

# **Memorandum of Understanding**

Between

**All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi**

And

**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF WASTE  
MANAGEMENT (IIWM), Bangalore**

**13<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**

## **AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is entered into and executed on this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of October, 2017 at Chennai.

## **BY AND BETWEEN**

**All Indian Council for Technical Education** (hereinafter Called "**AICTE**"), a Statutory Body of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, established under the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 represented by its Chairman, having its office at Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110067 Which expression shall, where the context so admits, be deemed to include its successors, executors and administrators of the **ONE PART**

**AND**

**The International Institute of Waste Management (herein after called "IIWM")**, a 'Not-for-profit' organization working with the Government, community and stakeholders involved in implementation support in the field of Waste Management and system establishment in the Environmental promotion, was established in the year 2009, as a trust, under the "Indian Trust Act, 1882", is represented by its **Executive Director**, having its office at No. 11, Ground Floor, Diamond House, Gurappa Avenue, Primrose Road, Off MG Road, Bengaluru 560 025, Karnataka. IIWM is a Key Resource Centre of the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, SIRO empaneled organization of the Ministry of Science and Technology and Chief Capacity Building organization of the Central Pollution Control Board and is capable of undertaking the activity as a monitoring agency to ensure the maintenance of standards stipulated with respect to the effective management of waste and cleanliness in the Educational Institutions under AICTE (both Public as well as Private entities)

**IIWM** (Which expression unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, shall be deemed to mean and include their executors, administrators and assigns), Party of the **SECOND PART**

**WHEREAS**, the All India Council for Technical Education has initiated a number of schemes, to improve the quality of technical education and to motivate its stakeholders for their active involvement in various initiatives of Government of India such as – "*Unnat Bharat Abhiyan*", "*Swachh Bharat*", "*Start-up India*" and other Flagship Programmes of the country

**WHEREAS**, the All India Council for Technical Education(AICTE), the first party has the ability to reach nearly all Technical Institutes in India and is keen to leverage Technical capacity of students and institutions to help in building the architecture of an Inclusive India;



**WHEREAS, International Institute of Waste Management (IIWM),** the second party through its mission is implementing a convergence framework for measurable and effective outcomes on parameters that transform lives and livelihoods of the country ensuring sustainable development, with main focus on resource efficiency and environment improvement

Hence, the purpose of this MoU is to work together to bring a system of Environmental Compliance and Waste Management system establishment across all the institutions under the ambit of AICTE, as 'Green Campus' certified entities.

**WHEREAS,** both these collaborating agencies have complementing roles and responsibilities and core competencies. Combined effort of these agencies will help in a holistic and sustainable development of the institutions which in turn contributes towards progress of the nation.

**And, WHEREAS,** both the parties have held discussions and have agreed for collaboration for synergizing their mutual strengths in public interest and to deliver a larger good for the society at large;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** both the Parties hereby agree for following action for development of the campuses as a 'Green Campus':

A) Scope of Assessment and Certification process

- i. To design and develop assessment, evaluation and certification methodology for recognizing institutions affiliated to AICTE as "Green Campus"
- ii. To design and develop a scoring model including applicable parameters that will be adopted for evaluation and certification
- iii. To recognize institutions which are qualifying to be certified on an ongoing basis with appropriate ratings

B) Scope of Enabling services by IIWM to be availed at the discretion of institutions under certification program

- i. Initiate an environment management system within the campuses of the Technical Education Institutions to better manage infrastructure/facilities/operations and enhancing students' engagement and participation in line with UNEP-GUEPS initiative.
- ii. Support in establishing a 'Waste Management Guidelines for the Education Campuses' and has the potential to be the benchmark for other Educational institutions to emulate from; towards "Greening their Campuses".





- iii. To impart training and build capacities to institutions staff, students and all concerned stakeholders so as to empower them to create a sustainable Green Campus.
- iv. To undertake studies which will provide inputs for formulation of guidelines and evaluation criteria for waste management and greening campuses

C) Role of AICTE:

- i. To facilitate IIWM in engaging with the AICTE approved institutions across the country
  - ii. To support implementing Green Initiatives, especially the waste management activities within the campuses
  - iii. To enable formulation and maintenance of norms and standards, quality assurance through accreditation in the field of waste management and environmental norms
  - iv. To facilitate certification process of Green Campus
1. No Confidentiality: No information pertaining to this MoU and implementation thereof shall be treated as confidential by either party. The information sought by any stake holder or RTI applicant shall be provided as per records promptly.
  2. During the operation of MoU circumstances may arise which may call for alterations or modifications or amendments to this agreement. These alterations or modifications or amendments will be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing. No amendment or change hereof or additions hereto shall be effective or binding on either of the parties hereto unless set forth in writing and executed by the respective duly authorized representative of each of the parties hereto.
  3. If any dispute arises between AICTE & IIWM on operation and execution of the agreement, efforts shall be made to resolve the same amicably and if the dispute is not mutually settled, then it shall be referred for resolution between the Chairman AICTE and Executive Director, IIWM
  4. This agreement may be terminated by either party by giving a notice of one month to the other party without assigning any reason in this regard, subject to settlement of existing liabilities to be met on account of acts done under this MoU. Thereafter, neither party shall have any claim against the other party on account of termination of the agreement.
  5. Effective Date: This agreement shall be effective from the date it is signed by both the parties and will be valid for a period of two years until determined, suspended or terminated earlier.




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6. The Courts in Delhi will have the jurisdiction of any major dispute.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto, each acting under due and proper authority, have executed this mutually binding Memorandum of Understanding as on the date first written above.

**For AICTE:**

Signature:

  
13/10/17

Name: Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe

Title: Chairman


Date: 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

Seal of Office:



**Witnessed by:**

1. Signature:

Name:  Ramesh Unnikrishnan


Date: 13-10-2017

2. Signature:

Name:  P. BINEESHA, IIWM

Date: 13-10-2017

3. Signature:

Name:  CHANDRASEKHARAN NAIR. K.A, YIBHA

Date: 13 Oct 2017

**For IIWM:**

Signature:



Name: A. Jayakumar

Title: Managing Trustee

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2017

Seal of Office:

