

ADDENDUM 1 OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Addendum 1 of Memorandum of Understanding is entered into amongst

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur, being a premier autonomous Institute for Education, Research & Development related to technology, with its office at PO, IIT Kanpur, Kanpur, UP 208 016, and

Chhattisgarh Infotech and biotech Promotion Society, also known as CHIPS, being a Registered Society promoted by the Government of Chhattisgarh with office at DKS Bhawan, Mantralaya, Raipur, Chhattisgarh 492 001.

Whereas

IIT Kanpur is a premier national institute of eminence engaged in teaching, research and development of physical and social sciences, engineering and technology, and

CHIPS promotes Information Technology enabled education in the State of Chhattisgarh and is an agency promoted by the Government of Chhattisgarh for this purpose,

Now, therefore, this Addendum 1 of MoU witnesses as hereafter:

Mission Statement

To develop human resource capabilities by designing, developing and imparting lectures, other educational services and courses through IT-enabled instruction and other appropriate means in the State of Chhattisgarh as part of Chhattisgarh Online Information for Citizen Empowerment (CHOICE) project with a particular focus on Knowledge Institutions, including Institutions for Higher Education, and Technical Education, and technology related subjects in Chhattisgarh, and matters and activities incidental thereto.

Modalities

To further this, either party would set up a coordinating cell with one person from either side designated as coordinator, for identifying and articulating specific areas and issues pertaining to realisation of the Mission Statement for consideration by the appropriate decision-

making authorities for either party, and to suggest appropriate projects and programmes. Based on mutual agreement, both parties would undertake specific projects and programmes, and would enter into further MoUs, agreements etc. by way of annexures hereof.

Responsibilities of IIT Kanpur

To work closely with CHIPS and representatives of appropriate Knowledge Institutions indicated by CHIPS for identifying and articulating specific areas and issues pertaining to realising the Mission Statement, and to suggest appropriate projects and programmes.

To undertake and carry out projects and programmes mutually agreed to.

To assist Knowledge Institutions in Chhattisgarh to undertake design, development and imparting of lectures, other educational services and courses through IT-enabled instruction and other appropriate means in the State of Chhattisgarh.

To conduct training programmes, workshops, seminars and conferences to promote activities furthering the Mission Statement.

To design, develop and deploy appropriate technological solutions and infrastructure for effecting the aforesaid.

Responsibilities of CHIPS

To work closely with IIT Kanpur, Government of Chhattisgarh and representatives of appropriate Knowledge Institutions for identifying and articulating specific areas and issues pertaining to realising the Mission Statement, and to suggest appropriate projects and programmes.

To undertake and carry out projects and programmes mutually agreed to.

To motivate Knowledge Institutions in Chhattisgarh to undertake design, development and imparting of lectures, other educational services and courses through IT-enabled instruction and other appropriate means in the State of Chhattisgarh.

To coordinate organising of training programmes, workshops, seminars and conferences to promote activities furthering the Mission Statement.

To locate and make available appropriate financial and other resource needed for all relevant activities including creation of infrastructure and provision for operational requirements for effecting the aforesaid.

Intellectual Property Rights

All intellectual property rights in the products, processes, ideas, reports and any other intellectual property arising out of the activities herefrom shall be held jointly by both parties. Any assignment, transfer or other disposition of such intellectual property shall be with mutual consent and on terms mutually agreed to.

Duration of MoU

This Addendum 1 of MoU shall be in force for an initial period of one year. The duration may be extended by mutual consent.

Cooperation

Both parties shall mutually cooperate in achievement of the objectives set out in this Addendum 1 of MoU.

Counterparts

This Addendum 1 of MoU is executed in two counterparts each of which shall be deemed original but shall together constitute one document only.

In witness whereof the parties hereto execute this Addendum 1 of Memorandum of Understanding under the signatures of duly authorised representatives of either party.

Place: New Delhi

Date: April 2, 2003

For IIT Kanpur

For CHIPS

Deepak Kunzru
Dean, Research & Development

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