



**Memorandum of Understanding
between
National Council for Cement and Building
Materials, Ballabgarh
and
NICMAR University, Pune**



This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on this 27th day of February 2026, by and

BETWEEN

The Institution, National Council for Cement and Building Materials, (hereinafter referred to as **NCCBM**) is an apex research organization under the administrative control of Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India and a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, as amended time to time, with *inter alia* objectives to promote research and scientific work connected with Cement, Building Materials, and allied industry, including, but not limited to technology development, technology transfer, continuing education, and industrial services for cement and construction industries. The registered office of NCCBM is located at Ballabgarh, Haryana while the regional centre at Hyderabad. The project offices of NCCBM are located in Ahmedabad and Bhubaneshwar. All the offices are administratively controlled by the registered office at Ballabgarh Haryana.

And

NICMAR University, Pune, a state private university established under Govt. of Maharashtra, NICMAR University, Pune Act, 2022 {Mah. Act No. XXXVI of 2022} & now recognized by the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023 (Mah. Act. No. VIII of 2024) and recognized by University Grants Commission, India, having its Pune office at - 25/1, Balewadi, N.I.A. Post Office, Pune - 411045, Maharashtra, India.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between NCCBM and NICMAR University, Pune (together may be referred to as "the institutions"), is signed with the objective of fostering collaboration between the institutions to promote academic and research interactions. Accordingly, NCCBM and NICMAR University, Pune agrees to the following understanding amongst themselves:

1. NCCBM will facilitate internships/training of NICMAR University, Pune students in domain of Civil Engineering, Energy Management, Project Management etc.
2. NCCBM and NICMAR University, Pune shall facilitate sharing of their laboratories facilities, library, and materials including proprietary software of the institutions and other in house developed components with each other as per mutually agreed terms and conditions. The aforesaid sharing shall be subject to terms of the third-party contract, if any, and shall be for the research purposes only.
3. NCCBM and NICMAR University, Pune shall exchange ideas and manpower with a view to enhancing mutually beneficial R&D activities, which would have a bearing on addressing national issues and problems.



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4. NCCBM and NICMAR University, Pune shall explore the possibility of conducting joint seminars / workshops / conferences at national and international levels, in areas of mutual interest. The Pune, Hyderabad, Delhi-NCR, and Mumbai or NCCBM Ballabgarh & Hyderabad Campus (which has both board and lodge facilities) can be considered for use as a venue for such events on mutually agreeable terms and conditions.
5. NICMAR University, Pune agrees to recognize NCCBM as an external research centre as per NICMAR University, Pune's policy, at the relevant time. The scientist and engineers of NCCBM shall be allowed to be registered for PhD Programme at NICMAR University, Pune under the joint supervision of a Ph. D guide from NCCBM and NICMAR University, Pune, subject to the applicable rules and regulations.
6. NCCBM and NICMAR University, Pune shall also explore opportunities for securing funding for joint research projects in response to calls from various national and international organisations / agencies.
7. NCCBM and NICMAR University, Pune shall consider the appointment of NICMAR University, Pune faculty as adjunct / visiting scientists in NCCBM and similarly the appointment of NCCBM scientists as adjunct / visiting faculty in NICMAR University, Pune.

NCCBM and NICMAR University, Pune shall put adequate and reasonable measures in their respective units to maintain confidentiality and unauthorized use of information associated with the joint projects. The institutions agree to have no restriction on the publication of the results of the collaborative research with due credits to the authors/researcher and, except where such outcome has implications for the security of the State. NCCBM and NICMAR University, Pune shall be free to carry out follow-up research independently. Rights regarding the intellectual property developed under the scope of this MoU, including the rights on royalty and publication of the results shall be decided by the mutual discussions amongst the institutions. The institutions agree to frame separate policy documents in this regard consistent with the rules and regulations of NCCBM and NICMAR University, Pune.

NCCBM and NICMAR University, Pune shall jointly develop and devise implementation strategies and time-bound action plans to effectively meet the desired objectives and goals. Financial arrangements for each specific activity will be decided on a case-to-case basis and brought on record in each case after due approval from heads of the institutions.

A joint Coordination Committee consisting of a nominee of Vice Chancellor, NICMAR University, Pune, as Chairman, and a nominee of Director General, NCCBM as Co-Chairman, and two nominees each from NCCBM and NICMAR University, Pune, shall coordinate and monitor the academic and research programmes and all related operational matters within the framework of the academic regulations of NICMAR University, Pune and the objectives of NCCBM.

The institutions agree that any unauthorized use of intellectual property shall be prohibited in the joint projects under this MoU



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This MoU is effective from the date of signing and will remain so for a period of five (5) years. This MoU may be extended for another period on mutually agreeable terms and conditions.

The institutions shall be at liberty to terminate this MoU by providing a prior written notice of six (6) months from one party to the other party of this MoU. However, in case of such early termination, the institutions shall not affect the ongoing educational, training, or research programmes.

It is specifically agreed between the parties herein that this MOU is Non-binding MOU and parties shall execute separate MOU for each and every activity along with detail agreed terms and conditions.

It is also specifically agreed between the parties that, both the parties shall be free to explore other collaboration opportunities.

**For
NICMAR University, Pune**

**For
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