

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

FOR ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

between

NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE COLLEGE NAGPUR, INDIA

and

FIRE & SECURITY ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (FSAI)

National Fire Service College (NFSC), India and the Fire Security Association of India (FSAI) recognize their strengths in research and education in one or more disciplines of Fire Fighting, Fire Engineering & Associated Services and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation.

FSAI is a non-profit making organization which aims to work closely with the Government and all other stakeholders to enable the Indian fire and security industry to reach global pre-eminence with better regulatory framework as well as for promoting and advancing the use of fire safety & security systems, foster fire safety & security engineering education and awareness and for the benefits of its members.

NFSC, Nagpur and FSAI Nagpur Chapter, therefore, agree to establish a programme for academic cooperation in the areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

A. Objectives

The goal is to foster collaboration, provide an opportunity for global experience, and facilitate the advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions.

NFSC Nagpur and FSAI Nagpur Chapter agree:

- a) to exchange information on research and educational program
- b) to exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes
- c) to jointly organize short-term continuing education programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein
- d) to jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein
- e) to jointly propose and engage in research or training programmes and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.

B. Exchange of Scientific and Technical Material

NFSC Nagpur and FSAI Nagpur Chapter will exchange information on research and educational programmes and teaching/ learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes. Further, NFSC Nagpur and FSAI Nagpur Chapter agree to explore ways to share teaching/learning material, and other relevant literature, while respecting each other's intellectual property and other rights.

C. Joint Conferences, workshops and short-term courses

NFSC Nagpur and FSAI Nagpur Chapter agree to help identify and invite Industry/ Subject Experts from the other institution to participate in conferences, workshops and short-term courses. The terms and conditions for such participation will be worked out by written mutual agreement between NFSC Nagpur and FSAI Nagpur Chapter.

D. Co-ordination

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty/ expert to coordinate the programme on its behalf.

Further, a coordination committee, consisting of:

- (a) Faculty Incharge NFSC, or their nominee,

- (b) President FSAI & Secretary Nagpur Chapter, or their nominee,
- (c) Programme Coordinator from NFSC Nagpur, and
- (d) Programme Coordinator from FSAI_ Nagpur Chapter,

will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

E. Intellectual Property

NFSC Nagpur and FSAI Nagpur Chapter agree to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. Further, the intellectual property rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this MoU will be worked out on a case-by-case basis and will be consistent with the officially laid down IPR policies of the NFSC, Nagpur campus and FSAI Nagpur Chapter.

F. Publication and use of the name, logo and official emblem

a. Any publication, document and/or paper arising out of joint work conducted by the Participants pursuant to this MoU will be jointly owned. The use of the name, logo and/ or official emblem of the participants on any publication, document and/or paper will require prior permission of both participants. It may, however, be ensured that the official emblem and logo are not misused.

b. All Publication should be done with the mutual consent of the Parties into research and the consent should be obtained in writing.

G. Tenure and Termination

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for three years and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement.

Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution one month in advance. However, NFSC Nagpur and FSAI Nagpur Chapter will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

H. Arbitration Clause

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Dean/Director NFSC, Nagpur and President/ Secretary **FSAI Nagpur Chapter** will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

This MoU is signed subject to the approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies.



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