

Memorandum of Understanding(MoU) Between



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Institute for Education, Seraikella and Regional Institute of Education (RIE), NCERT, Bhubaneswar mutually agreed to enter a formal understanding of co-operation with an envisaged intention to transform and sustain the academic culture, promote the research environment, professional development of teachers and students.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on 26.07.2024 by the Regional Institute of Education, Bhubaneswar (here in after referred to as RIE Bhubaneswar) and IFE, Seraikella.

Preamble

In pursuit of the common interests in teaching and research, RIE Bhubaneswar, and IFE, Seraikella for the process of further co-operation in education, research and development activities between the two institutions in their respective regions to improve the quality of education being imparted by IFE, Seraikella to participate in academic endeavours that are of benefit to students studying in IFE, Seraikella This program shall be guided by the following provision of the agreement.

Objectives of the MoU

The objectives of the MoU are:

- To promote and enhance academic interest between IFE, Seraikella and RIE, Bhubaneswar.
- To provide academic support for the implementation of quality education at IFE, Seraikella and vice versa.
- To provide opportunities for student exchange programmes.
- To promote research and extension activities with the collaborative effort of the two Institutions.
- To mobilize the resources (human resources and material resources) for mutual benefit.

Areas of cooperation from RIE, Bhubaneswar:

- Organise Seminars/ Workshops/ Expert talk on emerging areas of school and teacher education on regular basis.
- Design effective internship programmes for student teachers and prospective teacher educators to offer field-based experiences.
- Provide expert support for preparing the framework of short-term certificate courses (mostly in blended mode) for students of both institutions.
- Provide necessary support for the development of E-content by using well equipped ICT studio of RIE, Bhubaneswar.
- Use the enriched digital library of RIE, Bhubaneswar by the faculty and students of IFE, Seraikella
- Use the expertise of RIE, Bhubaneswar as advisors of different committees constituted by IFE, Seraikella.
- Engagement in the exchange and sharing of resources (human resources and material resources) for the benefit of the greater academic community.

Areas of cooperation from IFE, Seraikella:

- Usage of the infrastructure of IFE, Seraikella, for RIE, Bhubaneswar students during their community work and any other fieldwork.
- Provide support for planning and organising community-based activities and cultural exchange programs for students of RIE, Bhubaneswar.
- Provide support during the conduct of project activities and small-scale research activities by RIE, Bhubaneswar such as Tool development, Data collection, and Data analysis with the support of faculty and students of IFE, Seraikella.
- Engagement in the exchange and sharing of resources (human resources and material resources) for the benefit of the greater academic community.

The MoU is to make every effort to support and promote long-term teaching-research linkages between the two institutions and organises capacity enhancement programmes, especially addressing the research needs of students.

Operational Aspects

The terms of such cooperation and the necessary budget for each specific programme and activity that is implemented under the terms of this MoU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular programme or activity and the terms of such programme shall be negotiated whenever required.

Scope of Cooperation

The area of cooperation is subject to mutual consent, any Programme offered at either institution as felt desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides feel can contribute to the fostering and development of cooperative relationships between the two institutions.

This MoU shall remain in force for a period of five years from the date it is signed by the appropriate officials of the two institutions. It may further be extended or amended with the written agreement of both parties.

This MoU may be terminated by either party subject to written notice of two months in advance.

Terms and Conditions

- a) For the faculty development training, the expenditure towards their travel cost / honorarium, TA/DA shall be borne by the beneficiary institute.
- b) The stay and travel of adjunct faculty shall be borne by the respective institute depending on the activity undertaken.
- c) Remuneration/honorarium and other facilities for adjunct faculty shall be jointly decided by IFE, Seraikella and RIE Bhubaneswar.
- d) Usage of physical and academic infrastructure of both the institutes can be allowed for limited period subject to its availability, approval of competent authority as per the norm.

Confidentiality

IFE, Seraikella and RIE, Bhubaneswar agree to hold all information/data designated by both the institutes as being confidential and will not disclose the same to any third party without the written consent of the other institute failing which the party which violates the agreement regarding confidentiality shall be subject to appropriate legal action.

The above confidential clause under this MoU excludes the information/data possessed by either institute before entering this MoU or independently developed and/or information already available through public domain.

Coordinators

The Principal IFE, Seraikella / designate person by the Principal shall be coordinator on behalf of IFE, Seraikella. Similarly Principal RIE Bhubaneswar / designate person by the Principal shall be the coordinator on behalf of RIE Bhubaneswar. The Coordinators shall be responsible for co-ordination and implementation of this agreement.

Intellectual Property Rights

The intellectual property rights (IPR) that arise as a result of joint research and collaborative activity under the agreement will be worked out on a case-to-case basis and will be consistent with the officially laid down IPR policies of the two institutes.

Amendments to this MOU

Should the circumstances arise which call for amendment to this MOU, these may be made by mutual consent given in writing. The same can be done through exchange of letters.

Severability of MOU

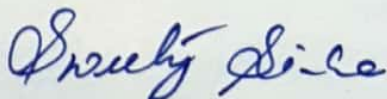
If any term or provision of this MOU is determined to be illegal, unenforceable, or invalid in whole or in part for any reason, such illegal, unenforceable, or invalid provisions or part thereof shall be struck off from this MOU, and such provision shall not affect the legality, enforceability, or validity of the remainder of this MOU. If any provision or part thereof of this MOU is struck off in accordance with the provisions of this section, then this struck off provision shall be replaced, to the extent possible, with a legal, enforceable and valid provision that is as similar in tenor to stricken off provision as is legally possible.

Resolution of Disputes

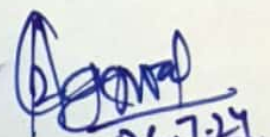
In the event of any dispute or difference arising out of this MoU or in any other matter connected therewith the same shall be referred to arbitration of 3 arbitrators, one to be appointed by IFE, Seraikella the second to be appointed by RIE Bhubaneswar and the third to be appointed by the two arbitrators so appointed by the parties. Such arbitration will be held according to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 and/or any statutory modification from the time being in force. The seat of the arbitration shall be Bhubaneswar.

Signed in Duplicate

This MOU is executed in duplicate with each copy being an official version and having equal legal validity. By signing below, the institutes, acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed, effective as of the day and year first above written.



Principal
(Dr. Sweety Sinha)
IFE, Seraikella



Principal
(Prof. Prakash Chandra Agarwal)
RIE, NCERT Bhubaneswar