Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called as ‘MOU’) is entered into on this 26th day of June 2019.

BETWEEN

National Power Training Institute (NPTI), a National Apex body for Training and Human Resources Development in Power Sector, an autonomous organization of the Ministry of Power (MoP), Govt. of India having its Corporate Office at NPTI Complex, Sector-33, Faridabad - 121003, Haryana (Hereinafter referred to as “Party One” which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean and include its successors, executors and permitted assigns) of the First Part

AND

National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE), a premier Autonomous Government Research & Development institution under the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy catering to the growth of Wind energy based technology in India, having its Headquarters at National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE), Survey No. 657/1A2, Velachery – Tambaram High Road, Pallikaranai, Chennai – 600 100 (Hereinafter referred to as “Party Two” which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean and include its successors, executors and permitted assigns) of the Second Part

Both NPTI and NIWE are referred to individually herein as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”

WHEREAS

NPTI is among the World’s leading integrated power training institutes, one of its kind covering a wide gamut of academic and training programs in the Power Sector;

NPTI with its existence of over 50 years operates through its Corporate Office at Faridabad and institutes at New Delhi, Nangal, Bengaluru, Neyveli, Durgapur, Guwahati, Nagpur and upcoming institutes at Alappuzha and Shivpuri, thus having its presence in the entire country.

NPTI has so far trained over 3,37,900 Power Professionals in regular programs over the last 5 decades. A number of customized training programs for national and international clients are regularly conducted. These programs benefit the executives from different Organizations. NPTI also provides training to operational personnel on its Control Room Generation Simulators in Thermal, Hydro, Load Despatch and specialized training in Hot Line training activities etc. NPTI has recently started capsule courses such as Post Graduate Diploma in the areas of Smart Grid Technologies, Power System Operation, Renewable Energy & Grid Interface Technologies. These courses are primarily aimed to address the needs of the upcoming energy sector.
WHEREAS

WHEREAS, NIWE serves as a technical focal point of excellence to foster the development of wind energy in the country and also extends support to Indian Wind industry and the stakeholders. NIWE does Research relevant activities for performance improvement of existing wind turbine, provides Research and Development, Wind Resource Assessment, Wind Turbine Testing, Standards & Certification and Information dissemination related services to the Indian Wind Energy sector. NIWE has a charter to offer training programmes on wind turbine technology and applications to national and international participants to foster human resource development for Wind energy.

Both NPTI and NIWE, therefore, agree to work together in an integrated and collaborative manner in relation to Renewable Energy Sector, especially Wind Energy covering Industry, Utilities and all other involved stakeholders, in the areas of R&D and Training.

Article 1 – Broad Areas of Cooperation

1) **General Information Exchange**: Both parties will develop a process to communicate and exchange each other’s information on sustainable development and renewable energy, including sharing of international contacts and networking.

2) **Training programs**: The parties agree to cooperate and render mutual assistance in organizing training programmes in NIWE, Chennai or at the place of the Client or the place identified by the Client including sharing of training materials, experience on training methods and promotion of each party’s training programmes through website Link in each party’s website, publishing training notifications of each party. The training can be imparted in the following ways.

   A. As NIWE is conducting National Training Courses periodically, say twice in a year, the participants identified may join along with the participants registered with NIWE by paying the Course Fee prescribed for the training course which is non-residential and the accommodation and food arrangements are to be taken care of separately or to be paid as a package to NIWE and NIWE will make the arrangements on actuals. Normally, the period of the course for the National Training course is FIVE Days.

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   B. In the event training is conducted at NPTI’s proposed site, the training period may be decided on mutual convenient dates. For this kind of training, the training will be treated as a project /consultancy and the expenditure would be calculated on per event basis and to be paid by NPTI.

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   C. At NIWE, exclusively for the nominated participants of NPTI on mutual convenient dates for which the expenditure would be calculated on per event basis and to be paid by NPTI.
3) **Mutual Promotion and Dissemination:** Both parties will help to promote each party through website link, publishing related news of each party, etc. Each party will distribute training brochure and other information sources to their contacts.

4) **Sharing of experience/expertise:** Both parties will help each other to develop staff through specific training programmes. Each party can use other’s expertise to train the participants/staff. Associated Costs will be borne by the benefiting party.

5) **Exchange of Information and Materials and Mutual Assistance:** The Parties agree to exchange information and material (whether printed, audio or visual) regularly. The Parties further agree to render mutual assistance with regard to activities undertaken on behalf of their respective members in the Region and within the normal parameters of each Party’s organizational activities.

6) **Collaboration Projects:** Each party will identify prospective area for collaborative research & development programmes in the field of renewable energy to further the goals of this MoU.

7) **Usage of Infrastructure:** Each party can use each other’s Infrastructure like Auditorium, laboratories, etc. on pre-request. Associated Cost will be borne by the benefiting party.

8) **Usage of Logo & Name:** Each party’s name and logo can be used for any dissemination activity on formal request mentioning the need along with detailed information to be published / documented.

For specific cooperation projects, both parties shall negotiate and if necessary sign specific agreements with appropriate terms and conditions. All costs and payments shall be decided in line with specific activities by both parties.

The above areas of co-operation are indicative only and may be expanded or curtailed through mutual consultation.

**Article 2 – Validity**

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will enter into force on the date of its signing and will remain valid till three (3) years. However, agreements concluded under this MoU shall be valid till the end of contracting obligations and responsibilities of the concerned parties. The validity of this MoU can be further extended with the mutual consent of the parties in writing.

**Article 3 - Termination**

This MoU can be terminated by either party by serving three months (90 days) notice in writing, without assigning any reason, subject to completion of assignments in hand.
Article 4 – Governing Law

Laws of India shall govern this MoU.

Article 5 – Others

This Memorandum does not grant any exclusive right to any of the two Parties in the areas of cooperation that they mutually agree and shall not create any legal binding obligations upon either Party.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned duly authorized thereto have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Dr. K. Balaraman
Director General
National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE)
Date:

Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Kumar Pandey
Director General
National Power Training Institute (NPTI)
Date:

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