



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROORKEE  
AND  
GHENT UNIVERSITY**

Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR), Uttarakhand, India and Ghent University (UGent), Belgium recognize their strengths in research and education in one or more disciplines of engineering and science.

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote international academic, cultural and scientific exchange, Ghent University (Belgium) and Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (India) enter into this Memorandum of Understanding.

The two institutions deem it mutually beneficial to strengthen the bonds between the two academic communities and to contribute to a greater understanding and communication between two cultures.

The areas of cooperation include any programme offered with mutual consent at either party and having potential to contribute to the objectives of this Memorandum. Moreover, both parties will encourage direct contact and cooperation between their faculty members, departments, institutes and centres in appropriate academic and scientific programmes.

The themes of joint activities, the conditions for utilizing the results of research, the arrangements of specific visits, exchanges and other forms of activities will be discussed and developed mutually by both partners.

This agreement may be terminated by any of the parties in case of clear and convincing evidence that the counterparty is involved in a serious violation of human rights. The party wishing to terminate the agreement will give notice of this intention to the counterparty, by means of a registered letter allowing the counterparty due time to respond to the allegations. In the absence of a satisfactory reply or in the absence of a reply in due time, the party that wishes to terminate the agreement will reiterate its intention of doing so, by means of a second registered letter. The agreement will cease to have any effects between the parties from the moment that such second notice is given.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be effective after approval of the terms of the agreement by the appropriate authorities of the universities. It will remain in effect for a

period of three years. Thereafter, it will be reviewed and can be amended or renewed as agreed by both parties.

This MoU is prepared in two identical copies. Each party holds one original copy duly signed by the Rector of UGent and the Director of IITR.

Signed for


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**Indian Institute of Technology  
Roorkee**

**Ghent University**



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