



Memorandum of Understanding
between
National Council for Cement and Building Materials, Ballabgarh
and
National Productivity Council, New Delhi



This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into this 15th day of January, 2021

Between

National Council for Cement and Building Materials, through its Director General (hereinafter referred to as **NCCBM**), an apex research organization under the administrative control of Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India and a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, as amended time to time, with *inter alia* objectives to promote research and scientific work connected with Cement, Building Materials, and allied industry, including, but not limited to technology development, technology transfer, continuing education, and industrial services for cement and construction industries. The registered office of NCCBM is located at Ballabgarh, Haryana while the regional centre at Hyderabad. The project offices of NCCBM are located in Ahmedabad and Bhubaneshwar. All the offices are administratively controlled by the registered office at Ballabgarh Haryana, (which expression unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof includes its successors and permitted substitutes) of the one part;

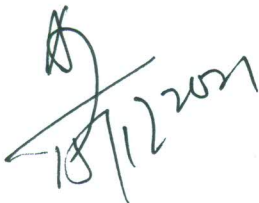
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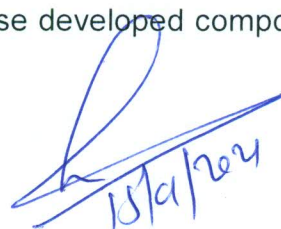
National Productivity Council, under DPIIT, M/o Commerce and Industry, Government of India, hereinafter referred to as NPC having its registered Office (HQ) at Utpadakta Bhawan, 5-6 Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003, represented by the Secretary, NPC, (which expression unless it be repugnant to, or excluded by the context or meaning thereof be deemed to mean and include its successors, assignees,) second part.

The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) i.e. NCCBM and NPC together will now be referred to as "the institutions" for all purpose covered under this MoU.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed between the institutions with the objective of fostering collaboration between the institutions to promote research, development & innovation activity at both the institutions. Accordingly, NCCBM and NPC agree to the following understanding amongst themselves:

1. Both the institutions i.e. NCCBM and NPC shall facilitate sharing of their infrastructure / laboratories facilities, library, and materials including proprietary software of the institutions and other in house developed components with each


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other as per mutually agreed terms and conditions. The aforesaid sharing shall be subject to terms of the third-party contract, if any, and shall be for the research purposes only.

2. NCCBM and NPC shall exchange ideas and Scientists & Engineers with a view to enhancing mutually beneficial R&D activities, which would have a bearing on addressing national issues and problems.
3. NCCBM and NPC shall explore the possibility of conducting joint seminars / workshops / conferences at national and international levels, in areas of mutual interest. NPC campuses and/or NCCBM Ballabgarh & Hyderabad Campus (which has both boarding and lodging facilities) can be considered for use as a venue for such events on mutually agreeable terms and conditions.
4. NCCBM and NPC shall also explore opportunities for securing funding for joint research projects in response to calls from various national and international organizations / agencies.
5. Any other area which are not covered in this MoU but both institutes are willing to work together with a written mutual consent of each other.

Both the institutions shall put adequate and reasonable measures in their respective units to maintain confidentiality and unauthorized use of information associated with the joint projects. Both the institutions agree that any publication of the results of the collaborative research or otherwise which comes out as the result of collaborative working between the institutions under this MoU, will only be published with a written consent of each other. The institutions shall be free to carry out follow-up research independently. Rights regarding the intellectual property developed under the scope of this MoU, including the rights on royalty and publication of the results shall be decided by the mutual discussions amongst the institutions. The institutions agree to frame separate policy documents in this regard consistent with the rules and regulations of NCCBM and NPC.

NCCBM and NPC shall jointly develop and devise implementation strategies and time-bound action plans to effectively meet the desired objectives and goals. Financial arrangements for each specific activity will be decided on a case-to-case basis and brought on record in each case after due approval from heads of the institutions.


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A joint Coordination Committee consisting of a nominee of Director General, NCCBM as Chairman, and a nominee of Director, NPC, as Co-Chairman, and two nominees each from NCCBM and NPC, shall coordinate and monitor the academic and research programmes and all related operational matters within the framework of the academic regulations and objectives of both the institutions.

The institutions agree that any unauthorized use of intellectual property shall be prohibited in the joint projects under this MoU

This MoU is effective from the date of its signing and will remain so for a period of five years. This MoU may be extended for another period on mutually agreeable terms and conditions.

The institutions shall be at liberty to terminate this MoU by providing a prior written notice of six (6) months from one party to the other party of this MoU. However, in case of such early termination, the institutions shall not affect the ongoing educational, training, or research programmes.

For
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Dated 15/1/2021

Witness:

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Dated: 15/1/2021

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