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**INUP Agreement/ Terms and Conditions**  
**(To be filled and submitted in hard copy)**

Whereas, the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India has supported for institution of a programme viz. the “Indian Nanoelectronics Users’ Programme,” hereafter called INUP, at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) to facilitate and provide financial support (fabrication/characterization cost, travel and stay) for researchers from academia to undertake their work at the Centre for Nano Science and Engineering (CeNSE), IISc. Apart from the above users the fabrication/characterization would be facilitated at subsidized charge for other external users.

And whereas, Mr./Ms./Prof./Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ is a participant (academia/other external user), student of Prof./Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ herein after referred to as “USER”, in the said programme. This indenture is signed by the USER in acceptance of the terms and conditions stated hereinafter for participation in INUP.

[The USER certifies that the research work submitted for fabrication/characterization utilizing the facilities of CeNSE, IISc:

(a) is for USER's own academic research and there is no association/involvement of any third party.

(b) is in collaboration with a third party as declared in the application submitted for utilizing CeNSE facilities.]\*

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**Terms and conditions for participation in the INUP:**

1. The USER hereby expressly agrees that the INUP, CeNSE, IISc, MHRD and their faculty members, officers, advisers, consultants, students and employees would not be responsible for any claims, damages, costs (including lawyer's fee, medical hospital costs, etc.) and liabilities to the USER, his/her Institution/Organization and any third party(ies), during and/or after his/her participation in INUP.

2. The USER shall duly acknowledge the support provided by INUP for carrying out this research work at the CeNSE, IISc in all publications, patents, copy right, or any application for grant of Intellectual Property Rights. The acknowledgement should be as follows;

“This research (or a portion thereof) was performed using facilities at CeNSE, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, funded by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), and Nanomission, Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India.”.

3. The USER acknowledges and understands that CeNSE, IISc facility is a research enabling Centre and INUP is a promotional programme for facilities research and process/product development, the ultimate responsibility for the progress of his/her research, development and project is solely of the USER's own and IISc and/or MHRD do not in any way assure progress and a particular result. The USER shall indemnify INUP, CeNSE, IISc, MHRD and their faculty members, officers, advisers, consultants, students and employees from any such claim by any third party including the USER's employer.

4. It is obligatory for the User to present their research work in forthcoming INUP workshops if invited for the same. Failing to meet this requirement, the approved project may get suspended for six months or more.

5. The USER is aware that the IISc and MHRD are subject to the regulations under Right to Information Act 2005. The USER understands and accepts that IISc and MHRD shall not be held liable for the disclosure and/or copying of data or

information which IISc and/or MHRD determine cannot be withheld lawfully or which the office of Chief Information Commissioner or other Information Commissioners or a Court require disclosure of. Such disclosure may also include any/all information, including information deemed confidential in nature, disclosed at the stage of application for using the facility and/or during utilization of the facility at CeNSE, IISc.

6. The USER agrees to abide by all rules and regulations applicable to IISc personnel during his/her stay in the IISc campus for completing his/her work.

7. The USER agrees not to use IISc or MHRD on any advertisement, product or service that is directly or indirectly related to this agreement, nor implies or represent in any way that IISc and/or MHRD, endorses its products or services.

8. The USER understands that both INUP and CeNSE, IISc are funded by MHRD under certain terms and conditions, and the same shall apply to the USER's project/research work.

9. The USER has represented that he/she has been provided with required training on equipment or instrument usage, processes, safety including fire safety and agrees to abide by the rules, procedures and safety provisions. Also, USER has been provided fire safety training.

10. The USER will be trained in general chemical safety before being allowed to use chemicals and in the operation of the particular processing instruments required by his/her work. However, the USER shall be primarily responsibility for his/her personal safety and also about the safety of his co-workers in the laboratory, if any. The USER agrees that he/she shall operate all instruments and equipment in a safe and professional manner, consistent with the operating instructions and laboratory rules.

11. The USER agrees that his/her knowledge of chemistry and general laboratory practice is advanced enough to permit the safe pursuit of the present project.

12. The USER and his/her institution/organization understand that he/she is not an employee of CeNSE, IISc. The USER agrees not to put forward any such claim or represent so at any time during or after participation in INUP.

13. USER agrees that INUP shall not be responsible for any medical expenses that the USER may incur at any time during or after the participation in INUP.

14. As per the policy of INUP@IISc, User agree to acknowledge the contribution of (i) INUP staff (Technology Managers etc), but NOT the faculty members of IISc, in the form of co-authorship in any resulting publication (if appropriate) and (ii) INUP@IISc in the manner advised by INUP office.

Signed by the above named USER on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

Sd/-  
USER Name  
Address

Signature and Seal of the Supervisor

Witnesses (two faculty members from same department):

1..... Email:  
2. .... Email: