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## TSCOST (TELANGANA STATE COUNCIL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY)

Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (A), Hyderabad entered into MoU with Telangana State Council of Science & Technology (TSCOST), Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, Government of Telangana on Cooperation in Science, Engineering, Management & Innovation. Considering the importance of Science, Technology and Innovation in the Economic and Social Development, both the Participants will carry out Research, Science and Technology and Innovation activities in the areas of common interests. The Objectives of MoU are to (a) Expand and deepen cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation through exchange of institutional experience, researchers and resources for the purpose of promoting Sustainable growth, quality of life and equity; (b) Support and strengthen cooperative capacities in Research and Development (R&D) and to initiate and take up Multi-Sectoral, multi-organisational projects in the areas of Science, Technology, Innovation and Research and support from Government of Telangana, Government of India, United Nations and their constituent Departments/Organisations in order to achieve transfer of technologies from Lab to Land and to solve location specific problems through Science & Technology Interventions in the State of Telangana; and (c) Enrich the knowledge of people from different walks of life on the applications of Science & Technology in everyday life as well Superstitions.

To achieve the objectives, activities undertaken would be: Joint R&D projects, Visits and exchange of ideas, organising of Seminars, Conferences, Workshops, Symposiums etc, transfer of technologies, interventions to solve special problems, dissemination of results, and research guidance.

Joint Committee meeting is convened on 26<sup>th</sup> February at TSCOST Office. Members attended meeting were Prof. P. Ravinder Reddy, Principal, CBIT, Prof. A. D. Sarma, Director R&D and Dr. S. Saraswathi, Head, SMS from CBIT and Prof. Ravi Kumar Puli, Member Secretary and Team from TSCOST. The following are the discussions/resolutions at the meeting:

1. Establishment of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Cell at CBIT: Under this Cell, TSCOST will conduct training to the Faculty and Students, resources persons would be drawn from the area of Intellectual Property Rights.
2. TSCOST would encourage and support the Patents filing from the Faculty and Students of CBIT.
3. 40 percent of the share of TSCOST in DST Projects, projects of CBIT can be routed through TSCOST to DST.
4. Joint Projects can be undertaken (PI & Co-PI from each participant Organisations)
5. Proposals solving the issues/problems in Telangana would be given a weightage in evaluation.
6. The areas in which Projects can be submitted are available in DST website.
7. The problems prevailing in villages throughout India can be found in NITI Ayog website.
8. IIT Kharagpur, IIT Bombay etc can be referred for Project funding.
9. Projects should be more oriented towards Sustainable Development Goals; mapping with the Goals should be done.

Meeting has ended up after the discussions with the resolutions noted and concluded by initiation to take it forward.