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### Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

#### between RGUKT, RK valley and KSRMCE, Kadapa

This memorandum of understanding is entered into on 04<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 between Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies (RGUKT), RK valley, AP, constituted under the A.P Govt. Act 18 of 2008 and recognized as per Section 2(f), 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956 (hereafter referred to as RGUKT) as first party.

and

Kandula Srinivasa Reddy Memorial College of Engineering (KSRMCE), Kadapa, AP is an UGC Autonomous Institution established in the year 1980 by Sri Kandula Obul Reddy Charities, Kadapa (hereafter referred to as KSRMCE) as the second party. This MoU is intended to facilitate a collaborative program of Education, Research, Training, in the field of Engineering and Sciences between the two institutions.



## **1. INTRODUCTION**

This MoU is signed between **RGUKT, RK Valley** and **KSRMCE, Kadapa** with mutual benefit through exchange of knowledge, collaborative research, joint research, consultancy activities etc. This MoU facilitates both the institutions to establish academic and scientific relationships to extend mutual support in Graduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral programs.

## **2. PREAMBLE**

Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies (RGUKT), RK valley, AP, constituted under the A.P Govt. Act 18 of 2008 and recognized as per Section 2(f), 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956. RGUKT offers Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral programs in different disciplines transforming rural youth into global leaders and innovators in Science, Technology and Multidisciplinary areas and contribute to the maximisation of welfare of the society.

KSRM College was established in the year 1980 is an autonomous institution since 2014 and is affiliated to JNTU Anantapur, AP. The college is offering B.Tech. and M.Tech. programs approved by AICTE. The college also offers Ph.D. programs under the Research Centers recognized by the affiliating University. This college is accredited by NAAC of UGC with A+ grade in 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle and all the eligible B.Tech. programs are accredited by NBA.

## **3. THE SCOPE OF MOU**

The scope of the collaboration in academic and research activities in this MoU include the following categories

- i. Academic and research collaborations in the mutually interested areas.
- ii. Academic interactions and support.
- iii. Exchange of academic and scientific information between two institutions.
- iv. Joint project proposals for funding.
- v. Joint publications by the faculty and students in various Scopus/SC Indexed journals.
- vi. Use of laboratory facilities.
- vii. Sharing of knowledge by organizing workshops/seminars/faculty development programs in advanced technology areas.
- viii. Allowing the faculty and students to utilize the resources available at the respective institutes by both the organizations.

- ix. Allowing students of **KSRMCE**, Kadapa to do summer internship with faculty at **RGUKT**, RK Valley and remote internships and support for technology competition.
- x. To design and develop joint projects which are having societal impact.
- xi. To organize joint hackathons/webinars for the benefit of students.

#### **4. ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS IN THE MUTUALLY INTERESTED AREAS**

- i. Faculty from RGUKT, RK Valley and KSRMCE, Kadapa are allowed to engage in collaborative research work, support and help each other in carrying research projects and joint publications/patents etc.
- ii. Joint project proposals can be prepared by the faculty members from RGUKT, RK Valley and KSRMCE, Kadapa to submit to funding agencies such as DST, DBT, UGC, AICTE, NRB, DRDO and other R&D organizations
- iii. Any Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in connection with the joint projects shall belong to both the institutions.
- iv. The visible output in the form of conference proceedings, journal publications and book chapters which resulted from the collaborative research work, joint projects and research work that leads to Ph.D. degree shall belong to the faculty members and credentials shall be given to them who involved and executed the work as per the research and publishing ethics.
- v. The research facilities at RGUKT, RK Valley can be utilized by the students and faculty of KSRMCE, Kadapa as per institute norms with applicable fee. Similarly, the research facilities at KSRMCE, Kadapa campus can be utilized by the students and faculty of RGUKT, RK Valley as per Institute norms.
- vi. Faculty of RGUKT, RK Valley and KSRMCE, Kadapa to develop joint societal impact projects and collaborations with other external agencies/ R&D organizations, Indian and overseas Educational Institutions /Organizations.
- vii. RGUKT, RK Valley and KSRMCE, Kadapa agreed to extend help and support to each other for various accreditations that fall due for either of the institutions during the period of MoU such as NBA/ NAAC etc.,

#### **5. ACADEMIC INTERACTION AND SUPPORT LEADING TO HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS**

- i. The faculty can complete the required courses by self-study and appear for the examinations. KSRMCE, Kadapa shall grant permission and leave to the faculty members who register for Ph.D. at RGUKT, RK Valley to write those examinations.



- ii. If a faculty member of KSRMCE, Kadapa registers for Ph.D. degree at RGUKT, RK Valley, he/she shall have one supervisor at KSRMCE, Kadapa and one supervisor at RGUKT, RK Valley.
- iii. A faculty member at KSRMCE, Kadapa can act as internal/external supervisor.
- iv. If supervisor is not available in the parent department from KSRMCE, Kadapa or RGUKT, RK Valley in the proposed research area, eligible faculty who belongs to allied departments can act as one of the supervisors. However, in such cases, one supervisor must be from the parent department either at KSRMCE, Kadapa or RGUKT, RK Valley.
- v. The remaining Ph.D. guidelines, rules and regulations as per the RGUKT, RK Valley shall be followed.
- vi. The instruments, equipment and other research facilities at RGUKT, RK Valley can be utilized by the faculty members for their Ph.D. work as per the institute norms.

## **6. EXCHANGE OF ACADEMIC, RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION**

### **i. Academic Information:**

RGUKT, RK Valley and KSRMCE, Kadapa can extend support and help each other in academic excellence by conducting joint workshops, conferences, seminars, FDPs, hackathons, webinars, short visits, guest lectures and training programs for the faculty members and students

### **ii. Research Information:**

Faculty shall share articles, publications, research guidance, funded projects etc. for their academic needs and not for commercial purposes on mutual consent and this shall be approved on case-to-case basis regarding revenue sharing and expenditure.

### **iii. Scientific Information:**

RGUKT, RK Valley and KSRMCE, Kadapa shall work together in imparting scientific information, patent related information etc. to both the faculty and students of either of the institutions for the mutual benefit specifically for academic purpose only.

## **7. EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY**

- i. Students of KSRMCE, Kadapa campus can visit RGUKT, RK Valley for 6 to 8 weeks to do summer internship work under the guidance of the RGUKT, RK Valley faculty based on the availability. Students of RGUKT, RK Valley can visit KSRMCE, Kadapa campus for their

internships/mini projects/project under the guidance of KSRMCE, Kadapa faculty.

- ii. B. Tech and M. Tech students of KSRMCE, Kadapa and RGUKT, RK Valley can take up project work based on the mutual interest under the joint guidance of the faculty members from KSRMCE, Kadapa and RGUKT, RK Valley.
- iii. Faculty from RGUKT, RK Valley can visit KSRMCE, Kadapa to teach a part of any course of B.Tech/ M.Tech program with prior permission from RGUKT, RK Valley. Emoluments shall be paid to the faculty as per KSRMCE, Kadapa norms. Faculty from KSRMCE, Kadapa can visit RGUKT, RK Valley to teach a part or complete course of B.Tech/ M.Tech programs with prior permission from KSRMCE, Kadapa. Emoluments shall be paid to the faculty as per RGUKT, RK Valley norms.
- iv. Faculty from KSRMCE, Kadapa may visit RGUKT, RK Valley for 6 to 8 weeks as summer research to work on a project under the guidance of RGUKT, RK Valley faculty.

## **8. MOU MODALITIES**

- i. This MoU shall be effective immediately as soon agreed and signed by both the parties. This MoU shall be valid for a period of 3 years from the date of signing of the MOU and could be extendable for next 3 years.
- ii. Any party may terminate this MoU by giving a written notice of termination at least 6 months in advance.
- iii. In the event of termination of MoU (for whatever reason), both parties agree to complete the committed joint projects, joint conferences., Ph.D. guidance etc, during the notice period any beyond.

## **9. MOU MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENT**

- i. Any article or clause of this MoU can be removed or modified or any amendment can be included with the combined agreement from RGUKT, RK Valley and KSRMCE, Kadapa
- ii. This MoU can be reviewed and revised by both the parties at any point of time if required on mutual agreement.

## **10. SEPARATE AGREEMENTS**

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




## 11. ARBITRATION

- i. If any dispute arises from the agreement, the approximate authorities from RGUKT, RK Valley and KSRMCE, Kadapa can discuss and resolve the dispute in good faith.
- ii. If any dispute, issue or controversy that arises 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 Indians laws.


## 12. GENERAL

- i. All activities developed under this MoU shall respect and uphold the corresponding norms, traditions, rules and regulations of collaborating parties.
- ii. The parties hereby agree to execute the MoU within the scope of MoU.

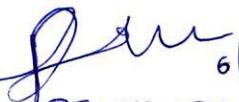
  
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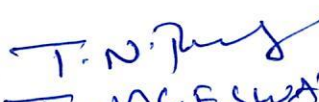
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