



**Amendment to Memorandum of Understanding
Academic and Research Collaboration
between
National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya, India
and
Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, Telangana, India**

National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya (NITM) and Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (IITH) have entered into Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) dated 12/09/2023. The following amendments are made to the said MoU:

Sr.No	Existing clause	Amended clause
1	<p>Admission of up to top 10% of the students of NITM to Direct PhD Admission at IITH</p> <p>NITM and IITH agree to facilitate up to top 10% of the students (at the end of 6th semester) of NITM, with CGPA higher than 8.0, to pursue their 7th and 8th semesters of their BTech program at IITH, according to terms laid out in Annexure 3. At the end of the 8th Semester, if these students have a CGPA higher than 8.0 and are willing to pursue PhD at IITH, they will be admitted to Direct PhD program at IITH without any written test and interview.</p>	<p>Admission of up to top 10% of the students of NITM to Direct PhD Admission at IITH</p> <p>NITM and IITH agree to facilitate up to top 10% of the students (at the end of 6th semester) of NITM, with CGPA 8.0 and above, to pursue their 7th and 8th semesters of their BTech program at IITH, according to the terms laid out in Annexure 3. At the end of the 8th Semester, if these students have a CGPA 8.0 and above and are willing to pursue PhD at IITH, an internal evaluation will be conducted for selection to PhD program.</p>
2	Annexure 3	Annexure 3
a	Up to the top 10% of the BTech students from NITM who have a CGPA greater than 8.0 at the end of 6 th semester, will be eligible to apply for spending their 7th and 8th semesters at IITH.	Up to the top 10% of the BTech students from NITM who have a CGPA of 8.0 and above at the end of 6 th semester, will be eligible to apply for spending their 7 th and 8 th semesters at IITH.
b	Selected students will move to IITH at the end of their 6th semester at NITM for a summer internship at IITH. At the	Selected students will move to IITH at the end of their 6 th semester from NITM.

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	end of summer internship. The selected candidates will continue for their 7th and 8th semesters in IITH.	
c	Credits earned during the year spent at IITH(7th and 8th semester) shall have equivalency to the credits needed for the 4th year of BTech program at NITM. The credits will be transferred to NITM to award BTech degree by NITM.	Credits earned during the year spent at IITH(7th and 8th semester) shall have equivalence to the credits needed for the 4th year of BTech program at NITM. The credits will be transferred to NITM to award BTech degree by NITM if they satisfy the credit requirements of NITM.
d	At the end of the 8th Semester, if these students have a CGPA higher than 8.0 and are willing to pursue PhD at IITH, they will be admitted to Direct PhD program at IITH without the requirement of GATE or any written test and interview	At the end of the 8th Semester, if these students have a CGPA 8.0 & above and are willing to pursue PhD at IITH, an internal evaluation will be conducted for selection to PhD program.
e	The students selected for admission to PhD program are eligible for HTRA for five years. Those satisfy the eligibility criteria of IITH for PMRF will be nominated by IITH for PMRF.	The students selected for admission to PhD program are eligible for institute fellowship as per norms.
f	The students admitted to Direct PhD at IITH will get both MTech & PhD degrees together at the end of the Direct PhD program.	The students admitted to Direct PhD program at IITH may get both MTech & PhD degrees together at the end of the Direct PhD program if they opt and earn the required credits and fulfill other academic requirements as per the Senate guidelines of IITH, amended from time to time.
3	Specific Operation aspects agreed to by NITM and IITH	Specific Operation aspects agreed to by NITM and IITH
i	NITM will make an internal announcement to all students who are in the top 10% of their class in their 6th semester (based on the CCPA calculated until the 5th semester) and encourage such students to apply for spending their 7th and 8th semester of BTech at IITH by 30 th March every year.	NITM will make an internal announcement to all students who are in the top 10% of their class in their 6th semester and encourage such students to apply for spending their 7th and 8th semesters of BTech at IITH.
ii	NITM will encourage and recommend such students to opt for summer internship of IITH at the end of their 6th Semester.	NITM will encourage and recommend such students to opt for summer internship. Students who are willing to spend their 7th & 8th semesters at IITH may apply for summer internship at the end of 6th Semester.

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iii	NITM will provide some flexibility in the curriculum for these students to facilitate them to complete the credits to be earned towards the award of the BTech degree. Detailed planning of the courses to be taken at IITH will be jointly decided by the faculty advisors of the student at NITM and at IITH.	NITM will provide some flexibility in the curriculum for these students to facilitate them to complete the credits to be earned towards the award of the BTech degree. The courses and credits will be mapped mutually.
iv	The student will pay the tuition fee to NITM during their stay at IITH for their 7 th and 8 th semesters of BTech.	The student will pay the tuition fee to NITM during their stay at IITH for their 7 th and 8 th semesters of BTech. However, the student has to pay the Hostel, Mess, insurance and other applicable charges to IITH.
v	These students are not eligible for campus placement through IITH at the end of their first year of stay at IITH.	These students are not eligible for campus placement through IITH during their stay at IITH.
vi	These students should earn a minimum overall CGPA of 8.0 in their BTech, to become eligible to continue in the Direct PhD program of IITH. The admission to Direct PhD program at IITH for such students is based on an application of such eligible students and they will be admitted without the need of GATE, any written test/interview.	At the end of the 8th Semester, if these students have a CGPA 8.0 and above and are willing to pursue PhD at IITH, an internal evaluation will be conducted for selection to PhD program

All remaining provisions contained within the currently existing Memorandum of Understanding shall remain as it is.

For

National Institute of Technology,
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Signee

Director, NIT Meghalaya

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