
- iv. Within the agreed fields of collaboration, both institutions agree to explore the possibilities of cooperation in one or more of the following:
 - a. Joint research activities
 - b. Exchange of invitations to scholars for lectures, talks and sharing of experience
 - c. Exchange of invitations to scholars to participate in conferences, colloquia and symposia
 - d. Exchange of faculty members, postgraduate and undergraduate students for study and research.
 - e. Mutual Exchange of students – Study Abroad Programs/Immersion Programs
 - f. Cooperative development of courses and academic programs
 - g. Development of Industry-Academia joint programs
 - h. Team taught courses including online courses and electives
 - i. Joint organization of workshops and conferences
 - j. Any other activity of mutual interest regarding academic or entrepreneurship matters

3. COORDINATION

Each Party will appoint a coordinator to serve as the single point of contact (SPOC) for this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). At CMU, the SPOC shall be Assistant Professor Dr. Korrakot Yaibuathet Tippayawong, Assistant Dean and Director of Chiang Mai International Engineering School – CM-IES. At IITK the SPOC shall be Dr. Bushra Ateeq, Dean of International Relations

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, both institutions have caused this MoU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR



Professor Bushra Ateeq
Dean of International Relations
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

Date: 24 June 2025

CHIANG MAI UNIVERSITY



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Dean of the Faculty of Engineering
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Date: _____



Professor Ashish Garg
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