









MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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RWTH International Academy, RWTH Aachen University, Germany Institute of General Mechanics, RWTH Aachen University, Germany

and

Indira College Of Engineering and Management (ICEM), Pune, Maharashtra, India

It is the desire of the parties named herein that a Memorandum of Understanding ('Memorandum') be formalised based on the headings set out below:

1. Parties

- 1.1 International Academy RWTH Aachen University, Germany, is a school of education directly under RWTH Aachen University, hereinafter referred to as International Academy.
- 1.2 Institute of General Mechanics, RWTH Aachen University, Germany, is a research institution under RWTH Aachen University, Germany, hereinafter referred to as IAM.
- 1.3 Indira College of Engineering and Management (ICEM), Pune is a higher educational Institute affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University,

recognized by the Government of Maharashtra and approved by the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi.

2. Statement of Purpose

- 2.1 International Academy, IAM and ICEM recognize that they have many interests in common and that there will be mutual benefits from collaboration and cooperation.
- 2.2 International Academy, IAM and ICEM wish to formalize and standardize the relationship between the parties in order to provide consistency, and a focal point, for the cooperation and administration of programs for collaboration and cooperation.
- 2.3 This Memorandum provides the mechanism through which the expressed intent of the parties can be realized.

3. Objectives

In order to promote international cooperation and to foster mutual interests in education and research in the fields of Engineering and Management, International Academy, IAM and ICEM, collectively agree to cooperate in the following activities as and when appropriate. Concrete operational cooperation in the given frame of this agreement will be directly organized between the two partners in the same or appropriate fields of research and/or education.

- 3.1 Each program agreed upon by both parties shall be entered into an agreement as required. Prior to the commencement of each specific program or activity, the terms of its implementation shall be documented in writing, covering but not limited to intellectual property rights and financial arrangements.
- 3.2 The specific agreement must be formally approved by the Managing Director of International Academy or by his representative, the Director of IAM, or by his representative, and the Director of ICEM, or his representative.

4. Coordination of the Memorandum

- 4.1 The parties to this Memorandum will, within one month from the signing of the Memorandum, each designate a key contact person who will take responsibility for the development and achievement of the Objectives of this Memorandum.
- 4.2 Initiatives under this Memorandum for International Academy and IAM will be coordinated via Dr. Sandeep P. Patil (Director of India Office at RWTH International Academy), and the Key person for coordination from ICEM Dr Poorna Shankar, Professor and Dean R&D.
- 4.3 The final decision on behalf of the institutes in relation to the subject matter of this MoU will be taken by the signing authorities of the MoU.

5. Terms and Conditions of this Memorandum

- 5.1 The term of this Memorandum shall be five (5) years from the date of the last signature, on the understanding that revision or renewal may be done according to the cooperation needs.
- 5.2 Either party may terminate this Memorandum at any time by giving not less than six months' notice in writing, though such action will only be taken after consultation among delegates.

6. Disclaimer

- 6.1 Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either party, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either party upon the other in carrying out this Memorandum.
- 6.2 The parties agree that this Memorandum is not binding and will act only as an interim understanding until further Agreements are reached for the separate activities identified within this Memorandum.



Signed for and on behalf of

RWTH International Academy, RWTH Aachen University, Germany

Witnessed by: Dr. Helmut Dinger, Managing Director, RWTH International Academy

Date: [.11.22

Signed for and on behalf of

Institute of General Mechanics, RWTH Aachen University, Germany

Witnessed by: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Bernd Markert, Director, Institute of General Mechanics, RWTH Aachen University

Date: /, //, 22

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Indira College Of Engineering and Management, Pune, Maharashtra, India

Witnessed by: Dr Sunil B. Ingole, Director, Indira College of Engineering and Management, Pune.

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Dr. POORNA SHANKAR

Professor and Dean-R&D Indira College of Engg.& Mgt. Pune-410506

Signed for and on behalf of

Indira College Of Engineering and Management, Pune, Maharashtra, India

Witnessed by: Dr Poorna Shankar, Professor and Dean R&D, Indira College of Engineering and Management, Pune.

Date: 1/11/2022

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AcademyIAM India (India Office), Pune, Maharashtra, India

Witnessed by: Dr.-Ing. Sandeep P. Patil, Director of India Office at RWTH International Academy, Group Leader at RWTH Aachen University

Date: 01/11/2022