



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY (ICT), MUMBAI, INDIA AND INDIAN CHEMICAL COUNCIL (ICC)

Desiring to establish co-operative relations between the two institutions to create and promote "Industry – Academia Collaborative Cell" in a mutually beneficial association at Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai.

The two institutions have agreed that:

- 1. The two institutions shall encourage co-operation in any discipline.
- Collaborate to identify key R&D areas for immediate and future requirements with focus on establishment of a (CoE) in the country.
- Identifying and Providing project based technology transfer to the industry under Intellectual Property agreement, rules and regulations signed upon.
- 4. Consulting industries with a focus on MSMEs, in order to provide solution to their problems under basic and applied research areas.
- Initiating joint projects of national importance in the chemical technology sector.
- Exploring Collaborated Educational and Research activities, submission of Research Proposal to any funding agencies.
- 7. Long and short term collaborative work on performance analysis, characterization, piloting and long-term evaluation of with both private and public sectors.
- 8. Perform techno-commercial analysis of the developed products and understand the relative merit against other available options.
- Joint Training / Workshop/ Online courses/ Seminars/ Conferences/ Symposiums to exchange of knowledge between ICC and Institute of Chemical Technology researchers/ Members / Stakeholders.





- Joint Training / Workshop/ Online courses/ Seminars/ Conferences/ Symposiums to industries in particular MSMEs, as a Continuing Education Programme.
- 11. **Promote cooperation with third organizations** based on common interest, international and domestic education, research and other networks.
- 12. The two institutions shall seek to promote:
  - Exchange of information and materials that are of mutual interest.
  - Other forms of co-operation which the two institutions may jointly arrange.

Details of any such activities will be subject to a subsequent detailed separate Agreement that will be mutually entered into and will be attached to this MoU as an annexure.

- 13. The two institutions shall decide through consultation details of co-operation within the framework of this consult from time to time, at the request of either institution, for the purpose of reviewing the operation of this Agreement.
- 14. The financial arrangements involved in the implementation of this Agreement shall be settled through consultation between the two institutions in respect of each program of co-operation for which separate Agreement shall be signed after obtaining appropriate approval from relevant competent authorities of each party.
- 15. The Agreement shall become operative with effect from the date indicated hereunder and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years with an option to renew for similar period.
- 16. This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the parties in writing and supplemented by detailed subsequent agreement between the two institutions. Amendments and or supplements will be appended as an annexure.
- 17. Either institution may terminate this Agreement by giving six (6) months prior notice in writing to the other institution. The rights and liabilities of the parties with respect to any ongoing project/training/exchanges shall remain unaffected by the termination. The same shall be completed as if no such termination has taken place. For conditions not covered by this Agreement, or for problems that arise during the course of this Agreement, both parties





undertake to refrain from unilateral action and to consult and negotiate mutually acceptable decisions.

18. The institutions shall confer concerning the renewal of this Memorandum of Understanding six (6) months prior to the date of expiration.

Dr. Aniruddha B Pandit Vice Chancellor

Signed for, and on behalf of, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai

On this date: 1 March 2023

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Mr. Bimal L Goculdas President

Signed for, and on behalf of, Indian Chemical Council (ICC)

On this date: 1 March 2023

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