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ATOMIC ENERGY REGULATORY BOARD SIGNS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI FOR RESEARCH COLLABORATION

To promote and develop cooperation and synergy in mutually beneficial areas of research related to regulatory aspects of nuclear facilities and to enhance collaborative research with academic institutions, Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Anna University (AU), Chennai. The MoU was signed by Secretary, AERB and Registrar, AU on May 21, 2013 in Chennai in the presence of Chairman, AERB and Vice-Chancellor, AU.

The MoU is aimed to promote joint activities between AERB and AU with a view to accelerate the pace of research in advanced and challenging areas of nuclear science and technology. Mutual benefits that accrue from the interactions include time bound applied research, enhanced professional skills, and opportunities for students to work in cutting areas of research in science and technology.

The generic areas of collaborative research include, but are not limited to, Reliability Engineering, Physics, Environmental and Geographical Information Sciences, Remote Sensing, Thermal hydraulics, Structural Mechanics, Disaster Mitigation and Management etc. The MoU facilitates sharing of infrastructural resources, promote scholarly activities and provide opportunity for researchers / doctoral students of AU leading to strengthening of research activities at Safety Research Institute, the regulatory research wing of AERB located at Kalpakkam. The MoU will enhance academic interactions bringing the vision of establishing academic and institutional collaboration closer to fruition in regulatory research activities.

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MoU signed by Shri R. Bhattacharya, Secretary, AERB and Registrar, Anna University in presence of Shri S.S. Bajaj, Chairman, AERB and Vice-chancellor, Anna University