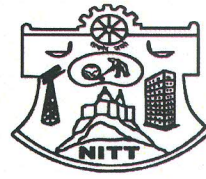




**INSTITUT
Mines-Télécom**



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**INSTITUT MINES-TÉLÉCOM
46 rue Barrault, 75 634 Paris Cedex 06, France**

and

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI,
TAMILNADU, INDIA.**

Memorandum of Understanding

between

Institut Mines-Télécom, a French public body governed by the Decree 2012-279 of 28th February, 2012, established in 46 rue Barrault, 75634 Paris Cedex 13, France, duly registered under SIRET n° 180 092 025 00014, and duly represented by Mr. Jean-Claude JEANNERET, Chief Executive Officer, representing, and acting on behalf of, the graduate schools of Engineering and Business listed in appendix A,

and

National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli, formerly known as Regional Engineering College, started as a joint and co-operative venture of the Government of India and the Government of Tamil Nadu in 1964 and granted Deemed University Status with the approval of the UGC/AICTE and Govt. of India in the year 2003 and renamed as National Institute of Technology and duly represented by Dr. S. Sundarrajan, Director,

here in after referred to as NIT-T

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Institut Mines-Télécom and NIT-T

- Jointly seeking to strengthen existing links of cooperation between France and India
- Seeking also to develop cooperation in their respective fields and to define the general rules for such cooperation,

enter into an agreement of cooperation to establish a program of academic and scientific exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to participating institutions with special emphasis on internship for UG students, admission to post graduate programmes, faculty exchanges, guest lectures, joint execution of R&D projects and PhD thesis guidance.

Article 1 – Purpose

The main purpose of the cooperation is to foster academic and scientific collaboration, provide opportunity for global experience, and facilitate advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions between Institut Mines-Télécom and NIT-T in the fields of education and research

The Parties agree to put a special emphasis on:

- The training of highly qualified faculties and bi-cultural engineers / doctors
- The setting up of joint research and innovation programs through interactions and collaborations between Institut Mines-Télécom, NIT-T and other Institutes of National Importance in India.
- The development of more formal linkages with French and Indian industry

Article 2 –Scope of cooperation

Article 2.1

To achieve these goals, Institut Mines-Télécom and NIT-T will, in so far as the means of each allow:

1. Invite academic representatives of the other Party, when appropriate, to participate in symposia, conferences, short courses and meetings on research issues.
2. Promote institutional exchanges by inviting faculty and researchers of the other Party to participate in a variety of educational and/or research activities and professional development
3. Exchange information pertaining to developments in education, student development, and research at each Party.
4. Cooperate in joint research programs in areas of mutual interest.
5. Receive selected undergraduate and postgraduate students of the other Party for a period of study, internship or research.
6. Provide joint supervision of master's and doctoral theses by the academics from both Parties.
7. Engage in any other form of educational, scientific or technical cooperation in agreement with the concerned bodies.
8. Seek fundings for joint research projects from various agencies.

Article 2.2

The present general agreement of academic and scientific cooperation shall be identified as the parent document of any program agreement executed between the Parties. Any mutually agreed to collaborative program or activities will be documented in advance in one or more separate written agreement(s) that detail, among other things, the commitment of resources (financial or otherwise) required by each Party in, and the other agreed to requirements and conditions of, the relevant collaborative program or activities. Any further specific agreements shall not become effective until they have been approved and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the Parties.

Article 2.3

The Parties agree to endeavour to secure governmental or corporate funding where possible in order to support the collaborative activities covered by this MoU.

Article 3 – Organisation and coordination of the cooperation

The Parties agree to consult as deemed necessary and to hold any coordination meeting, if required, to discuss on-going and future actions.

Proposals for cooperation in specific areas will be communicated to the coordinators designated to oversee and facilitate implementation of this agreement. The coordinators will submit the proposals to both Parties for approval.

The designated coordinators of this cooperation are the following:

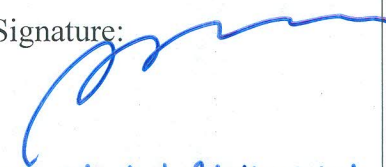

- Institut Mines-Télécom represented by Michel Pavageau, Director of International Relations
- NIT-T represented by Dr. A. K. Bakhavathsalam, Professor & Head, Training & Placement

Article 4 - Miscellaneous

The provisions of this MoU represent Institut Mines-Télécom's and NIT-T's current intent only, and are not intended to create any legally binding agreement. In keeping with the foregoing, each Party retains and reserves all of its rights, including the right to reconsider any of these provisions at any time. Nonetheless, Institut Mines-Télécom and NIT-T wish to affirm by this MoU their hopes for a mutually rewarding collaborative relationship founded on the shared objectives stated in this MoU.

Upon approval by the Parties, this agreement shall remain in effect for 5 years (five years) from the latest date of signature unless terminated by any of the Parties. Such termination by one Party shall be effected by giving at least 6 months (six months) advance written notice of its intention to terminate. Termination shall be without penalty. If this agreement is terminated, neither Institut Mines-Télécom nor NIT-T shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses that may result. However, commitments to all academic engagements will be upheld.

Executed by Institut Mines-Télécom and NIT-T in duplicate copies, each of which shall be deemed an original.

Institut Mines-Télécom	Jean-Claude Jeanneret Chief Executive Officer	Date: 19 th March 2014 Signature:  P.O. Michel PAVAGEAU.
National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli	Dr. S. Sundarrajan Director	Date: 19 March 2014 Signature: 

APPENDIX A

Schools represented by Institut Mines-Télécom

École Nationale Supérieure des Mines d'Albi-Carmaux

École Nationale Supérieure des Mines d'Alès

École Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Douai

École Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Nancy

École Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Nantes

École Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Paris

École Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Saint-Etienne

Télécom Bretagne

Télécom École de Management

Télécom Paristech

Télécom SudParis

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