

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

SURFACE COATING TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT,

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FOR

ADVANCED STUDIES & RESEARCH (ISTAR)

VALLABH VIDYANAGAR – 388 120

AND

INDIAN SMALL SCALE PAINT ASSOCIATION

(ISSPA), GUJARAT REGION, AHMEDABAD

OCTOBER 2015

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FOR ADVANCED STUDIES & RESEARCH (ISTAR) is NAAC accredited "A" Grade P G Studies & Research Institute, established in 1999 by CHARUTAR VIDYAMANDAL. ISTAR is affiliated with S P University and conducting 8 M.Sc. programmes, 3 Interdisciplinary Engineering Faculty programmes, Institute level one year P G Diploma in Geoinformatics and lab infrastructure is established for Ph.D. study in 7 domains (www.istar.edu.in). MCA program of ISTAR is affiliated with Gujarat Technological University. Surface Coating Technology Department is conducting M.Sc. SCT program, carrying out Analytical Testing and Consultancy Work and corporate training in Paint Technology and allied subjects.

INDIAN SMALL SCALE PAINT ASSOCIATION (ISSPA) truly represents the small scale paint manufacturing industry in Gujarat. Its Membership consists of Ordinary Members (paint and allied manufacturers) and Associate Members (connected with the paint industry as suppliers of raw and packing materials). Having main objective to promote and protect the small scale paint industry, to foster unity and co-operation among small scale paint and allied manufacturers, for their common progress and prosperity. To identify problems that may arise, affecting the small scale paint industry and take preventive measures, to disseminate among Members updates in technology and management practices, to help members to identify their strength, specialize and grow

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) between ISTAR and ISSPA is meant for jointly promoting research and development in the areas of Paint, Surface Coatings and Allied Products, as well as impart industrial training to the engineering, science students and officials of ISSPA.

Role and Responsibilities of SCT Department, ISTAR

- Plan and conduct need based 1-2 day orientation program for officials of ISSPA and their nominees
- Organize joint conferences and seminars
- Conduct part time 6 months certificate course for ISSPA members and their nominees (18-20 Full Day Sessions and ~ 90-100 Hrs)
- Conduct one year diploma course for ISSPA members and their nominees (35-40 Full Day Sessions and ~ 180-200 Hrs)
- Testing of raw materials for Paint, Resin, Varnish and finished Products
- Development of Paint, Coating, Varnish and Resin Processes with newer technology considering energy and environmental conservation
- Development of cost effective special protective coatings and product
- **ISTAR would explore possibility of tuition fees assistance from government schemes / programs**

(Note: All above mentioned services would be chargeable based on mutual agreement except orientation program)

Role and Responsibilities of ISSPA

- ISSPA to provide platform for SCT department of ISTAR for networking / outreach programs during their seminar / conference
- Provide need & assessment based financial assistance / scholarships to students of SCT Department of ISTAR
- Arrange / allow half / full day industrial visits of SCT students

The duration of this MOU shall be for a period of 3 years and effectively from the date signing /approval.

Any clause of the MOU may be modified or amended by mutual agreement of ISSPA and ISTAR.

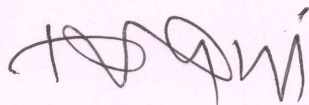
MOU may be extended or terminated during its tenancy by a prior notice of not less than 3 months by either party. However, termination of the MOU should not in any manner affect the interests of the students / ISSPA members pursuing any program under the MOU.

Both ISTAR and ISSPA would not reveal any confidential information to third parties without written approval.

This MOU is approved by undersigned on behalf of ISTAR and ISSPA.

Date: 15-10-2015

Place: Ahmedabad



Director
ISTAR
V V Nagar

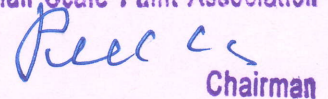


Witness

1. Kalpesh Patel

2. [Signature]

For, Indian Small Scale Paint Association



President / Chairman
ISSPA
Gujarat Region,
Ahmedabad

Witness

1. Dharmendra

2. [Signature]