



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SURAT-395007

AND

INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

MUMBAI-400019

Preamble

THIS DEED OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made on this the day of 2024 at Surat.

-BETWEEN-

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SURAT a premier academic institution of Repute, incorporated under National Institute of Technology Act, 2007, having its permanent campus and office at SVNIT, Ichchhanath, Dumas Road, Surat - 395007 Gujarat hereinafter called the "**FIRST PARTY/SVNIT**" (which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean and include its successors in office and assigns) on the One Part;

AND

INSTITUTE OF PESTICIDE FOR MULATION TECHNOLOGY (IPFT), was Established in October 1933 as University Department of Chemical Technology (UDCT), converted into University Institute of Chemical Technology (UICCT) on 26th January, 2002 and under the TEQIP of the World Bank it was granted full autonomy in 2004. Upon strong recommendation of the UGC through a peer review process, the autonomous institute status was finally converted in to a Deemed-to-be-University by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India, on 12 September 2008. ICT is represented by the Vice-Chancellor having its office at Nathalal Parekh Marg, Matunga, Mumbai, India herein after called the "**SECOND PARTY/ICT**" (which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean and include its successors in office and assigns) on the One Part;

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have entered into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the purpose of "creation of a framework for collaboration between SVNIT and ICT" with the objectives as given below:

ARTICLE I: PURPOSE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), subject to the Rules and Regulations both the institutions is entered into between **Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT)**, and **Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT)**, for the purpose of

To establish a mutually beneficial relationship based on academic and scientific cooperation between the two Parties in terms of collaborative programs and other academic exchanges.

Facilitating joint collaborative research works between students, faculty and staff of the two institutions.

Utilization of sophisticated facilities in both institutions and may joint research collaboration.

To share experiences and expertise concerning administration and management of both the organizations.

To encourage any other activities that both the parties agreed to be an mutual benefit.

ARTICLE II: AREAS OF COLLABORATION

The scopes of collaboration under this MoU include the following:

Faculty members/scientists in both the institutions may conduct research in either institution with prior approval of their parent institutions;

Faculty members/scientists in both the institutions may collaborate and jointly supervise research scholars in either institution;

Both institutions shall endeavour to organize joint seminars, colloquium and other academic and outreach programs;

Research scholar and faculty working at SVNIT will be allowed to carry out a part of their research work in ICT and vice-versa depending upon specific requirements. No fee will be charged by either of the parties of such association.

SVNIT and ICT shall apply for collaboration projects jointly to National and International funding agencies.

Both institutions shall endeavour to exchange relevant information in both academic and administrative matters;

ARTICLE III: GENERAL CONDITIONS

- a) The aforementioned scope and areas of cooperation shall be realized by means of mutual consultation and exchange of relevant information between the appropriate institutional officials/departments/divisions of the two Parties.
- b) Neither Party nor its personnel shall be considered as an official, employee, representative or joint partner of the other Party. Neither Party shall enter into contract or any other agreement on behalf of the other Party.
- c) Both SVNIT and ICT subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and shall not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation.
- d) Any activity to be taken up shall be completed within a stipulated time as agreed upon by the Parties.
- e) This MOU will provide the foundation and frame work for later particular project(s)/program(s), developed by academic and administrative units/departments of both Parties.
- f) This MOU sets forth the intentions of the Parties to foster collaboration and cooperation in areas of mutual interests without legally binding commitments. If both Parties later agree to undertake specific joint projects with legally binding obligations, separate written agreements for such project(s) shall be made with mutual consent on each Party's contributions, responsibilities, and financial implications.

1. MODE OF OPERATION

- a) Each Party shall designate a coordinator or a group of persons for coordinating and carrying out any activity of mutual interest.

2. FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

- a) Nothing in this MoU shall be deemed a commitment or obligation of funds from either Party. Financial implication, if any, for carrying out any activity shall be negotiated and agreed upon in writing by the Parties.

3. COMPLIANCE

- a) Both SVNIT and ICT shall be responsible for compliance with and implementation of respective national, state, regulatory and/or licensing agencies during the term of MoU, which shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws and statutes of the respective Parties, and shall be contingent upon both Parties for securing and maintaining all necessary accreditation, approvals and/or licenses.

4. PROPERTY RIGHTS

- a) Both SVNIT and ICT shall jointly share the outcome of collaborative research works in terms of authorship, patent, copyrights, and other intellectual property rights.

5. ASSIGNMENT

- a) Neither Party shall be permitted to assign or transfer any interest in this MoU without the prior written approval of the other Party.

6. LEGAL STATUS

- a) This MoU is not to be construed as creating legal relationship between the Parties. It is only a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial cooperation.

7. TERM OF AGREEMENT



- a) This MoU shall become effective from the date of signing by the official representatives of the Parties and shall remain in force for a period of Three years. The MoU may be renewed and extended upon mutual agreement prior to the date of expiry.

8. TERMINATION


- a) Termination of this MoU may be affected upon deliberation by both Parties. Either Party has the right to terminate the MoU by giving six-month notice in writing to the other Party.
- (b) Upon termination, any faculty or student(s) involved in any collaborative program asset for thin separate written agreement(s) shall be permitted to complete the program unless both Parties mutually agree to terminate such agreement(s).

9. AMENDMENT

- a) This MoU may be amended by mutual agreement of the Parties.

<p>For and on behalf of the</p> <p>Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT), Surat</p> <p><i>अनूपम शुकला</i></p> 	<p>For and on behalf of the</p> <p>Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT), Mumbai</p>  <p><i>B. Pandit</i></p>
<p>Prof. (Dr.) Anupam Shukla Director, SVNIT</p>	<p>Prof. (Dr.) Anirudha B. Pandit Vice Chancellor, ICT</p>

<p>Witnessed by:</p> <p>1. Signature: <i>Jigisha Parikh</i> <i>22/10/24</i></p> <p>Name: PROF. JIGISHA PARIKH Designation: DEAN (R&C) Affiliation:</p>	<p>Witnessed by:</p> <p>1. Signature: <i>R.V. Adivanekar</i></p> <p>Name: R.V. Adivanekar Designation: Professor Affiliation: ICT, Mumbai</p>
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<p>Witnessed by:</p> <p>2. Signature: <u>Desai M.A. 22/11/2024</u></p> <p>Name: PROF. MEGHAL DESAI</p> <p>Designation: HEAD, DEPT. OF CHEMICAL ENGG.</p> <p>Affiliation:</p>	<p>Witnessed by:</p> <p>2. Signature: <u></u></p> <p>Name: Prof. B. F. Jogi</p> <p>Designation: Registrar</p> <p>Affiliation: ICT, Mumbai</p>
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