

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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BETWEEN

RAJIV GANDHI INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM  
TECHNOLOGY  
AMETHI, INDIA.

AND

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Texas A&M University

Doha, Qatar

**(the 'Parties')**

**WHEREAS** Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology Amethi, Uttar Pradesh – 229304, India, with two centers one at Benagluru and another one at Sivasagar, is engaged in the education and training of undergraduate and postgraduate students;

**WHEREAS** Texas A&M University, Education City, Doha, Qatar wishes to develop its relationships with respected education and training institutions;

**WHEREAS** The Parties recognize that collaborative efforts will be of mutual benefit and may contribute to an enduring institutional linkage for education co-operation and assistance and

**NOW, THEREFORE** The Parties agree to continue discussions as opportunities arise to ascertain how co-operative activities could be implemented in the future. These activities could include:

1. Exchange of staff between the Parties;
2. Research collaboration in the fields with mutual interest between research staff, research centres and schools, departments of the Parties;
3. Exchange and training of students of the Parties as per the facilities and resources available;
4. Other collaborations opportunities as may arise.

This document is a statement of the Parties' intentions at the date of this Memorandum of Understanding and is not intended to create a contractual relationship or be legally binding. Should specific joint activities arise as a result of further discussions, details will be set forth in an Agreement, to be signed at the appropriate time by the authorised representatives of the Parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding may not be modified, amended or otherwise varied except in writing and signed by the authorised signatory of Texas A&M University and the authorised signatory of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology, India.

The officials who will have the responsibility in coordinating the program for the parties are:

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This Memorandum of Understanding will commence on the date that this Memorandum of Understanding is signed by the Parties and will continue for a period of five years ("the Term"). If the Memorandum of Understanding is not signed on the same date by the parties, or signed in counterparts, then this Memorandum of Understanding will commence on and from the later of the dates of signing.

This agreement is drawn up in English and will be duly signed electronically. Each university shall retain one an electronic copy.

*For Texas A&M University:*

*For Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology:*



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**Dr. Michael Benedik**

*Vice Provost & Chief International Officer  
Texas A&M University*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Professor A S K Sinha**

*Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum  
Technology.*

Date: 8th October 2020

*For Texas A&M University at Qatar:*



**Dr. Cesar O. Malave**

*Dean & Chief Operating Officer  
Texas A&M University at Qatar*

Date: 10/4/2020



Witnesses:

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Witnesses:

1. Dr. M.S. Balachandralmani, Dean,  
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M.S. Balachandralmani 08/10/2020

Tushar Sharma 8/10/2020

