

MEMORANDUM OF UNDESTANDING
BETWEEN
HOMI BHABHA NATIONAL INSTITUTE
AND
TATA INSTITUE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH, MUMBAI

1. Preamble

The Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai (hereafter referred to as TIFR), a grant-in-aid institution of the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India (hereafter referred to as DAE) and a Deemed to be University, is a premier research institution in fundamental sciences, and the Homi Bhabha National Institute (hereafter referred to as HBNI), a Deemed to be University, is a newly established institute under the aegis of the DAE. For the purpose of academic programmes, the following units of DAE are the Constituent Institutions (CIs) of HBNI:

1. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai
2. Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research (IGCAR), Kalpakkam
3. Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology (RRCAT), Indore
4. Variable Energy Cyclotron Centre (VECC), Kolkata
5. Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics (SINP), Kolkata
6. Institute for Plasma Research (IPR), Gandhinagar
7. Institute of Physics (IOP), Bhubaneswar
8. Harish-Chandra Research Institute (HRI), Allahabad
9. Tata Memorial Centre (TMC), Mumbai
10. Institute of Mathematical Science (IMSc), Chennai

RECOGNISING that, being part of DAE, TIFR and CIs of HBNI have long-standing collaboration and strong linkages, and

RECOGNISING that, in view of the establishment of HBNI, while maintaining the existing linkages and continuing collaborations between TIFR and the CIs of HBNI as of present, there is a scope of establishing linkages in academic programmes, the TIFR and HBNI, collectively referred to as "Partner Institutes",

HEREBY agree to create a long-term institutional partnership in academic programmes according to the broad framework set forth in this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

2. Objective

To collaborate in academic programmes through the medium of research students and faculty in the Partner Institutes.

3. Modalities of cooperation

3.1 A student registered under a supervisor for Ph.D. in one Partner Institute (hereafter referred to as Parent Institute) can have a co-supervisor from the other Partner Institute. To that end, the supervisor from the Parent Institute of the student will identify and seek concurrence of a faculty member from the Partner Institute to take up the responsibility of being a co-supervisor. The arrangement will come into effect after the supervisor and the co-supervisor obtain approval for the same from their respective institutes.

3.2 The Ph.D. students in one Partner Institute may carry a part of the course work in the other Partner Institute. In particular

The credits to be awarded to the student for attending a course in the Partner Institute will be determined by the Parent Institute of the student.

To facilitate the process of a student attending a course in the Partner Institute, the supervisor of the student in the Parent Institute will get in touch with the designated contact person in the Partner Institute. In case of HBNI, each CI has one or more Dean – Academic and they will be the contact persons for the purpose of this MoU. In case of TIFR, the contact person will be Dean, Graduate Studies. Further details will be communicated by the HBNI to TIFR and TIFR to HBNI by exchange of letters.

3.3 Exchange of faculty for teaching shall be encouraged

4. Implementation

4.1 This MoU becomes effective from the date it is signed by the Partner Institutes and will be valid for an initial period of five years. The agreement may be extended by mutual consent. In case one Partner Institute wishes to cancel the MoU, written intent to that effect will have to be communicated by June of that year. The MoU in that event will cease to be operative from the end of the year i.e. from December 31 of the year in question. However, the commitments already made under this MoU before its lapse or termination will be fulfilled

4.2 For implementation of this MoU, the following will be the contact persons


From HBNI – Dean, HBNI

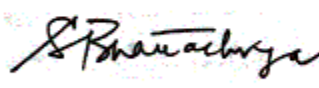
From TIFR – Dean, Graduate Studies, TIFR

Signed on 20th day of June, 2006

For and on behalf of
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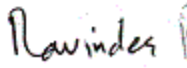
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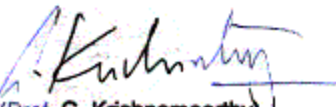

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