

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY DELHI

AND

CONFER

This Memorandum of Understanding made at this 11th day of May 2001 between **CONFER, D-1, Kalindi Colony, New Delhi-65** (hereinafter referred to as **CONFER**) and **Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi** (hereinafter referred to as **IITD**) witnesseth as follows:-

1. TITLE OF THE CHAIR

The title of the Chair shall be *TRIPP Professor/Associate Professor for Transportation Planning*

2. OBJECTIVE

The objective is to create the perpetual position of TRIPP Professor/Associate Professor for Transportation Planning for control of accidents and pollution with special reference to non-motorized transport and vulnerable road users.

3. GRANT FOR THE CHAIR

M/s CONFER shall make available a sum of Rs. 30.00 lakh (Rs. Thirty lakh only) to the IITD as a one-time grant for the sole purpose of partially supporting the position of TRIPP Professor/Associate Professor at IIT Delhi to achieve the objective stated above. The earnings from the endowment of Rs. 30.00 lakhs will be utilized for partially meeting the expenditure involved for maintaining TRIPP Professor/Associate Professorship on perpetual basis.

4. APPOINTMENT OF PROFESSOR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Selection Committee consisting of the following will recommend to IITD, the person to be appointed as TRIPP Professor/Associate Professor:

- Director, IITD - Chairman
- Two Experts from a panel approved by Board of Governors of IIT - Member
- One nominee of CONFER - Member
- Deputy Director (Faculty), IITD - Member

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R. S. Singh

The appointing authority for the TRIPP Professor/Associate Professor, based on the recommendations of the above Selection Committee, will be Board of Governors, IITD. The TRIPP Professor/Associate Professor will be expected to fulfil the normal obligations of a Professor/Associate Professor and will be associated with the Transportation Research and Injury Prevention Programme and any other cognate Department/Centre as per IITD rules and norms.

The IITD will take steps to ensure that the "TRIPP Professor/Associate Professor" is appointed within six months of the signing of the MoU.

5. TENURE

The tenure of TRIPP Professor/Associate Professor will not exceed two years at the time of appointment and subsequent extension, each for a further period of upto two years, will be subject to the review of the performance judged as satisfactory by the Management Committee consisting of the following:

- ◆ Director, IITD - Chairman
- ◆ One nominee of the CONFER - Member
- ◆ Two faculty members of IITD (Senate nominee) - Members

Review of the Management Committee will include:

- The details of income and expenditure during previous year.
- The details of work undertaken by the TRIPP Professor/Associate Professor during the year.
- Research and academic work proposed to be undertaken by the TRIPP Professor/Associate Professor in the coming year to follow.

6. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Any outcome(s) of research done by the faculty member occupying the TRIPP Professor/Associate Professor in the form of patents/copyrights or any other form of intellectual property, will be the joint property of CONFER and IITD only.

7. PRESENTATION OF THE WORK DONE

The TRIPP Professor/Associate Professor will present his work once a year at a venue chosen by CONFER and IITD to the Management Committee.

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8. DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF THIS MOU

It is hereby agreed that all recommendations of the duly constituted committees pursuant to this MoU shall be binding on CONFER and IITD.

It is hereby agreed that any and all disputes arising out of the interpretation and/or achieving the objectives of this MoU shall be mutually settled between Director, CONFER and Director, IITD.

All the matters of dispute shall be executed subject to jurisdiction of the Delhi Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties here to have signed this Memorandum of Understanding by the hand of **Ms. Arati Walia, Director, CONFER**, on behalf of CONFER and by the hand of **Prof. R.S. Sirohi, Director, Indian Institute of Technology of Delhi** on the day, month and year referred to above.

The MoU is signed subject to approval of the appropriate authority on both sides.

**(Arati Walia)
Director
CONFER**

**(R.S. Sirohi)
Director
Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi**

DATE: 11 May 2001

For CONFER

Proprietor.

DATE: May 11, 2001

**राजपाल दत्त. सिरोही
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