

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### BETWEEN

Chhattisgarh Council of Science & Technology (CCOST)

and

National Institute of Technology, Raipur (NITRR)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into as of 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2020, by and between the Chhattisgarh Council of Science & Technology (CGCOST) and National Institute of Technology, Raipur (NITRR).

The partners have entered into this MoU because they:

RECOGNIZE the mutual interest in the fields of research, training and development and dissemination of knowledge

RECOGNIZE the importance of Council of Science & Technology's role in promoting Intellectual Property Rights, industry collaboration and increased contribution to social development of the Chhattisgarh state

RECOGNIZE the importance of the NITRR within its field of expertise

This MoU will enable the parties to:

FOSTER research collaboration and consultancy between Chhattisgarh Council of Science & Technology (CGCOST) and NITRR

STRENGTHEN the innovative capacity of NITRR and advance industry-driven research and innovation

SET the ground for longer-term Council-NITRR partnerships in the Chhattisgarh state.

FACILITATE intellectual property rights addressal by the Council for NITRR.

The parties hereby agree to work in collaboration according to the terms and conditions set out in the articles following hereunder.

#### **ARTICLE I: BACKGROUND**

This MoU will be executed as part of Research Collaboration and also for addressal & facilitation of Intellectual Property Rights generated by the faculty, researchers at NITRR. CGCOST advances the national agenda by awarding grants for research and facilitation of intellectual property rights on a competitive basis in those fields of endeavor that will improve the quality of life or contribute to the development of the state as knowledge-based society.

Such a collaborative program and consultancy is aimed to support Council-NITRR research collaboration projects in any scientific discipline and field of application and also facilitate intellectual property related activities at NITRR. A key outcome for this MOU will make available new knowledge for the larger interest of the society. This collaborative research mode shall also help in understanding research needs of the industry and thus shall provide key inputs for the academia in NITRR to formulate new industry oriented projects and expand the scope of research in any domain handled by any faculty of NITRR.

#### **ARTICLE II: SCOPE OF THE COLLABORATION**

The general purpose of this MOU is to facilitate intellectual property rights and research cooperation between the parties hereunder based upon the principles of mutual benefit and may include the following general cooperation areas;

1.1 Consultancy and research activities for addressal of IPR and its management.

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1.2 Intellectual Property generated at NITRR would be facilitated by Intellectual Property Rights Centre of the Council. Search, filing and if required Technology Transfer facilities would be provided by the IPRC, CCOST.

1.3 Exchange of visiting experts and consultants for the purpose of conducting research.

1.4 Exchange of scholarly information including indices to theses, books and magazines on relevant subjects (subject to copyright rules) and potential joint projects where possible and appropriate.

1.5 Extend invitations for attending scholarly and technical meetings, national and international conferences, held by the respective parties.

### **ARTICLE III: THE AGREEMENT**

2.1 At Chhattisgarh Council of Science & Technology (CGCOST), this MOU will be administered by, Director General, CGCOST or his/her authorized representative. At National Institute of Technology (NITRR), this MOU will be administered by Director or his/her authorized representative.

2.2 The parties may enter into specific written agreements under authority of this MOU to clarify and define the nature, extent and terms of operation for the proposed collaborations, including intellectual property ownership and funding issues. However, it is made clear that this MOU does not authorize any party to make any financial commitment, unless it is supported by specific approval of the competent authority of each party with MOU on case to case basis.

### **ARTICLE IV: GENERAL TERMS**

3.1 This MOU is not intended to, and does not create any right, benefit, or trust responsibility, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by either party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other party, its officers, employees, or agents.

3.2 Nothing in this MOU obligates either party to commit or transfer any funds, assets, or other resources in support of projects or activities between the parties or between one part and a third party unless expressly agreed by independent covenant or order/ agreement.

3.3 The activities of this MOU must be carried out in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations existing in India.

Council

Mudit Kumar Singh.

Signed By (Director General)

A. Dubey

Signature (Dr Amit Dubey)

04/09/2020

Date

**(Mudit Kumar Singh)**  
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Director General  
C.G. Council of Science & Technology  
Raipur

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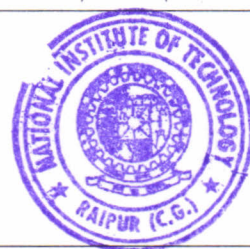
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