MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Indian Society for Technical Education, New Delhi

And

The Institution of Engineers (India), Kolkata

Signature of the ISTE Representative

Signature of the IEI Representative

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is executed on this 16th September, 2014 at New Delhi

BETWEEN

Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), New Delhi, India is a national, professional, non-profit making Society registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 with an objective to assist and contribute in the production and development of top quality professional engineers and technicians needed by the industries and other organisations and to promote career Development and Personality Development of Faculty and Students of Technical Education System.; hereinafter referred to as "ISTE" or "FIRST Party"

AND

The Institution of Engineers (India) is the pioneer BODY CORPORATE to introduce, starting from 1928, engineering education programme, successful completion of which is recognized as equivalent to a degree in engineering by the Government of India, the Union Public Service Commission, the State Governments and many Public / Private Sector organizations in the country. The Institution of Engineers (India), having the membership over 7.5 Lakhs with its headquarters in Kolkata, India, is governed by a National Council with the President as its Head, and operates through 104 State and Local Centres located at capital cities and towns of industrial and academic importance all over the country, and five Overseas Chapters. The Institution of Engineers (India) has 5 Foras and one Autonomous Organ.

ISTE and IEI are individually referred as Party and jointly referred as Parties.

NOW IN THE PREMISES OF MUTUAL PROMISES THE SUFFICIENCY WHEREOF IS HEREBY ADMITTED BY THE PARTIES THIS MOU WITNESSTH AS FOLLOWS:-

WHEREAS

The Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) has at present, 17 Sections at State Level, 1183 Chapters at Institutions Level with a membership of about 99008 and 1292 Student Chapters with a membership of about five Lakhs. The processes of teaching and learning, research, extension services and public relations constitute the wide spectrum of ISTE activities. ISTE has the following major objectives:

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The major objectives of ISTE are:

- providing quality training programmes to teachers and administrators of technical institutions to update their knowledge and skills in their fields of activity.
- to assist and contribute in the production and development of top quality professional engineers and technicians needed by the industry and other organisations.
- providing guidance and training to students to develop better learning skills and personality.

Being the only national organisation of educators in the field of technical education, ISTE effectively contributes in various missions of the Union Government. The ISTE being a Strategic Partner of MHRD/AICTE, have undertaken a number of faculty development activities for the technical teachers from time to time. ISTE is having International Collaboration with World Federation of Associations of College and Polytechnics, International Association of Continuing Education Programme, Commonwealth of Learning, Global Engineering Deans Council and American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), Washington D.C. USA

The Institution of Engineers (India) is the oldest and largest professional body to represent India in several International Bodies, such as, the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO), the Commonwealth Engineers’ Council (CEC), the Federation Internationale du Beton (fib), the Federation of Engineering Institutions of South and Central Asia (FEISCA), Federation of Engineering Institutions of Asia and the Pacific (FEIAP) and the World Mining Congress (WMC). It also has bilateral agreements with a number of professional societies across the globe. The Institution of Engineers (India) functions with and amongst the professional engineers, academicians and research workers and provides a vast array of technical, professional and supporting services to the government and the industries along with the academic and engineering communities.

The services rendered by The Institution of Engineers (India) to its Members are primarily through a variety of technical activities and functions directly and/or through its Foras/Organ such as:

- Dissemination and updating of engineering and technological knowledge and diffusion among its members, the information on all matters affecting engineering, through Technical Activities, such as seminars, symposia, continuing education courses, workshops, paper meetings, conventions, conferences, etc at both national and international levels;
- Providing access to R & D activities and engineering practices through engineering and technological disciplines;

- Highlighting emerging engineering and technological scenario through comprehensive coverage in the tabloid IEI News published monthly along with authoritative discourses and state-of-the-art reviews on specialized engineering issues in the Technorama published annually;

- Extending engineering information and library services at its Headquarters and at the State and Local Centres;

- Inculcating and promoting amongst engineers and technologists a growing commitment to the social objectives of the profession.

- Fostering national and international cooperation in engineering and technology;

- Acting as an accreditation body for courses in engineering;

- Acting as qualifying body and conducting examinations under its education programme, to cater to the needs and aspirations of prospective entrants to the profession;

- Recording appreciation of and extending recognition to individual achievements and activities in advancing the art and science of engineering and technology;

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter “MOU”) is to promote the following activities jointly by ISTE and IEI:

i) Research and Development
ii) Publications: Journals/Monographs/Handbooks etc.
iii) Training Programme for Engineering Teachers and Engineering Professionals
iv) Entrepreneurship Development Programme for Students
v) Skill Training Programmes/Certification of Skills for unemployed youth
vi) Conferences and Technical events
vii) Curriculum Development and Faculty Development Programmes
viii) Accreditation Activities
ix) Consultancy Projects
x) Sharing of Infrastructure and Intellectual Resources

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2. **Advisory Committee**

The advisory committee will consist of the following members for finalising the modalities and procedures to be implemented through various collaborative projects:

i) Two members from the Council of IEI  
   - Nominated by the President, IEI.

ii) Two members from the Executive Council of ISTE  
    - Nominated by the President, ISTE.

iii) Secretary & Director General, IEI

iv) Executive Secretary, ISTE

Further, the Advisory Committee would be responsible for taking policy decisions, administration, monitoring and implementation of the programmes related to the objectives of the MoU.

3. **Terms of MOU**

- This MOU shall come into force on the day and date signed and executed by the duly authorized representatives (appointed by the governing bodies) of the both the parties.

- Applicable Geographical boundary of this MOU shall be the country India.

- Upon violation of any of the clauses by either party, this MOU may be terminated, without cause, by either party upon 3 months written notice; on which notice shall be delivered by hand or by certified mail to the address listed above.

- On at the termination of this MOU for any reason, neither party will be responsible for any duty, obligation, debt or liability that arose or accrued to another party.

- This MOU is not intended to limit or restrict activities of any sector, chapter, division, subsidiary, or affiliate of both the Parties.

- Nothing contained in this MOU is intended to preclude either Party from entering MOU and collaborate to promote the Research and Development activities in the Engineering and Technology field now and in the future.

\[\text{Signature of the ISTE Representative} \quad \text{Signature of the IEI Representative}\]
4. **Entering into Understanding**

- By signing this Memorandum, the ISTE and IEI agree that they understand and agree to all terms and conditions in this Memorandum.

- By signing this Memorandum, ISTE representative acknowledges that undersigned is the legal representative of the ISTE and affirm that the ISTE meets all criteria provided in the MOU.

- By signing this Memorandum, IEI representative acknowledges that undersigned is the legal representative of the IEI and affirm that the IEI meets all criteria provided in the MOU.

For and on behalf of ISTE

President  
Indian Society for Technical Education  
New Delhi – 110 016

Executive Secretary  
Indian Society for Technical Education  
New Delhi – 110 016

For and on behalf of IEI

President  
The Institution of Engineers (India)  
Kolkata – 700 020

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