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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN**

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY PUDUCHERRY (NITPY)**

**AND**

**CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF PETROCHEMICALS ENGINEERING &  
TECHNOLOGY (CIPET)**



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**This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed on**

**01<sup>st</sup> April, 2025**

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**Between**

**Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET)**, which is a premier Academic institution for higher and technical education under the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt. of India, with its Head Office at T.V.K. Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032, INDIA (hereinafter referred to as CIPET), of the FIRST PART.

**And**

**National Institute of Technology Puducherry (NITPY)**, located at Thiruvettakudy, Karaikal – 609 609, Union Territory of Puducherry, India (hereinafter referred to as NIT PY) on the SECOND PART.

**PREAMBLE**

WHEREAS, the **Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET)** (formerly known as Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology (CIPET)) was established in 1968 by Government of India with the assistance of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) at Chennai. CIPET is engaged in Skill Development, Technology Support, Academic and Research (STAR) activities in the field of Plastics, Petrochemicals, Polymers, Engineering and Technology. The institute operates in the hub and spoke model with over 48 locations across the country with specialization in the above mentioned areas.

WHEREAS, the **National Institute of Technology Puducherry (NITPY)**, established in 2010 in Karaikal, is one of India's 31 National Institutes of Technology recognized as Institutes of National Importance under the NIT Act, 2007. Known for its dedication to academic and research excellence, NITPY offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs across engineering disciplines, fostering innovation and addressing real-world challenges through advanced research initiatives. Ranked 97<sup>th</sup> in the Engineering category in the NIRF 2024 rankings, the institute emphasizes industry-oriented and interdisciplinary research, promoting collaboration with premier institutions and supporting scholarly achievements, solidifying its reputation as a hub for cutting-edge technological advancements.

**Whereas, both CIPET and NITPY now,**

- Recognizing the importance of research and development in the areas of Petrochemicals, Plastics, Polymers, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, and Material Science.
- Appreciating the need for the creation of a large reservoir of highly qualified manpower in all fields related to Petrochemicals, Plastics, Polymers, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, and Material Science.
- Desiring to enhance their efforts by joining their expertise and resources.

INTEND to form a Synergistic Framework for promoting the development and growth of excellent quality manpower in the fields of Engineering, Technology

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and Science with a focus on Petrochemicals, Plastics, Polymers, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Material Science.

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the mutual promises made therein and of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which both CIPET and NITPY hereby acknowledge, CIPET and NITPY hereby agree as under:

#### **ARTICLE 1: SCOPE OF MoU**

This MoU details the modalities and general conditions regarding collaboration between CIPET and NITPY for enhancing, within the country, the availability of highly qualified manpower in the areas of Petrochemicals, Plastics, Polymers, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Material Science, and other areas of Engineering, Technology, and Science without any prejudice to prevailing rules and regulations in CIPET and NITPY and without any disregard to any mechanism evolved and approved by the competent authorities under Government of India in so far as such mechanism applies to CIPET and/or NITPY. The areas of cooperation and collaboration can be extended through mutual consent.

#### **ARTICLE II: SCOPE OF ACADEMIC INTERACTION**

CIPET and NITPY shall encourage interaction between the CIPET Scientists, Engineering/Technical officials, and NITPY faculty members and students through the following arrangements.

1. Joint guidance of student projects/thesis in the areas of Petrochemicals, Plastics, Polymers, Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Material Science, and other areas of mutual interest at NITPY or at CIPET by CIPET Experts and faculty of NITPY as per rules and regulations of NITPY and CIPET.
2. Participation of CIPET Experts in NITPY Programs and events as well as the participation of faculty and students of NITPY to participate in the programs and events of CIPET based on mutual agreement.
3. Admission of CIPET scientists/technical officials/project staff to the post-graduate programmes (M.Tech. & Ph.D.) at NITPY as sponsored candidates fulfilling the criteria for admission as prevailing at NITPY during the time such admission is sought and vice-versa.
4. Initiation of collaborative research and submission of joint project proposals by CIPET and NITPY for external funding.
5. CIPET shall help NITPY find industrial partners in joint project proposals requiring industrial partners and vice-versa.
6. Exchange of personnel through deputation/adjunct/visiting faculty for limited periods as mutually agreed upon.
7. Organization of joint conferences, seminars, workshops and training programs.
8. Practical training of NITPY students at any of CIPET Centres at mutual agreed terms.

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### **ARTICLE III: SHARING OF FACILITIES**

- a) CIPET and NITPY shall make provisions to share their respective R&D facilities in order to promote academic and research interaction in the areas of cooperation, subject to availability and mutually agreed terms.
- b) CIPET and NITPY shall permit the exchange of softwares, materials and components developed in-house in the areas of cooperation, if permissible within the rules governing the two institutions.
- c) CIPET and NITPY shall provide access to the library and extend inter-library loan facilities to scientists of CIPET, technical officials, members of faculty, and students of NITPY as per the prevailing rules and norms in the respective institutes.

### **ARTICLE-IV: CO-ORDINATION OF THE PROGRAM, INCLUDING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

- a) The activity under this MoU between CIPET and NITPY shall be coordinated by a Coordinator from each organization respectively.
- b) Financial arrangements for each specific activity will be decided on a case-to-case basis required, subject to approval by each organization.

### **ARTICLE-V: EFFECTIVE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT**

- a) This MoU shall be effective from the date of its approval by competent authorities at both ends.
- b) The duration of the MoU shall be for a period of 3 years from the effective date.
- c) During its tenancy, the MoU may be terminated by prior notice of not less than six months by either party. However, termination of the MoU will not, in any manner, affect the interests of the students who have been admitted to pursue a program under the MoU or the progress of any ongoing mutual activity that has been initiated formally with the approval of both parties.
- d) Any clause or article of the MoU may be modified or amended by mutual agreement.

### **ARTICLE-VI: IPR**

Rights regarding publications, patents, royalty, ownership of software/design/material & product developed, etc., under the scope of this MoU, shall be decided on a case-to-case basis.

### **ARTICLE-VII: ARBITRATION**

Any dispute arising out of this MoU will be resolved amicably by mutual consultation. If such a solution is not possible, then the unresolved dispute will be referred jointly to Director General, CIPET and Director, NITPY. The outcome of the joint decisions of the Director General (CIPET) and Director (NITPY), shall be binding upon both parties.



## ARTICLE-VIII: CONFIDENTIALITY

During the tenure of the MoU, information to be shared must be indicated as "confidential" or "non-confidential". Both CIPET and NITPY will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all the information designated as "confidential" except by mutual agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF PARTIES HERETO HAVE ENTERED INTO THIS AGREEMENT, EFFECTIVE AS ON THE DATE AND YEAR FIRST WRITTEN ABOVE.

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**Prof. (Dr.) Makarand Madhao Ghangrekar**  
**Director**  
National Institute of Technology  
Puducherry (NITPY), Puducherry



**प्रो. (डॉ.) मकरंद माधव घांगरेकर**  
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**Signature**

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**Date: 01.04.2025**

*Shishir Sinha*

**Prof. (Dr.) Shishir Sinha**  
**Director General** **प्रो. (डॉ.) शिशिर सिन्हा**  
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