MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into an effective as on 14th July 2021 and is valid until one year of the date of signing.

By and Between



NRI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

(An Autonomous Institution)

Approved by AICTE, New Delhi: Permanently Affiliated to JNTUK, Kakinada Accredited by NAAC with "A" GRADE, Accredited By NBA.

An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution

Pothavarappadu (V), Agiripalli (M), Krishna District, A.P., India, Pin: 521 212



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R K COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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(An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution)

Kethanakonda (V), Ibrahimpatnam (M), Vijayawada, AMARAVATI – 521456



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NRI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY having its registered office at Pothavarappadu (V), (via) Nunna, Agiripalli (M), Krishna District, A.P., PIN: 521212 represented by its Principal Dr. C. NAGA BHASKAR (Hereinafter refer to as "NRIIT", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean & include its successors & assigns) being the party of first part

And

R K COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, Kethanakonda (V), Ibrahimpatnam (M), Vijayawada, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh-524156, represented by its Principal Dr. Kondragunta Rama Krishnaiah (Hereinafter refer to as "RKCE", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean & include its successors & assigns) being the party of second part "NRIIT" & "RKCE" are hereinafter, wherever the context so requires, individually referred to as "party" and collectively as "parties".

Whereas:

- A. NRIIT is engaged in service of engineering & technical education with college name referred as NRI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY in the Krishna District.
- B. RKCE is engaged in service of engineering & technical education with college name referred as R K COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY in the Krishna District.

I. OBJECTIVES OF MOU:

- 1. To promote & enhance academic interest between NRIIT and RKCE
- To provide advice for implementation of quality of education between NRIIT and RKCE
- 3. To promote research/continuing education activities between parties.
- 4. Access to Information on research / education resources.
- 5. Access to Centers of Excellence of the college
- Technical support in projects related to science and management from senior faculty or experts

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- Guidance for specific issues in terms of R&D, Project design and development etc. from the senior faculty or experts.
- On boarding potential faculty who would be the mentors to support boot camps, Technology Readiness Level (TRL) activities for prototyping, guide startups.
- To refer or depute faculty or Resource persons for specific programs as speakers.

II. TECHNICAL AREAS OF COLLABORATION:

- A. A continuing quality improvement programme to improve quality of teaching staff in both parties.
- B. Providing academic interaction by delivering special lectures at both institutes on topics of relevance to modern industry.
- C. Provide necessary helps in organizing workshops, conferences and personality development programmes at both parties for enhancement of skills in respect of faculty, staff and students.
- D. To provide training programs for Students & Staff.

III. TERMS & CONDITIONS:

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- The cost of development of infrastructure at both parties should be borne by themselves.
- For the visits related to advice & consultancy, travel and other expenses of faculty & staff shall be reimbursed by both the parties on mutually agreed terms.
- The faculty and students of both parties can use library facilities for a short time.
- 4. Both parties agreed to help identify and invite the faculty members & researchers from the other institutes to participate in conferences, workshops and short-term courses.
- 5. This MOU may be amended, removed and terminated by mutual written agreement of the parties at any time.

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Either party should have the right to terminate this MoU upon 30days prior written notice to the other Party.

A. CONFIDENTIALITY:

The NRIIT and RKCE agreed to hold in confidence all information/data designated by the parties as being confidential which is obtained from either party or created during the performance of MOU and will not disclose the same to any third party without written consent of the other party. The above confidential clause under this MOU excludes the information/data processed by either party before entering into this MOU or independently developed and/or information already available through public domain.

B. COORDINATION

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf who will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

C. TENURE AND TERMINATION

This MOU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for one year, and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement. Either institution may terminate the MOU by giving written notice to the other institution 30 days in advance. However, NRIIT and RKCE will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

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D. ARBITRATION CLAUSE

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, NRIIT and RKCE will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

This MOU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES HAVE EXECUTED THIS MOU AS OF THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN:

Signed for NRIIT

Dr. C. NAGA BHASKAR

NRI Institute of Technology POTHAVARAPPADU (V)-521212 (Via) Nunna, Agiripalii (M)

Krishna Dist., A.P., India

Signed for RKCE

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