

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

**THDC INSTITUTE OF HYDROPOWER ENGINEERING
AND TECHNOLOGY TEHRI
(Constituent Institute of Uttarakhand Technical
University Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India)**

and

Vice - Chancellor
Uttarakhand Technical University
Dehradun


**ARBA MINCH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Arba Minch University, Arba Minch, Ethiopia**

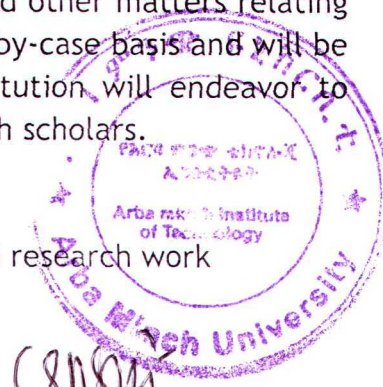


This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter MOU) is between the **THDC Institute of Hydropower Engineering and Technology Tehri** (hereinafter referred to as THDC-IHET Tehri), Constituent Institute of Uttarakhand Technical University Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India, and **Arba Minch Institute of Technology** (hereinafter referred to as AMIT Ethiopia), Arba Minch University, Arba Minch, Ethiopia constitutes a framework for cooperation between the two parties.

This MOU is developed for the purpose of facilitating exchange academic activities between the parties. THDC-IHET Tehri and AMIT Ethiopia are mutually interested in furthering collaboration on research and education.

1. The goals of collaboration on academic activities contained in this MOU include the following:
 - ❖ To improve international understanding of water resources of both the countries for enhanced research.
 - ❖ To increase educational and research opportunities in water resources.
 - ❖ To enrich the students and faculty exchange on research and education of both institutes.
 - ❖ To organize joint academic activities and conferences/workshops etc, and
 - ❖ To foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.
2. The term of this MOU shall commence on the date that it is signed by both parties, and will continue in force and effect for a period of three (03) years. Thereafter it can be renewed for successive three year periods, unless either Institute terminates this agreement by giving six months written notice to the other party.
3. This MOU may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of the parties.
4. In case of disagreements between the two parties, this MOU can be cancelled by both parties by giving six months written notice prior to the date of cancellation.
5. Each party hereto shall bear its own expenses incurred in connection with this MOU, unless funded by some agency. Expenses, responsibilities, and other matters relating to a future exchange agreement will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis and will be memorialized in a separate written agreement. Each institution will endeavor to develop the future exchange of faculty, students, and research scholars.
6. The two parties should seek to promote:
 - ❖ Mobility of students for summer internship, projects and research work
 - ❖ Faculty exchange


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- ❖ Joint working on externally and internally funded projects
 - ❖ Joint research activities and publications
 - ❖ Participation in seminars and academic meetings
 - ❖ Exchange of academic materials and academic publications
 - ❖ Organize Special short-term academic programs
7. Participating students and faculty involved in any activities under this MOU must adhere to the law of the host countries and rules and regulations of the host institutions.
 8. The parties may sign an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) document in order to secure rights when it comes to research results and publications in each individual case.
 9. All matters regarding this MOU shall be addressed to the THDC-IHET Tehri point of contact:

Dr. Chinnappan Baskar

Director (Officiating)

THDC Institute of Hydropower Engineering and Technology

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Uttarakhand, India

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and to the AMIT Ethiopia point of contact:

Dr. Negash Wagesho


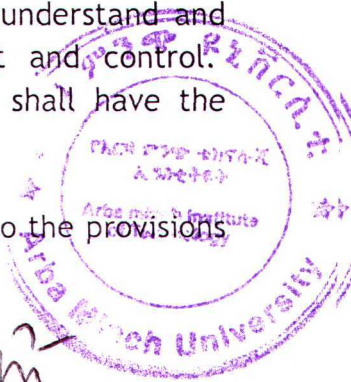
Arba Minch Institute of Technology

Arba Minch University, P.O.Box 21, Arba Minch , Ethiopia

Email: nwagesho@gmail.com ; Website: www.amu.edu.et


10. This Agreement may be executed in as many counterparts as is necessary or convenient each of which shall be deemed an original but all such counterparts shall constitute but one and the same Agreement; however, the parties understand and agree that only English-language counterparts shall be in effect and control. Facsimile and electronically scanned signatures on this Agreement shall have the same force and effect as an original signature.
11. Both parties welcome the establishment of this document and agree to the provisions given above. Each party will sign five (05) original copies.


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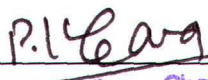



Signed on behalf of THDC Institute of
Hydropower Engineering and Technology
Tehri (Constituent Institute of Uttarakhand
Technical University Dehradun),
Uttarakhand, India

Signature: _____


Dr. Chinnappan Baskar Chinnappan Baskar
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Signature: _____

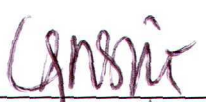

Prof. P. K. Garg
Vice Chancellor
Uttarakhand Technical University
Dehradun
Uttarakhand Technical University Dehradun

Date: _____

3rd Jan 2016

Signed on behalf of Arba Minch
Institute of Technology, Arba Minch
University, Arba Minch, Ethiopia.

Signature: _____


Dr. Negash Wagesho
Scientific Director
Arba Minch Institute of Technology
Arba Minch University, Arba Minch



Date: _____

24th NOV. , 2015