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Memorandum of Understanding
Between
National Council for Cement and Building Materials, Ballabgarh
and
National Institute of Technology, Rourkela

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed on this the 23rd day of February 2021.

National Council for Cement and Building Materials (hereinafter referred to as NCCBM) located at 4 Km Stone, Delhi-Mathura Road (NH-2), Ballabgarh, Haryana – 121004, India represented through its **Director General**, 1st Party.

National Institute of Technology, Rourkela (hereinafter referred to as NIT RKL) located at Sector 1, Rourkela, Sundergarh Dist., Odisha 769 008, India represented through its **Director**, 2nd Party.

1. NCCBM would endeavor to facilitate the internship training to NIT-Rourkela students of Engineering & Science (Chemistry, Electrical, Mechanical, Chemical and Civil Engineering).
2. NCCBM and NIT-Rourkela will facilitate sharing of laboratory facilities, library facilities, and materials including software and other components developed in-house for research purpose only, as per mutually agreed terms and conditions.
3. NCCBM and NIT-Rourkela will exchange ideas, materials and manpower with a view to enhancing mutually beneficial R&D activities, which would have a bearing on addressing national issues and problems.



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4. NCCBM and NIT-Rourkela will explore the possibility of jointly conducting seminars / workshops / conferences at national and international levels, in areas of mutual interest.
5. NIT-Rourkela shall recognize NCCBM as an external research centre and scientist & engineers of NCCBM working on R&D Projects may be registered for PhD Programme at NIT-Rourkela under the joint supervision of a Ph. D guide from NCCBM and NIT-Rourkela. Principal guide may either be from NCCBM or NIT-Rourkela.
6. NCCBM and NIT-Rourkela will put in place adequate and reasonable measures to keep confidential information secure to prevent any unauthorized use. There will be no restriction on the publication of the results of collaborative research, except where such outcome has implications for the security of the State. NCCBM and NIT-Rourkela will be free to carry out follow-up research independently. Rights regarding publications, patents, royalty, ownership of software/design/products etc., developed under the scope of this MoU, shall be decided by mutual discussion. Separate policy documents in this regard will be framed, consistent with the rules and regulations of NCCBM and NIT-Rourkela.
7. NCCBM and NIT-Rourkela will jointly develop and devise implementation strategies and time-bound action plans to effectively meet the desired objectives and goals. Financial arrangements for each specific activity will be decided on a case-to-case basis and brought on record in each case after due approval from heads of NCCBM and NIT-Rourkela.
8. A joint Coordination Committee consisting of a nominee of Director General, NCCBM as Chairman and a nominee of Director, NIT-Rourkela as Co-Chairman, and two nominees each from NCCBM and NIT-Rourkela, would coordinate and monitor the academic and research programmes and all related operational matters within the framework of the academic regulations of NIT-Rourkela and the objectives of NCCBM.



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9. This MoU is effective from the date of signing and will remain so for a period of **five years**. This MoU may be extended for another period on mutually agreeable terms and conditions.

Either NCCBM or NIT-Rourkela shall be at liberty to terminate this MoU by providing a prior written notice of three (3) months. However, in case of such early termination, both NCCBM and NIT-Rourkela will have to ensure that none of the ongoing educational, training, or research programmes should be affected.

For
National Institute of Technology Rourkela

For
National Council of Cement and Building
Materials




26/03/2021
Prof. Animesh Biswas
Director


24/03/2021
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Witness:

- 1.) 
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- 2.) 
(RITWIK SARKAR).

Witness:

- 1.) 
Kapil Kukreja
- 2.) 
(Anand Bohra)