



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

National Institute of Disaster Management, India

&

Indian Institute of Technology Mandi

Whereas the National Institute of Disaster Management (first party) is a statutory organization under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, mandated under the Disaster Management Act 2005 to be the apex institution with a vision to play the role of a premier institute in India and the region for capacity building, training, research, documentation and policy advocacy on all areas of disaster management in India. The efforts in this direction that began with the formation of the National Centre for Disaster Management (NCDM) in 1995 gained impetus with its re-designation as the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) for training and capacity development. Under the Disaster Management Act 2005, NIDM has been assigned nodal responsibilities for human resource development, capacity building, training, research, documentation and policy advocacy in the field of disaster management. NIDM has established networking with a large number of scientific, technical, academic, training and practising organisations within and outside the governments at the local, provincial, national, regional and international levels for effective implementation of its mandate. The Institute works through strategic partnerships with various ministries and departments of the central, state and local governments, academic, research and technical organizations in India and abroad and other bi-lateral and multi-lateral international agencies.

The Institute provides training in face-to-face, on-line and self-learning mode as well as satellite-based training. In-house and off-campus face-to-face training to the officials of the state governments is provided free of charge including boarding and lodging facilities.

WHEREAS, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MANDI, IIT MANDI (Second party), is among the foremost of institutes of national and international importance in higher technological education and in basic and applied research. Since its establishment, the Institute has played a vital role in providing the technical manpower and know-how to the



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country and in pursuit of research. The institute ranks amongst the best technological institutions in the world and has contributed to all sectors of technological development. The IITMANDI is significantly contributing to the rapidly growing scientific and technological knowledge and professional excellence in science and technology by undertaking industrial and applied research and consultancy,

WHEREAS, it is the statutory object of the IIT Mandi to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional, research and extension facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit and shall endeavor to provide to students and teachers the necessary atmosphere and facilities for the promotion of:

- (a) Innovations in education leading to re-structuring of courses, new methods of teaching and learning and integral development of personality.
- (b) Studies in various disciplines.
- (c) Inter disciplinary studies.
- (d) National Integration, secularism and international understanding.

Whereas both NIDM and IIT Mandi have common overall objectives, and overlapping scope of activities and are working with potentially complementary methodologies. Therefore

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and

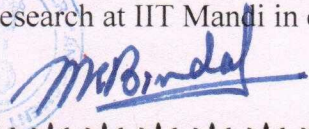
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on ...22/07/2021... both parties/Institutions of excellence agree to collaborate on the following issues for the pursuit of academic/research/industrial excellence in the field of Disaster Management & Mitigation specially concerned to earthquakes, Landslides, flood, Bio-engineering, Hydropower, renewable energy...

SCOPE AND AIM OF COOPERATION

Considering the direction of global issues on CCA, Sendai Framework, SDGs it becomes important for the two organizations to work together in the following broad goals:

1. Creating/promoting a multi-disciplinary **Centre for Disaster Management & Research** at IIT Mandi in collaboration with state/central line ministries



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2. Awarding academic & professional training related Online/Offline degrees/diplomas/certificates jointly and or/co-opting industrial supports/grants/CSR funding.

Both parties have further identified the following concrete areas of cooperation that can be taken up starting from the financial year 2021-22:

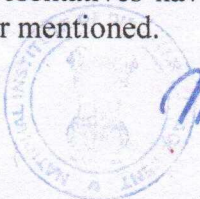
1. Capacity building activities for mainstreaming disaster risk resilience as part of training courses.
2. Undertaking case studies of disasters / events with respect to response, relief, rehabilitation, recovery on field investigation.
3. To collaborate for documentation / evaluation studies for various sectors / thematic areas jointly.
4. Undertaking research projects of mutual interest to both institutions.
5. To take up fellowship programmes / master programme / Ph. D. programme jointly with, where NIDM faculty can be inducted as co-guides or external experts.
6. Publication of joint articles / journals / monographs / books, educational/awareness materials etc.
7. Taking up design/consultancy/Pilot projects in the area of disaster management on mutually agreeable terms and conditions.
8. Capacity Building of governments and other stakeholders and facilitating interpretation of continually updated tools and methodology based on emerging lessons from the ground, and delivering training modules to government officers/other relevant stakeholders in the country and in the South Asia region.
9. Conducting and supporting consultation, conferences, workshops, knowledge and experience sharing
10. Any other areas of mutual interest shall be undertaken.

Status of the Agreement

1. The provision of this MoU may be amended at any time with the mutual consent of the parties in writing.
2. The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the Terms of activities ongoing formal project agreements at the time of amendment, termination and expiration unless otherwise agreed between the parties.
3. **The Agreement between the two parties, viz. NIDM and IIT Mandi has no legal binding and financial commitments on any of the parties. The Agreement is for general purpose on the above-mentioned scope of areas of cooperation.**

This MoU is prepared in two identical copies. Each party holds one original copy duly signed by the NIDM (First Party) and IIT Mandi (Second Party).

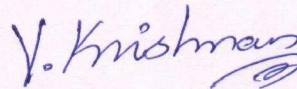
IN WITNESS WHERE OF the Parties here to acting through their duty authorized representatives have executed this Memorandum in their respective names on dates herein after mentioned.



Agreed and Signed for and on behalf of

National Institute of Disaster Management

Indian Institute of Technology Mandi



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22/07/2021
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Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India

Date :

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IIT Mandi


Place: New Delhi Sector 29, Rohini, Delhi-110042


Place: New Delhi

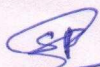
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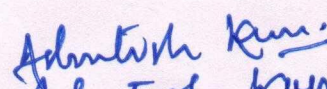
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Witnesses


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