



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BHOPAL

AND

M.P. RURAL ROAD ACADEMY, BHOPAL (M.P.)



The Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal and the Madhya Pradesh Rural Road Academy agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with a view to strengthening mutual cooperation in the services of the organizations and members and for the greater good of society in general.

Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal

Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal, formerly known as Maulana Azad College of Technology (MACT), Bhopal, was established in the year 1960 and subsequently upgraded to National Institute of Technology (NIT) in 2002. MANIT Bhopal is located on Link Road Number 3, Near Kali Mata Mandir, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India 462003. The Institute is successfully meeting the objective of producing skilled Technocrats of the highest quality who are able to take up the challenges of the industries and Research organizations of the country. MANIT offers various undergraduate and post graduate courses and research programs. This section covers all the information related to academic rules and connectivity to MANIT Bhopal. Under the peaceful and friendly environment, MANIT producing technocrats who are resources to Nation and the world. Our bright students with excellent technical skills have always been contributed to the successes of various sections towards the technical group.

The Civil Engineering Department is one of the oldest departments of the institute and was established in 1962. The initial journey was started with UG programme in Civil Engineering followed by M. Tech programs in seven specializations. The department also offers PhD programs in different frontier areas of civil engineering research. The department is equipped with state of the art laboratory facilities and is involved in providing testing, consultancy and research services in various areas of civil engineering. The Transportation Engineering Division of the institute is running a postgraduate course and also actively involved in teaching, capacity building, research and consulting activities in central India. MANIT

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Bhopal is also the State Technical Agency appointed by National Rural Infrastructure Development Agency, (NRIDA) GOI

Madhya Pradesh Rural Road Academy

The Madhya Pradesh Rural Road Academy (MPRRA / RCTRC) is an organization funded by Asian Development Bank (ADB) under Rural Connectivity Investment Program (RCIP). It is monitored by Madhya Pradesh Rural Road Development Authority Bhopal, registered under Madhya Pradesh Society Registrickaran Adhiniyam 1973. It has started their operations in Bhopal on 1st April 2018.

Madhya Pradesh Rural Road Academy (MPRRA), Bhopal Madhya Pradesh is an organisation under Panchayat and Rural Development Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, with its office located on right bank of Kaliyasot Dam in Walmi Hills Kolar Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462042, The MPRRA is recognized as Center of Excellence in Training and Research in Rural Roads through capacity building and human resources development in the state. The state has been successful in building capacities of different stakeholders such as Govt. Professionals, policy makers on issues related to Rural Road Construction, Maintenance and Road Safety.

1. Implementation of MoU

Each party designates an individual as its key point of contact with overall responsibility for ensuring the implementation of this MoU including responsibility for formulating work plans outlining activities to be undertaken pursuant to it:

- (a) Mr. B.K. Nayak , Director, M.P. Rural Road Academy, Kaliyasot Dam, Walmi Hills, Kolar Road, Bhopal (M.P.) 462042, Tel: +91-0755-2499054, E-mail: director.mprra@gmail.com,
- (b) Dr. P.K. Agarwal, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, MANIT Bhopal.
Dr. Siddhartha Rokade, Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, MANIT Bhopal.

2. Areas of Mutual Interest

- MANIT Bhopal and MPRRA Bhopal agree to cooperate, to the extent possible, through undertaking active collaboration in Capacity Building, Research and Consultancy activities in the area of Traffic and Transportation Engineering.

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- To carry out Research in the field of Highway construction work (Sustainability of Roads), Innovative Technologies with use of locally available material and socio economic aspects of road construction and highway development.

3. Operational Arrangement

MANIT and MPRRA agree to

- Develop and implement, as appropriate, joint projects.
- Exchange information, documentation and ideas.
- Organize workshops, seminars and conferences.
- Organize professional training programmes.
- Undertake studies, research and advocacy.
- Promote innovation.
- Establish professional centres of excellence.

4. Sharing of Costs

Costs incurred as a result of activities and participation at meetings will be borne by respective organizations. However, costs for specific activities carried out upon request by one Party to the other will be borne by the Party which requests for the relevant activity.

5. Validity of this MoU

This MoU shall enter into force from the date of signature and will remain into effect for five years period of time. Either party may terminate this MoU at any time with a 30-days prior written notice.

6. Miscellaneous

- 6.1 This MoU creates no legal obligations, rights or liabilities. Furthermore, nothing in this MoU shall be construed a joint venture, an agency relationship or a legal partnership between the parties.
- 6.2 The parties acknowledge that the names and marks "MPRRA" and "MANIT Bhopal" and all properties of MPRRA and MANIT Bhopal, respectively. Neither party shall acquire any right, title or interest in the other party's name under this MoU.

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7. Confidentiality

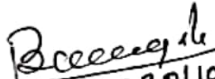
7.1 Each party agrees that it will not, either during or after expiry or termination of this MoU, make any unauthorized use or any confidential information disclosed to it by the other party pursuant to this MoU.

7.2 Both MANIT and MPRRA shall bind their respective personnel who come into possession or knowledge of any confidential information not to disclose the same to third parties without written approval of the disclosing party or use such confidential information for any use other than intended under this MoU.
(Article 3)

8. Disputes

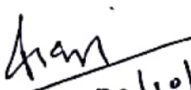
Any disputes arising under or in relation to this MoU shall be referred to independent authority / person agreed by both the parties to finally resolve the dispute.

Signed in Bhopal in two original copies in English, both texts being equally authentic.


On behalf of 20/10/2020
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DIRECTOR
M.P. Rural Road Academy
BHOPAL

Represented by Shri. B.K. Nayak, Director MPRRA Bhopal


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Date: 20/10/2020
Place: Bhopal

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