

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



**Solar Energy Centre**

**Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Govt of India**

**B-14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003**

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**National Institute of Technology,**

**Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh -177 005**

**Memorandum of Understanding between Solar Energy Centre [SEC], Ministry of New and Renewable Energy [MNRE] & National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur [NITH]**

**This Memorandum is made between**

**Solar Energy Centre [SEC], Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Govt of India,  
B-14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003, situated at Gurgaon,**

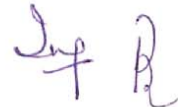
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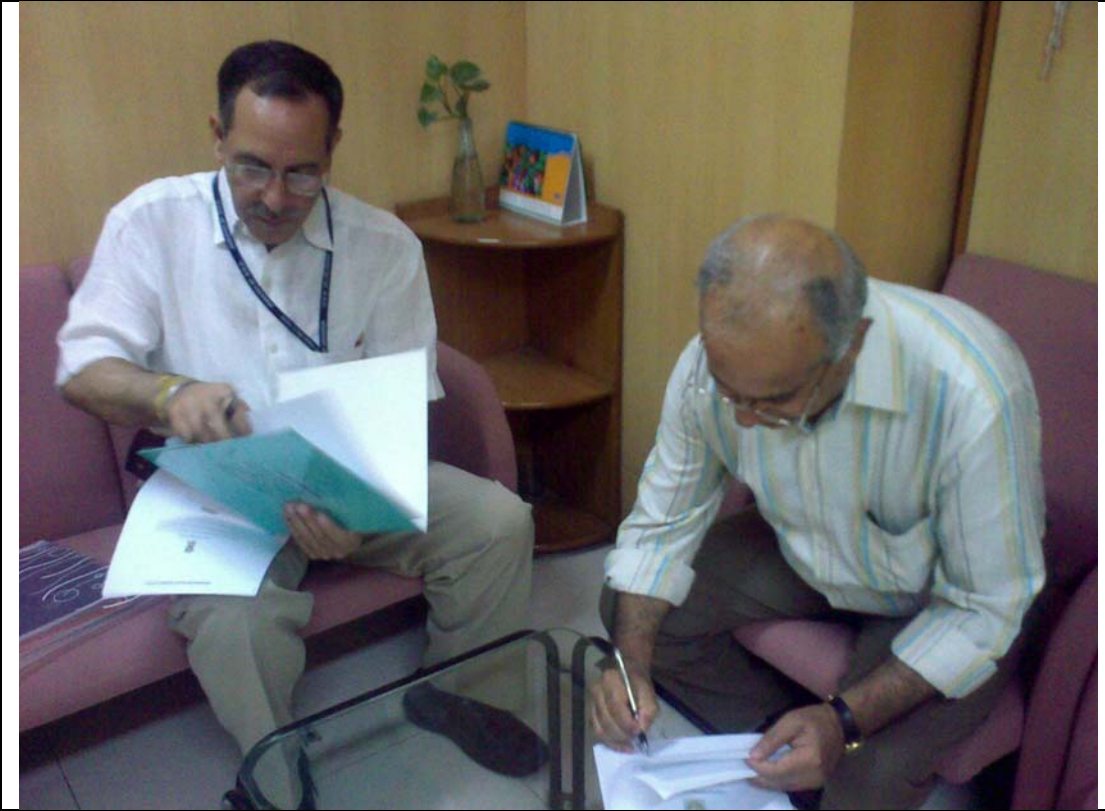
**National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur (NITH) situated at Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh-177 005, India.**

**1. OBJECTIVES OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This Memorandum of Understanding relates to Academic and R&D links between Solar Energy Centre and NIT-Hamirpur, under which the two institutions may cooperate in the following main activities:

- Facilitate Cold Region & Mountain Specific Studies, Research, Development, Training & Promotion of Energy Technologies
- Training of Technical manpower in the area of Energy & Environment especially in the renewable Energy sources
- Ensuring availability of highly specialised Technical manpower in Energy in the Country
- Strengthening of Post graduate Academic Programmes in the field of Energy
- Creation / Strengthening of Research, Monitoring & Testing facilities at CEEE, NIT Hamirpur





**5.4** The Faculty of SEC shall be the recognised as the adjunct faculty of Centre for Excellence in Energy & Environment of National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur.

**5.5** The SEC will designate one Academic Co-ordinator for co-ordinating the M.Tech & Ph.D programmes as per PG Manual of NIT-H.

**6. Collaboration in Energy Research :**

SEC shall also collaborate with CEEE in undertaking Joint Research Projects for the Mountain and Cold regions in various fields of Energy. The collaborating institutions shall endeavour to seek finance for joint activities from sources available to them.

**7. Duration & Renewal:**

The MOU is signed initially for a period of five years at the first instance from the date of signing. Further continuance of this MOU will be subject to a joint agreement and review by both parties to be undertaken prior to the expiry of this MOU.

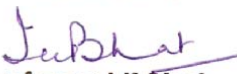
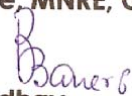
**8. Modification of MOU :**

This MOU may be modified at any time if circumstances arise which call for any alteration, subject to the approval of both parties.

**9. Signature on the Memorandum of Understanding**

The SEC, MNRE & NIT, HAMIRPUR hereby agree to execute the objectives of MOU within the framework of Terms of Reference of this agreement.

This MOU is written in two identical originals, both of equal validity.

<p><b>Date:</b> June 2, 2010 <b>Authorised to sign on Behalf of NIT, Hamirpur (H.P.)</b></p> <p> <b>Professor I.K. Bhat</b> <b>Director</b> <b>National Institute of Technology,</b> <b>Hamirpur</b> <b>Himachal Pradesh -177005</b></p>	<p><b>Date:</b> <b>Authorised to sign on behalf of Solar Energy Centre, MNRE, GOI</b></p> <p> <b>Dr B. Bandopdhy</b> <b>Director - Solar Energy Centre</b> <b>Ministry of New &amp; Renewable Energy,</b> <b>Govt of India, B-14 CGO Complex,</b> <b>Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003</b></p>
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