

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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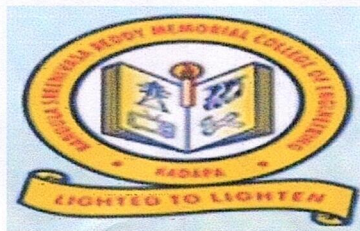
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SASI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING (Autonomous)

(Affiliated to JNTUK-Kakinada, Approved by AICTE New Delhi)
TADEPALLIGUDEM-534101, West Godavari Dt, Andhra Pradesh.

and



KSRM COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING(Autonomous)

(Affiliated to JNTUA-Anantapuramu, Approved by AICTE New Delhi)
KADAPA, ANDHRA PRADESH, 516006

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This Memorandum of Understanding is entered on 12th July 2021 by and between SASI Institute of Technology and Engineering, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh - 534101, established in the year 2002 is an autonomous institute, received NBA, NAAC accreditations, and permanent affiliation to JNTU Kakinada .

And


K.S.R.M College of Engineering, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh – 516003, (KSRMCE) established in the year of 1980 with the vision to evolve as center of repute for providing quality academic programs amalgamated with creative learning and research excellence to produce graduates with leadership qualities, ethical and human values to serve the nation.

This memorandum of Understanding is valid for one(1) year with effect from the date of signing.

INTRODUCTION:

In order to establish academic and scientific relationship, promote joint research and consultancy activities, and extend mutual support in Undergraduates, Postgraduates and Doctoral programmes, KSRMCE and SITE agree to establish this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and follow the below.

- (a) A Steering Committee will be set up to monitor the activities of the MoU. The committee will consist of the Dean- R&D, Associate Dean (s)- R & D of KSRMCE, and Principal, Dean-R & D. The steering committee will make an action plan for the implementation of the activities of the MoU.
- (b) Collaborative Research Work and Publication/ patents: The faculty from both institutions will explore for collaborative research work and make possible publications and patents. The steering committee will resolve issues pertaining to conflict of interest(s) at any stage, if any.
- (c) International / National/ Local Community Project Grants: The faculty from both institutions will explore international, National and local community project grants from ACITE/DST/MoE and other agencies globally, and execute the projects in the role of Principal Investigator (PI)/ Co- PI/ Collaborator / Partner as per norms.
- (d) Teaching - Learning: KSRMCE faculty may involve or mentor in creating, sharing and delivering online/ offline course contents / lectures / webinars to the students of SASI for knowledge enhancement. KSRMCE will help SITE in improving pedagogy methods in engineering programs.
- (e) Academic activities: Both Institutions may organize joint academic orientated workshops/ trainings / Seminars / Conferences / faculty development / Student exchange / Faculty Exchange programs. This respective institute will provide the necessary infrastructure and other facilities to conduct the events successfully at their premises.


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- (f) NEP Implementation: Both Institutions may cooperate and support each other for effective implementation of New Educational Policy (NEP) in their respective institution.
- (g) General Facilities and Laboratories Sharing: Based on the request from respective institute, the general facilities and laboratories may be shared .
- (h) Student Sponsored Program: Both Institutions may sponsor their students to participate in internship program / workshops / collaborative research work/ project work / knowledge sharing as per the program schedule.
- (i) Curriculum Development: KSRMCE will help in possible ways to suggest new/ value added courses or revise the existing course structure of engineering programs of SITE. Faculty of KSRMCE may be welcomed to participate in the Board of studies (BOS) meetings/ curriculum development workshops of SITE.
- (j) Faculty / Student Start-ups: Both institutions may encourage collaborative start-ups including faculty / students from both parties and incubate them at either of the institutes for successful kick off.
- (k) Consultancy Services: Both Institutions may engage in consultancy services based on the respective request. The payment will be decided by the Steering Committee.
- (l) Usage of Logo and Publicity through Media: No party shall be allowed to use logo and/ or advertise and/ or publish the commitments under this MoU without prior written consent of such other party. After the consent, the institutions may publicize the event or other external communications about the MoU and its activities in electronic or print media.
- (m) Financial Commitment: No financial commitment to enter into this MoU from both institutions.

MOU MODALITIES:

- a) This MOU shall be effective immediately as soon as agreed and signed by both parties.
This MOU shall be valid for one year from the date of signing of the MOU.
- b) Any party may terminate this MOU by giving written notice of termination at least six months in advance with approval of their competent authority.
- c) In the event of termination of MOU, for whatsoever the reason, both parties agree to complete the proposal committed joint projects, events etc during the notice period and beyond.
- d) In case of the continuation of the MoU, the competent authorities of both parties should approve the proposal with specific timeline.

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- e) All the activities developed under this MOU shall respect and uphold the corresponding norms, traditions, rules and regulations of collaborating parties.
- f) The parties hereby agree to execute the MOU within the aforementioned scope of MOU.

MOU MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENT:

- a) Any article or clause of this MOU can be removed or modified, or any amendment can be included with the combined agreement from KSRMCE and SITE.
- b) This MOU can be reviewed and revised by both parties at any point of time if required on mutual agreement.

SEPARATE AGREEMENTS:

Each activity mentioned in this MOU is governed by terms and conditions agreed by both parties. If required, both parties can have an additional case-specific agreement by negotiating and mutual agreement by signing a separate agreement or amending a clause to the existing MOU.

ARBITRATION:

- a) If any dispute arises from the agreement, the steering committee or appropriate higher authorities from KSRMCE and SITE can discuss and resolve the dispute in good faith.
- b) If any dispute, issue, or controversy arising from this agreement is not resolved with discussions and mutual understanding within 3 months, an arbitrator can be appointed by mutual consent to solve the issue as per the governing Indian laws.

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| <p>For</p> <p>K.S.R.M College of Engineering (Autonomous), Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh-516005</p> <p><i>V. S. S. Mmly</i> PRINCIPAL K.S.R.M. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING KADAPA-516005 (A.P)</p> <p>Signature</p> | <p>For</p> <p>SASI Institute of Technology and Engineering (SITE)</p> <p><i>Anand Gark</i> PRINCIPAL Sasi Institute of Technology & Engineering TADEPALLIGUDEM West Godavari District - 534101</p> <p>Signature</p> |
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