



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

THE CIATEQ, A.C. ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTER,
SANTIAGO DE QUERETARO, QRO., MEXICO

And

CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR PLASTICS ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (CIPET)
CHENNAI, INDIA

The purpose of this agreement is to provide an instrument that will outline the potential mutual responsibilities of the CIATEQ, Advanced Technology Center, Querétaro, México, and Central Institute for Plastics Engineering and Technology (CIPET) Chennai, India in an association that is seen as mutually beneficial to both institutions. By means of this association it is believed that several key areas of research and student learning at both institutions will be enhanced by a collaborative exchange of ideas, infrastructure and resources.

ARTICLE I: Principles of Collaboration

CIATEQ and CIPET agree to develop their academic links under the principles of mutual understanding, mutual benefits, common interests, and mutually complementary activities.

ARTICLE II: Aims of Collaboration

- (1) Academic Exchange
 - a. Research activities
 - b. Educational activities
- (2) Exchange of researchers
- (3) Exchange of Graduate students
- (4) Links in activities related to:
 - a. Teaching
 - b. Research
- (5) Develop joint research programs
- (6) Technical Collaboration in projects
- (7) Exchange of academic materials
- (8) Fostering exchange of academic publications and scholarly information

ARTICLE III: Areas of Collaboration

Areas of collaboration can include any academic or other programs offered at CIATEQ and CIPET respectively. The terms of cooperation for each activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon by the two institutions on a case by case basis.

ARTICLE IV: Implementation

It is understood and agreed that:

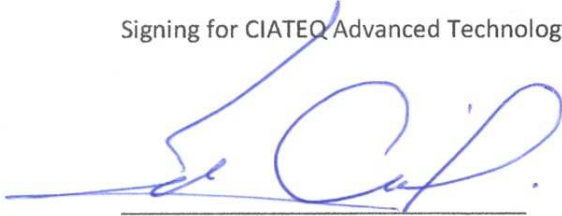
- (1) Proposals for collaborative projects under this MOU will be submitted through the Chief Executive Officer, or their designee, on both sides.
- (2) The specific terms and conditions for each activity will be agreed upon and documented in an addendum prior to the beginning of the activity.
- (3) Upon completion of the first semester of each project, a written progress and evaluation report should be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer, or his/her designee, on both sides.
- (4) The two institutions will continue to pay the regular in-country salary of its staff members on exchange or visiting programs.
- (5) Student mobilization will apply to undergraduate and graduate/post graduate students at both institutions, and may include practical, industrial or community service assignments.
- (6) The host center will assist in finding reasonable accommodation for participating students.
- (7) Each institution will be responsible for seeking funds to support its involvement in the cooperative activities contemplated under this agreement, and all such activities will be negotiated separately and be dependent upon the budgetary appropriations of the parties.
- (8) The host institute is not responsible to cover the costs of medical treatment or hospitalization form visiting scholars or students, and it is recommended that visitors obtain overseas health insurance coverage from their home country.
- (9) Each party shall designate an official person to serve as liaison for implementing this Agreement, For CIATEQ the official contact person will be M.C. Fernando Curiel Navarro, Director Administrativo, Av. del Retablo No. 150, Col. Constituyentes Fovisste, Santiago de Querétaro, Qro. México, Phone +52 442 211 2600, Email: Fernando.curiel@caiteq.mx, and the technical contact person will be Dr. Ranganath K Shastri. For CIPET, the official and technical contact person will be Prof. (Dr.) S.K. Nayak, Director General CIPET Corporate, Guindy Chennai – 600 032, India; Phone +91-44-2225 3040; Fax +91-44-2225 4787; Email: cipethq@vsnl.com; drsknayak@yahoo.com.

ARTICLE V: Duration and Termination of the Agreement

- (1) Indefinite, however, the MOU should be reviewed every three years to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual collaboration.
- (2) This MOU is effective as of the date of signature of both institutions.
- (3) This MOU may be amended at any time as indicated by written mutual consent.

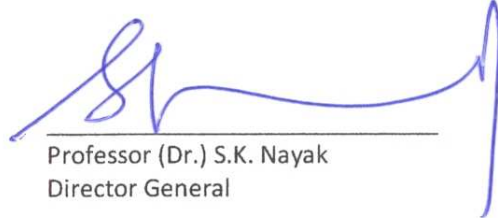
(4) This MOU may be terminated by either center by the provision of written notice of termination not less than six months prior to the desired termination date. However, both institutions agree that all continuing obligation to student, faculty, staff, funding bodies or other entities are met in full subsequent to notice of termination.

Signing for CIATEQ Advanced Technology Center:



Ing. Fernando Curiel Navarro
Director Administrativo

Signing for CIPET:



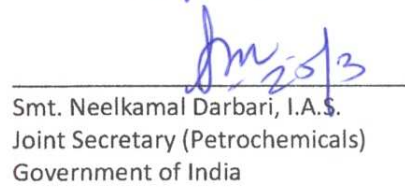
Professor (Dr.) S.K. Nayak
Director General

Date: 25/03/2011



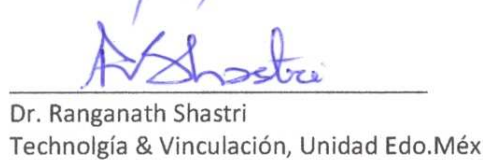
Eng. Miguel Angel Vega Rivera
Director, Unidad Edo.Méx

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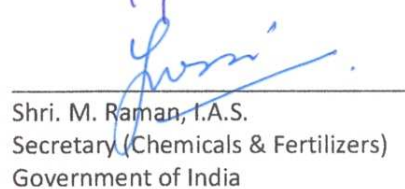
Smt. Neelkamal Darbari, I.A.S.
Joint Secretary (Petrochemicals)
Government of India

Date: 25/03/11



Dr. Ranganath Shastri
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Date: 25/3/2011



Shri. M. Raman, I.A.S.
Secretary (Chemicals & Fertilizers)
Government of India

Date: 25/03/11

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