



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
ASIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
and
SANT LONGOWAL INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND
TECHNOLOGY

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is drawn up and agreed upon to establish the cooperation between the Asian Institute of Technology (hereinafter referred to as AIT), located at Km. 42 Paholyothin Highway, Klong Neung, Klong Luang, Pathumthani 12120, Thailand and The Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology (hereinafter referred to as SLIET), located at Longowal, Distt- Sangrur, Punjab, India.

The Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) is an international institute of higher learning. It is Asia's pioneer institution established in 1959 to help meet the region's growing needs for advanced learning in engineering, science, technology and management, research and capacity building. AIT's mission is to develop highly qualified and committed professionals who will play a leading role in the sustainable development of the region and its integration into the global economy. AIT is based in Thailand.

The Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology (SLIET) is a Centrally Funded Technical Institute (CFTI) set up in 1989, to provide Technical Education in emerging areas of Engineering & Technology. The Institute has acquired the status of Deemed- to- be -University in the year 2007 (Notification No.F.9-42/2001-U.3). SLIET caters to the requirements of technical manpower at various levels by adopting the concept of modular system in imparting Technical Education with emphasis on practical training in industry.

ARTICLE I: PURPOSE

The purpose of this MoU is to enable cooperation between AIT and SLIET to strengthen the inter-institutional relationship in various academic, research, training, and faculty and staff development activities of mutual interest and to combine the efforts in a coordinated manner to serve the region towards economic growth and sustainable development.

ARTICLE II: SCOPE AND INTENDED AREAS OF COLLABORATION

The above purpose will be fulfilled, by expanding the collaboration on academic, research, training, advisory and consultancy activities in order to enhance the two parties' capability in serving the region towards economic growth and sustainable development.

The areas of collaboration envisaged between the signatories of this agreement are as follows:

2.1 Education / continuing education

2.1.1 Faculty and staff exchanges

The signatories facilitate faculty and staff exchanges and training. These exchanges are made within the framework of the development and implementation of the initial training programmes, the masters' curriculum, doctoral training or continuing education organized through collaboration between the two institutions.

2.1.2 Student exchanges

The signatories facilitate student exchanges. Moreover, both institutions seek to develop opportunities for academic mobility, field training or laboratory placements for exchange students and to organize the supervision of these placements by their staff and / or by third parties within the framework of the collaboration programmes.

2.1.3 Curriculum lessons

The signatories intend to jointly build the projects to create postgraduate and short-term training courses. This association provides the possibility of co-graduation. In this context, they respectively contribute to the creation of teaching units. Collaborations in doctoral programmes may eventually lead to co-supervision or the establishment of joint PhD projects.

The signatories intend to organize refresher courses and / or refresher training as part of continuing education.

2.2 Communication and scientific and technical information

2.2.1 The signatories agree to inform each other of any reciprocal training programmes and partnership opportunities with third parties.

2.2.2 The signatories will produce and use educational resources, such as distance learning, for initial and continuing education and provide both the supporting documentation and information.

2.2.3 The signatories undertake to present this partnership in their Institutional communication media.

2.3 Research Development and Technology Transfer

2.3.1 The signatories will hold any scientific event of common interest to exchange viewpoints, methodologies and develop research and thus contribute to the renewal of reflection and the improvement and dissemination of knowledge.

2.3.2 The signatories will seek to develop collaborative research and experimentation.

2.3.3 The signatories agree to facilitate the exchange of technology transfer practices and entrepreneurship and build common actions in the specified area.

ARTICLE III: DURATION, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENT

3.1 This MoU will be effective from the date of signing by both parties up to a period of five (5) years, and may be subject to extensions by mutual consent of the parties in writing.

3.2 Either party may terminate this MoU by giving six (6) months' advance notice in writing to the other party.

3.3 The provisions of this MoU may be amended at any time with the mutual consent of the Parties in writing.

3.4 The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment, termination, and expiration unless otherwise agreed upon between the parties.

ARTICLE IV: SPECIAL PROVISIONS

4.1 Each party will consult with and take approval of the other party to use the latter's name, the names of the latter's officials/faculty members, and the logo for the activities under this MoU, and dissemination of results, on a case-by-case basis.

4.2 Modalities of each type of collaboration, associated activities and financial aspects shall be mutually agreed upon on a case-by-case basis in separate Memorandum of Agreements (MoA).

4.3 The MoU shall be governed and construed taking into account the laws of the Kingdom of Thailand or Republic of India depending upon where the activities take place.

4.4 The two parties will consult with each other and attempt to resolve disputes or misunderstandings that arise in the administration of this MoU or any subsequent associated agreement informally. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising under, out of or in connection with agreement shall be settled amicably.

4.5 Neither Party shall be liable for any unforeseeable event beyond its reasonable control not caused by the fault or negligence of such Party, which causes such Party to be unable to perform its obligations under this Agreement, and which it has been unable to overcome by the exercise of due diligence. In the event of the occurrence of such a force majeure event, the Party unable to perform shall promptly notify the other Party. It shall further use its best efforts to resume performance as quickly as possible and shall suspend performance only for such period of time as is necessary as a result of the force majeure event.

ARTICLE V: CONTACT PERSONS (DETAILS)

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This MoU is prepared in two identical copies. Each party holds one original copy duly signed by the President of AIT and the Director of SLIET.

Signed for and on behalf of:

Asian Institute of Technology

**Sant Longowal Institute of
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Prof. Pai-Chi Li

President

Prof. Mani Kant Paswan

Director

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