

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This memorandum of understanding is made and entered into on this 1st day of August 2017, between Institute of Engineering & Management -(hereinafter referred to as "IEM"), hereinafter called Party of the First Part (which expression whenever the context so requires or permits, shall mean and include successors in office and assignees)

and

CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY, Eastern Region (hereinafter referred to as "CII ER"), having its Central Office at The Mantosh Sondhi Centre 23, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi -110 003 and its Regional office at 6 Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata 700001 hereinafter called the Party of the Second Part (which expression whenever the context so requires or permits, shall mean and include successors in office and assignees).

Whereas

IEM is a self-financing Institute, running under non-profitable IEM Trust, under Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal and focuses primarily on Engineering & Management education and offers programme approved by the AICTE and is affiliated to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology.

And Whereas

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering industry, Government, and civil society, through advisory and consultative processes.

CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry-led and industry-managed organization, playing a proactive role in India's development process. Founded in 1895, CII is India's premier business association and has over 8300 members, from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 200,000 enterprises from around 250 national and regional sectoral industry bodies.

And Whereas

The Eastern Region Sub Committee on Education Development plays a key role in contributing to the competitiveness of higher education sector working on the aspects of quality, relevance and access to education through focused activities that create natural synergies between industry, government & the academia.

It is hereby mutually agreed to by both parties as follows:

CII ER will work with IEM to create a **CII ER Education Excellence Forum**, an Industry-Academia Interaction Platform and provide comprehensive hold up, facilitate and arrange

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institute-industry interaction, student and faculty development programmes. This MOU shall be valid for a period of one year and the programmes and activities will be organised and conducted between 1st August 2017 – 30 September 2018

The following activities/events are planned under the scheme:

Mentoring Sessions for Students

- Industry captains to address Students and faculty at Institute premises, twice a year.
- Interactive learning session (for core engineering) with Production Head of Manufacturing Concerns on mutually decided topics- addressing Students and faculty at Institute premises, twice in a year.
- Interactive learning session for Computer Science Students on SMAC at Institute premises, twice a year.
- Session on interview preparation for 3rd year/4th year Students.
- Faculty Session: Exclusive interaction with Senior CII Office Bearer and Principal & faculty members.
- Factory/Site visits to get practical knowledge of operations in a groups of 15-20 students & faculty, once in a quarter only (4 groups- total 60 students)

Other Services

- Free passes to attend select CII ER Conferences & Seminars for 10 students & 2 faculties only.
- Facilitate dialogue for internship and placements for students of IEM with member companies
- Opportunity to interact with International Delegation/Trade & Economic Officers of Consulates in Kolkata
- Free access of mycii.in to IEM Information Updates on Government Policy, Tracker of Policy and Investment, Knowledge Centre- sectoral reports, research papers, proceedings of conferences

All the above said activities/events shall be facilitated by CII ER subject to availability of speakers, industry members and factories/sites etc.

Financial Terms

 A sum of Rs.1,00,000/- per year (non-refundable) will be paid by IEM to CII ER toward consultancy charges for coordinating, monitoring and facilitating the programme. In addition, the costs of travel, accommodation and other incidental expenses will be borne or reimbursed by IEM at actual basis. While billing for consultancy charges and for any reimbursement of expenses mentioned above, applicable taxes will be charged extra by CII.

Termination

CII ER reserves the right to unilaterally terminate this MOU by way of written notice, with immediate effect. In such circumstances, CII ER, shall, if feasible, make endeavours to accomplish any activities/events etc. which have been initiated. IEM shall be obligated to bear all expenses as mentioned in Financial Terms.

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Role of IEM

- Organise the students and faculty for the programmes and events.
- Infrastructure and administrative arrangements for the programmes to be held within the campus premises

Role of CII

 CII ER shall organise, coordinate and facilitate the above said activities/events during the year subject to availability of speakers, industry members and factories/sites etc.

Indemnity

 IEM shall at all times, keep CII ER, fully indemnified against all third-party claims or actions, and any liabilities, losses, expenses, damages and costs (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees) related thereto, to the extent same arise out of any material or substantial breach of this MOU by IEM.

Both parties hereby agree that the terms and conditions for the above individual activities shall be mutually agreed and reviewed and updated from time to time. This Agreement will be followed by separate project implementation plans.

This Agreement will be in force for an initial period of one year and may be extended for further periods on revised terms, before or after the expiry of this Agreement.

This agreement shall become effective from today, upon signing of this Agreement.

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