



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**

**ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION TRAINING AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE**  
**(EPTRI), HYDERABAD**

**&**

**K.S.R.M COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**  
**(KSRMCE) KADAPA, AP.**

**FOR THE COLLABORATIVE EDUCATION, RESEARCH & TRAINING**

This Memorandum of Understanding signed on **06.09.2021** between **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION TRAINING AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE**, established in 1992 under registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and having its registered office at 91/4, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana 500 032 (herein after known as EPTRI)

and

**KSRM COLLEGE OF ENGINEING(KSRMCE), Kadapa, A.P** is an UGC Autonomous Institution established in the year 1980 by Kandula Obul Reddy Charities is intended to facilitate a collaborative program of Education, Research, Training, in the field of Environment, EIA and allied subjects between the two institutions.

**Whereas,**

(A) EPTRI is managed by a Board of Governors that mostly representatives of the Government of Telangana and Government of India. The main objective of EPTRI is to provide training, consultancy, applied research services and advocacy in the areas of environmental protection. EPTRI has core strength of professionals from various fields of science and engineering - environment, spatial engineering, chemical, physics, Geology, geography, botany, zoology, bio-technology, social sciences, solid waste management and bio-medical waste and management.





(B) KSRMCE is a UGC – Autonomous Institution Affiliated to JNTUA, Accredited by NAAC. The institute offers Technical Education program both at UG & PG level. The college has expertise in trending technologies such as AI, IOT, Python etc. The Department of Civil Engineering has been a nodal consultancy for both Government and Non-Government Sectors in areas of soil testing, Building quality, Water Quality, Material testing, EIA consultation and allied areas of civil engineering.

**(C) NOW THEREFORE BOTH PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

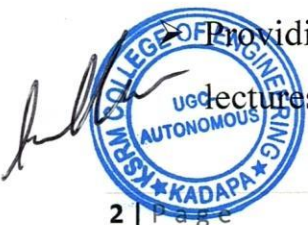
To enter into Memorandum of Understanding for a joint collaborative program of Education, Research, Training, Student & Faculty capacity building in the field Environment education and allied subjects between the two institutions, including the innovative practice of 'JOINT CAMPUS' development without any legal or financial liability for both parties as both campuses.

**PURPOSE**

EPTRI and KSRMCE, Kadapa desiring to develop cooperation and collaboration in Education, Research, Training and other agreed activities that further the aims and objectives of both parties mutually agreed as follows:

- Co-operation in New and Existing Academic Programmes and Educational visits.
- Exchange of information, teaching materials, technological and scientific publications.

➤ Providing mutual opportunities for faculty members and Researchers to deliver lectures.





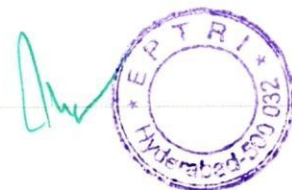
- Internships and Research co-operation to the students.
- Cooperation in Individual/Mutual Projects.
- Organization of Trainings, Lectures, Symposia, International Meetings, Conferences and Workshops.
- Consultation on Environment related subjects.
- Arranging field visits and Exposure Trips to participants on Environmental related subjects.
- Establishing Demonstration Plots/Sites as the case may be.
- Joint campus development for taking up mutual learning good practices like development of an herbal garden.
- Co-operation in making EIA reports, environmental quality testing utilization of expertise.

## 1. IMPLEMENTATION

- i. All programs or activities implemented under the term of this memorandum of understanding shall be mutually agreed upon in writing, including the necessary budget for the program of activity as the need may arise by respective parties as mutually agreed.
- ii. Both EPTRI and KSRMCE shall be fully responsible financially for the activities carried out under its direction or by its staff, except as otherwise agreed by EPTRI and KSRMCE.
- iii. Both EPTRI and KSRMCE, will designate one officer each who will develop and coordinate specific programs or activities between them.

## 2. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT

The memorandum of understanding will become effective immediately after signature by the representatives of both EPTRI and KSRMCE for a period of FIVE years. The MoU may be subject to renewal on mutual consent of both parties, for the period mutually agreed upon.





### 3. AMENDMENTS

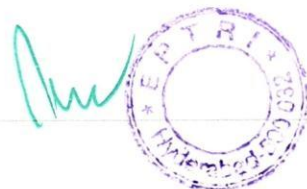
- a) This memorandum of understanding may be amended by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both EPTRI and KSRMCE
- b) In the event of any unforeseen incident during collaborative activities both EPTRI and KSRMCE, agree to negotiate a mutually and acceptable solution.
- c) Should any disagreement arise out of the application, interpretation or implementation of this agreement, the both EPTRI and KSRMCE, shall endeavor to exercise best efforts to negotiate their differences, subject to final decision of respective Managements.

### 4. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT:

There will not be any financial commitment between the parties and cost, if any, for exchange of faculty and students shall be borne by the concerned party or borrowing organization as the case may be.

### 5. CONFIDENTIALITY:

1. Each party recognizes that pursuant to this MoU, if, given access to information that is confidential and /or proprietary to the other party; and agrees to undertake not to use any such confidential, proprietary or restricted information for the own purpose without the prior written consent of the other party.
2. Both the parties shall take all reasonable steps to keep confidential (and ensure that its employees, students, associates and agents also keep them confidential), any subject matter and information or material classified as confidential, whether technical or commercial, acquired formally or informally by either party from the other or their staff or students or by the Researcher(s) concerned in the work done or to be done under this agreement.





3. Neither party shall assign and/or transfer any nor all of its rights, obligation and/or interests arising or claimed under or by virtue of this MoU to a third party without obtaining the prior written consent of the other party.

4. Both parties agree to subscribe to the principles of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, disability, race, colour, religion, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation.

## 6. TERMINATION

During the validity of this Agreement, each party shall be entitled to terminate the same at any time, without assigning any reason, after giving six months advance notice to the other party. Not with standing such termination, each party shall fulfill all obligations accrued under this agreement prior to the time the termination becomes effective.

## 7. NOTICES

All notices and other communications required to be served on KSRMCE, under the terms of this MoU, shall be considered to be duly served if the same has been delivered to, left with or posted by registered mail to the party at its last known address of business. Similarly, any notice to be given to the EPTRI shall be considered as duly served if the same has been delivered to, left with or posted by registered mail to the EPTRI at its registered address in Hyderabad.

## 8. LAW & JURISDICTION

This MoU is to develop and promote the student/institutional capacity building/research activities and does not have any legal binding. However, for administrative purposes the parties to this MoU agree to legal jurisdiction of Civil Courts of Hyderabad.





**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** both the **PARTIES** hereto have signed this MoU on this day, month and year as mentioned herein below;

In representation of

EPTRI, Hyderabad

KSRMCE, Kadapa

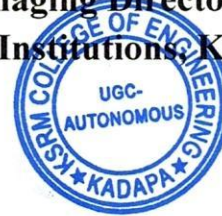
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**The Director, EPTRI  
Hyderabad**



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**The Managing Director, Kandula  
Group of Institutions, Kadapa, A.P**



**Witnesses:**

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