

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

In order to explore the possibility for successful and sustainable academic Involvement
Between



SITARAMBHAI NARANJI PATEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
& RESEARCH CENTRE, UMRAKH
Vidyabharti Campus, At & Po Baben, Ta: Bardoli, Dist: Surat,
Gujarat, India, Pin: 394601



GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE DAHOD
Jhalod Road Dahod,
Gujarat 389151

On 22/06/2021 wish to enter this non-binding memorandum of Understanding

PREAMBLE

S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre is a premier institution approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi and affiliated with Gujarat Technological University (GTU), Ahmedabad, imparting technical education with the responsibility of training technical and scientific manpower in various front-line areas of importance for the Nation and is also contributing to the rapidly growing scientific and technological knowledge and professional excellence in Science & Technology.

Government Engineering College, Dahod was established in June 2004. It falls directly under Commissionerate of Technical Education, Education Department - Government of Gujarat. Government Engineering College Dahod is approved by AICTE and affiliated to Gujarat Technological University (GTU).

WHEREAS, Government Engineering College, Dahod having Applied Mechanics, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, EC Engineering, Mechanical Engineering & Computer Engineering Departments having many doctorate faculties who are actively involved in R & D activities to do needful to academics, industries and research Institutes.

WHEREAS, both S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre and Government Engineering College, Dahod now

- a. Recognizing the importance of research and development in the field of various engineering branches imparting training to the engineering/technology/students, etc.
- b. Appreciating the need for the creation of a large reservoir of highly qualified manpower in all fields related to Research & Development Activities
- c. Desiring to club their efforts by pooling their expertise and resources for various academic events like seminars, webinars, workshops, conferences,

INTEND to form a nucleus for promoting excellent quality manpower in the fields of engineering, technology and sciences with special emphasis on various academic collaborative activities. NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises made

herein and of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which both S.N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre and Government Engineering College, Dahod hereby acknowledge, and hereby agree to sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU).

ARTICLE I: SCOPE OF THE MOU

This MOU details the modalities and general conditions regarding collaboration between S.N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre and Government Engineering College, Dahod for enhancing, within the country, the availability of highly qualified manpower in the academics, R & D and Training Placement activities including workshops, seminars, conferences etc. without any prejudice to prevailing rules and regulations in S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre and Government Engineering College, Dahod. The areas of cooperation can be extended through mutual consent.

ARTICLE II: SCOPE AND TERMS OF INTERACTIONS

Both S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre and Government Engineering College, Dahod shall encourage interactions between the Engineers, Scientists, Research fellows, faculty members and students of both the organizations through the following arrangements:

1. Exchange of personnel through deputation as per the rules of the respective institute, for limited periods as mutually agreed upon;
2. Organization of joint conferences and seminars;
3. Practical training of S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre students at Government Engineering College, Dahod;
4. Joint guidance of student projects/thesis in various engineering field and other areas of interest at S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre by Government Engineering College, Dahod on mutually agreeable terms.
5. Government Engineering College, Dahod may depute its personnel as visiting faculty at S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre to teach any of the regular Course or specialized topics.
6. Government Engineering College, Dahod may seek assistance/guidance of S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre faculty member/s in product/process modification, troubleshooting, modernization, seminar, workshop, conferences etc.
7. Would allow the Industrial visits of students for half/full day to provide them with an exposure to various equipment, instrument, etc jointly with Government Engineering College, Dahod.
8. Government Engineering College, Dahod may showcase its activities at the seminar/workshop/conference, etc. at S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre.
9. The post-graduate student will be allotted a Research supervisor from S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre faculty members. A faculty members at Government Engineering College, Dahod may be appointed a Co- research guide as per the rules of the respective Institute for a student Registered for PhD/ M.Tech (Regular or Research) degree at S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre. The student may be encouraged to take up the project such that interest and expertise of the faculty of Government Engineering College, Dahod desirably benefits from Its outcomes.
10. The students will carry out part of their PhD research work or M.Tech./B.Tech. project at S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre and Government Engineering College, Dahod depending on the nature of the work as per rules of the respective institute depending on facilities and requirements.

11. There will be no restriction on the contents of the thesis and on publication of results of the thesis, subject to the condition that no Intellectual Property Rights can be secured for any part of the work which will be decided with mutual consent.
12. Both S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre and Government Engineering College, Dahod will be free to independently carry out follow-up research on the thesis work conducted under this scheme.
13. Research supervisors from both the Institute/Industry will be the corresponding authors in any publication resulting from the collaborative work. All the efforts put by the student/s as a part of this MoU will be accounted for by way of reporting the work in thesis and/or paper publication except the part for which IPR needs be claimed.
14. Neither of the supervisors will publish the work carried out under this MoU without knowledge of the other.
15. In any of the activities mentioned above, wherever financial aspects are involved, amount, payment conditions, etc. would be spelt out clearly before starting the activity.

ARTICLE III: SHARING OF FACILITIES

1. S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre and Government Engineering College, Dahod shall make provisions to share their respective important R&D facilities to promote academic and research interaction in the areas of cooperation.
2. S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre and Government Engineering College, Dahod shall permit the sharing software and other materials and components developed in-house in the areas of cooperation, if permissible within the rules governing the two institutions/Industry. However, responsibility for the safety of software and other materials during the exchange will rest on the respective Head of the academic department/section.
3. S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre and Government Engineering College, Dahod shall provide access to the library facilities to scientists, members of faculty and students as per the prevailing rules and norms in the respective institutes.

ARTICLE IV: EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF MOU

4. This MOU shall be effective from the date of its approval by competent authorities at both ends.
5. The duration of the MOU shall be for a period of 5 years from the effective date.
6. During its tenancy, the MOU may be extended or 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/faculty/scientists who have been admitted to pursue a programme under the MOU.
7. Any clause or article of the MOU may be modified or amended by mutual agreement of Government Engineering College, Dahod and S. N. Patel Institute of Technology & Research Centre.

ARTICLE V: IPR

8. Rights regarding publications, patents, royalty, ownership of software/design/product developed etc. under the scope of this MOU, shall be decided by the two parties by mutual consent.
10. is already in the rightful possession of the receiving party before its receipt of such data or information;
11. is independently developed by the receiving party without reference to the confidential information of the disclosing party

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12. is rightfully obtained by the receiving party from a third party or is in the public domain
13. is disclosed with the written consent of the party whose information it is, or
14. is disclosed under a court order or other legal compulsions, after providing prior notice to the disclosing party.
- 15.
16.in witness whereof parties hereto have entered into this agreement effective as on the date and year for the next 3 years; can be cancelled with 6 months of prior notice by any of the parties.

For, Shri Sitarambhai Naranji Patel Institute
of Technology and Research Centre, Umrakh

For, Government Engineering College,
Dahod

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