

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

by and between



**Islamic University of Science & Technology (IUST),  
Awantipora, Jammu & Kashmir**

AND



**Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Senapati,  
Manipur**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed at IUST today on **17-07-2023**.

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**Islamic University of Science and Technology (abbreviated as IUST)**

**and**

**Indian Institute of Information Technology, Manipur (abbreviated as IIITM)**

**Preamble:**

- The Islamic University of Science and Technology (IUST), Awantipora, J&K was established through an Act passed by J&K State Legislature and notified by the State Government, through Jammu & Kashmir Government Gazette dated November 11, 2005. The University is accredited by NAAC and is recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) and Section 12(b) of UGC Act. The university offers courses in Pure and applied sciences, technical disciplines, Engineering, nursing, paramedical and biomedical research fields that have been approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Indian Nursing Council (INC) and University Grants Commission (UGC). The University came into existence with a mandate to advance and disseminate knowledge, wisdom and understanding among all segments of the society within and outside the State with the vision to support an environment of interdisciplinary learning which can nurture a socially responsible student community capable of making a difference at the local, regional, and global level. IUST aims to foster a high degree of expertise, creativity and diversity in its students paving their way to become the next generation of creative researchers, leaders, nation-builders, artists, policy and decision makers. People belonging to all sections of society are entitled to avail the facilities and opportunities offered by the University without any discrimination on the basis of class, caste, creed, colour or religion.
- Indian Institute of Information Technology Senapati, Manipur is an institution under Ministry of Higher Education, Govt. of India. IIIT Senapati, Manipur was established in 2015 with the objective to develop Manipur as preferred destination for Information Technology (IT) related manpower and industry. This shall enable Manipur to gear up for providing IT related services as well as high-quality Research & Development in IT. IIITSM offers B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) and Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) and PhD in CSE, ECE and Humanities and Basic Sciences.



In order to promote co-operation between Islamic University of Science & Technology, Awantipora J&K, India (hereinafter referred to as "IUST"), and Indian institute of Information Technology Senapati, Manipur (hereinafter referred to as "IIITM"), the two institutions agree as follows:

1. The two institutions will encourage direct contact and co-operation between their faculty and administrative staff, departments and research Laboratories/Centers/Cells.
2. Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of co-operation will be pursued:
  - Visits by and exchange of faculty members, research scholars, and students.
  - Exchange of information including, but not limited to, research publications of faculty members.
  - Joint research activities and joint supervision of research work.
  - Joint conferences or symposia on subjects of mutual interest.
  - Joint educational outreach activities.
  - Semester exchange and internship to students of UG/PG/Ph. D. programmes.
  - Sharing of research infrastructure, lab spaces and hostel / guest house facilities for accomplishment of the objectives of this collaboration on mutually acceptable terms.
  - Conferencing, consulting and wide-ranging intellectual exchanges to build knowledge consortia, which can offer innovative and workable solutions and provide a roadmap for sustainable development in areas of mutual interest.
3. It is agreed that the terms and conditions of any agreed programme and activity contemplated in this MoU shall be the subject matter of separate written agreements to be negotiated and agreed upon by both Parties and/or any third parties, wherever applicable. PROVIDED ALWAYS the decision whether to initiate and/or implement any programme or activity shall be at the sole discretion of each Party.
4. This memorandum is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party. It merely expresses the intentions and understanding of the Parties which will form the basis of any legally binding agreement to be drafted and executed in the future.
5. Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

