

**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Between  
Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur  
And  
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018 (Saturday)

*Between*

Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur (henceforth called HBTU) represented by Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, Vice Chancellor

*And*

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur represented by Prof. Manindra Agrawal, Officiating Director (henceforth called IITK).

The aforesaid institutions are hereinafter referred to individually as the Institute and collectively as the Institutes.

**Background**

**About HBTU**

Harcourt Butler Technological Institute Kanpur (H.B.T.I. Kanpur) was an autonomous institute which was established in the year 1921. It was promoted as Harcourt Butler Technical University Kanpur in year 2016 by the Government of Uttar Pradesh with a view for making it a leading Residential University to become a Centre of Excellence with focus on Research and Development and Incubation in the field of Engineering, Technology, Basic & Applied Sciences, Humanities, Social Science & Management, Architecture and other professional courses. HBTU aims to promote studies, research & innovation in engineering areas of higher education, to enhance skill development through continuing education

programme and knowledge and to achieve excellence in higher Technical education.

On academic front, the University is running four Schools with thirteen Undergraduate Programmes in Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Information Technology, Leather Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Biochemical Engineering, Food Technology, Oil Technology, Paint Technology and Plastic Technology along with M.C.A, full time & part time M.Tech. Programme in various disciplines and going to start full time Ph.D. programme in number of disciplines as part of Quality Improvement Programme of MHRD and TEQUP-II. In view of the emerging need of the time, the University is planning to start number of Programmes at Undergraduate and Post Graduate level in the near future. The University provides a congenial environment for the holistic growth and all round development of the students such that they become globally acceptable personalities with communication skills, proper attitudes, aptitudes, problem solving capabilities and to work as a team.

### **About IITK**

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur having expertise in the area of scientific and technological education and research and the application of scientific knowledge and technology to human advancement and social development, was established in the year 1959 as an institution of national importance under the special act of Parliament of Republic of India, incorporated under the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961.

Over these years, IITK has grown into a prestigious institute of higher learning producing meritorious students with excellent career growth and universal recognition. The students get the best of opportunities in the form of highly



advanced courses, eminent faculty members, well-equipped laboratories, library, hostels and immense facilities to excel in research and development. The research and education at IITK is mainly directed towards science and engineering education and consists of around 6500 undergraduate and postgraduate students, admitted via stringent selection processes. IITK is consistently ranked among the best Indian educational institutions illustrating the efforts of both faculty and students. IITK boasts of several linkages and exchange programmes with various prestigious universities and institutions across the world. IITK has an innovation eco-system comprising of 10 incubators and 4 to 5 labs and testing facilities.

### **Scope and Purpose of this MoU**

IIT Kanpur agrees to incubate incubatee/ company that will be shortlisted and recommended by HBTU in the SIDBI Innovation and Incubation Centre at IITK.

The purpose of incubation unit will be to:

- Promote & interact with, and resource technology/expertise from faculty members and research scholars and laboratory infrastructure in the various departments and centers of the Institute.
- Help in getting other kinds of techno-managerial expertise required that is not available within the institute.
- Incubating novel technology and business ideas into viable commercial products or services.
- Promote innovation through research and knowledge incubation.
- Provide research and development and Incubation facilities for budding entrepreneurs amongst students, teachers, and others and to provide help related to legal, financial, marketing and other matters to them.

Both the Institutes agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above will be separately determined and agreed upon. These terms shall include a technical description of proposed activity, financials arrangements, and person(s) responsibilities for its implementation.

**Duration**

This MoU will be effective upon signing this MoU by the Institutes and remain in effect for three years. It may be renewed with consent of both the Institutes in writing.

Read, understood and consented

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF THE UNDERSIGNED, duly authorized thereto, has signed this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 27 January 2018.

Parties Signature



VICE-CHANCELLOR

HARCOURT BUTLER TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, KANPUR

UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA



OFFICIATING DIRECTOR

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KANPUR

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