



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MANDI
(IIT MANDI)**

AND

**THE NORWEGIAN UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(NTNU)**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter MOU) between the Indian Institute of Technology Mandi and the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) constitutes a framework for cooperation between the two parties.

Article 1

The MOU's objective is to facilitate further cooperation in research and education. This MOU is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

Article 2

This MOU shall remain in force for an initial period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature. Thereafter it shall be renewed on mutual written consent of both the parties. This MoU may be terminated by giving six months' written notice to the other party. Any amendments to the MOU are subject to approval in writing by both parties. The differing viewpoints and interpretation of this MoU shall be settled amicably by mutual consultation or negotiation.

In case of disagreements between the two parties, this MOU can be cancelled by both parties by giving six months' written notice prior to the date of cancellation. In case the MOU is cancelled, any ongoing/existing partnership commitments may continue till the end of their natural duration.

Article 3

The two parties should seek to promote:

1. Mobility of graduate and/or undergraduate students
2. Mobility of faculty and/or staff
3. Joint research activities and publications
4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings
5. Exchange of academic materials and academic publications;
6. Special short-term academic programs

Article 4

The parties may sign an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) document in order to secure rights when it comes to research results and publications.

Article 5

Participating staff and students involved in any activities under this MOU must adhere to the law of the host countries and rules and regulations of the host institutions.

Article 6

Both parties welcome the establishment of this document and agree to the provisions given above.

There will be **two** copies of this MOU equally valid, one for each party.

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