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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**GRAMODAYA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AND TECHNOLOGY, HYDERABAD**



&

**RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF KNOWLEDGE TECHNOLOGIES
BASAR, TELANGANA STATE**

FOR

**COLLABORATION ON TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH, TRAINING,
EMPOWERMENT AND EXTENSION SERVICES
TO FACILITATE THE CONCEPT OF MODEL VILLAGE PROGRAM**



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This Memorandum of Understanding made and entered into on this 15th day of February, 2019 between Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Basar, a University established by Act 18 of Government of Andhra Pradesh in the year 2008 and adopted by the Government of Telangana vide G.O.Ms No.29 dated 17-12-2014 with it registered office at RGUKT campus, Basar , Nirmal District (here after referred to as RGUKT B) of the first part

AND

GRAMODAYA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TECHNOLOGY, incorporated under the companies Act, 2013 having Corporate Identity Number (CIN) as U74999TG2017NPL120695 and its registered office is situated at H.No12-15-1002, Manikeswara Nagar, Tarnaka Hyderabad TG 500007, India. (hereinafter called "G-COT") represented by its whole-time **Managing Director, Mr. Vasanth Kumar Damasthapuram**, which expression shall where the context so admits includes its successors and permitted assigns of the other part.

This MOU sets down the mutually agreed broad framework for collaborating academic programs, research partnerships and for supporting R&D through innovation, entrepreneurship and training in various fields of common interest related to bringing the results of Science and Technology to society and extension of services to the farmers, various self-help groups of the respective village. It incorporates the modalities for collaboration on these and other areas of mutual interest between RGUKT B and G-Cot.

1.0 PREAMBLE

1.1 RGUKT, Basar has the primary objective of providing high quality educational opportunities to the talented rural youth of Telangana through extensive use of ICT and by exposing the students to innovative emerging technologies like Internet of Things (IoT), Biotechnology, Chemical Engineering, Material and Metallurgical Engineering including Nanotechnology and in IT domain like Cloud Computing, Data Analytics, Block Chain Technology etc. To this end, the University has been selected by the Government of Telangana to initiate a program for developing Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship among its student and faculty.

1.2 **GRAMODAYA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TECHNOLOGY (G-Cot)** is a 'not for Profit' Company (Section 8) registered under Indian Company Act, 2013. The Company is in corporate to develop and prepare **Village monograph** and promote and encourage technology to empower 'Village –"Self-Sufficient"' in all areas through Knowledge Transfer and Technology Upgrade with Co-opting latest innovations in all scientific and social fields and to develop the concept of Green Village by encouraging

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and understanding of traditional medicine as well as traditional crops and conceptualizing the fine arts and folk arts, energy efficiency, non-conventional energy and make all necessary efforts to unite the society at all levels and to provide assistance for rural women in farm and non-farm development, Integrated Rural Development Program Schemes to make smart villages in collaboration with district level, state level and national level governmental, semi-governmental or non-governmental organisations, engaged in similar programmes. Since Incorporation G-Cot has closely working with several Government and Semi-Government organisations to achieve the objects. It is the outcome of Osmania -Model Village' and established by alumni.

1.3 The activities of RGUKT B and G-Cot are in several ways complementary. While RGUKT B generates science and technology research outputs, G-COT is engaged in development of model villages through education, training, research and innovation and by providing extended services,.

It is therefore felt that a collaborative program would be of considerable Mutual benefit for both the parties. The collaboration would cover the programs to develop the Village - Self-Sufficient by Knowledge Transfer through various training programs and facilitating all the activities and to develop the concept of Model-Village by providing all support services help self-help groups by guiding them to achieve success and improve the quality of life by proper usage of all the available resources. This collaboration will also help in generating value for the society by developing the villages.

This MOU is the result of a fruitful discussion within and between RGUKT B and G-COT to develop stimulating and dynamic collaboration, achieve beneficial goals between the parties.

ARTICLE 1

A Coordinator each from RGUKT B and G-COT will be appointed to oversee the goals and purpose of this MOU. These coordinators from both parties will constitute Sub-Committees to carry out specialized activities as required.

ARTICLE 2

Consistent with the goals and purpose of the collaboration, RGUKT B, Hyderabad and G-COT, Hyderabad, propose the following areas of activities:

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- a. Based on periodic discussions between identified personnel of G-COT & RGUKT B the joint development programs will be identified. Various programs to empower villagers will be discussed and the methodologies for achieving the set goals will be decided.
- b. The relevant training programs initiated at RGUKT B will have formal and informal participation of the G-COT members. G-COT management will participate in training of RGUKT B graduate students, as and when the need arises.
- c. As and when joint work of RGUKT B and G-COT yields positive results into products/services and the patentable items will be identified and the need based actions will be initiated.
- d. Two parties will be encouraged to submit joint application for external research grants.
- e. **Intellectual Property Commercialization Strategy:** Discussions will be initiated between RGUKT B and G-COT on Intellectual property management commercialization strategy and facilitation through intermediaries. This process will be facilitated by the Dean IIED/ Dean R&D at RGUKT B and the appropriate G-COT personnel.
- f. **Faculty mentors:** Interested parties from either side may be available to mentor students on technology /business aspects on an informal basis.
- g. **Joint visitors program:** Visiting Faculty and Postdoctoral fellows from India who are connected with RGUKT B can visit both the parties in a coordinated manner and create necessary linkages. The designated Coordinators from RGUKT B and G-COT will facilitate such activity.
- h. **Joint Publications:** The collaboration could generate Research papers, Patents, and Technology reports that could be of great use.
- i. To facilitate Intellectual Property commercialization strategy, a 'Joint Subcommittee for Intellectual Property Identification' will be constituted. This committee will consist of experts from RGUKT B, G-COT and other relevant professionals from outside who will create the right mechanism to source and spot intellectual property (patentable or not) that can be used in activities (c) and (e).

ARTICLE 3

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In addition to the Coordinator mentioned at (1), other Committees will be put in place when necessary, to make this MOU a success.

The faculty, research scholars, Masters Students and the alumni of RGUKT B and the Management or authorised representatives of G-COT may be given access to the facilities of both the parties, subject to prevailing rules and regulations of the respective Institutes regarding such access.

ARTICLE 4

Provision is hereby made for:

- i. The exchange of information and technology between both the parties.
- ii. The Joint organization of symposia, seminars, workshop, lectures and events.
- iii. Sharing of data and facilities on collaborative projects under appropriate non-disclosure Agreements.
- iv. Both the parties may exhibit the logo of the other party wherever they conduct programs/ meetings or on the distribution material or in other form or manner.

ARTICLE - 5

1. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- a) Intellectual property will refer to all patents, copyrights, trademarks, protections, geographic indicators and other intellectual property protections, including plants, genes and chemical structures. Intellectual property also includes oral or written know-how of relevance to the research activities of the two Institutes. Intellectual property ownership, authorship and commercialization are three aspects that will be considered. Ownership and commercialization are discussed below. However to merit authorship, it is required that the inventor has participated in the research activity relevant to the invention and contributed to the claims of the invention when a patent is involved. An author of a patent can be a faculty, student an alumnus, or a scientist.

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b) Intellectual property types relevant to this MOU are

- I. Patented and unpatented know-how developed at prior to interaction with G-COT/ RGUKT B on a specific problem, (background intellectual property).
 - II. Patented and unpatented know-how developed during and after collaboration between faculty, students, alumni of RGUKT B and G-COT on a specific problem (new developmental intellectual property).
 - III. Intellectual property as at (i) and (ii) and also includes entities (third parties) other than RGUKT B and G-COT.
- c) Intellectual property of RGUKT B obtained prior to collaboration between RGUKT B and G-COT on a specific problem will belong to RGUKT B. Intellectual property of G-COT prior to such collaboration will belong to G-COT and any back ground Intellectual property that involves parties in addition to RGUKT B and G-COT must be made known to all concerned before this collaboration is inked.
- d) Intellectual property generated jointly during the operation of this MOU may be jointly filed and "owned" by RGUKT B - G-COT or jointly published in and/or presented at national and international journals and/or conferences as per the Intellectual property strategy and IP policy of the two parties. Legal advice regarding Intellectual property filing may be sought prior to publication and/or public speeches, training and consulting where relevant.
- e) Faculty, students and alumni participating in the activities under this MOU will be governed in matters of RGUKT B - G-COT joint activities by the provisions of this MOU, even if they leave their respective institutes, when Intellectual property relevant to these institutes is being pursued.
- f) Commercialization revenues from Intellectual property, patented or unpatented (such as know-how, oral or written), generated by bringing such Intellectual property to the market and society will be shared by G-COT and RGUKT B. The sharing approach will be decided upon mutually on a case-to-case basis on the contributions of relevant inventors. This revenue sharing approach will be applicable for the first five years of this MOU. Revenue sharing will take into consideration all relevant guidelines applicable at to both RGUKT B and G-COT.

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- g) In the case of entrepreneurship activity and start-up companies that may emerge from RGUKT B – G-COT collaboration, new developmental intellectual property will be owned by the start-up companies, unless decided otherwise.
- h) RGUKT B and G-COT may use and share information and data generated during their collaboration for teaching and academic activity including case development within their respective institutions/Lab. Information regarding intellectual property belonging to RGUKT B can be shared between the Institute/Lab via a non-disclosure Agreement. This can be used for consulting activities by faculty of either party only with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor, RGUKT B as the case may be. Information regarding intellectual property belonging to G-COT can be shared between the Institute/Lab via a non-disclosure agreement. This can be used for consulting activities by faculty of either Institute only with the permission of the appropriate authority in the G-COT.
- i) When an entity or entities other than RGUKT B or G-COT is/are also involved, intellectual property ownership, commercialization will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis. Authorship will be given in a manner as mentioned in the (a) of this article.

2. NON- EXCLUSIVITY OF THE MOU

RGUKT B and G-COT together have the unrestricted right to seek additional funding from and /or to cooperate with any other agencies / institutions for the activities and have unrestricted right to have MOU with any other institutions covered by the MOU.

3. CHANGES, DISAGREEMENTS, MODIFICATIONS AND TENURE

- a) Any articles of the MOU may be modified or changed by mutual agreement of the parties hereto in writing. The modifications and / or changes shall be effective from the date on which they are modified / extended unless otherwise agreed to.
- b) All disagreement, differences of opinion, conflicts (including on intellectual property) and / or disputes regarding the interpretation of the provisions of this MOU shall be resolved by mutual consultation between the signatories, namely the Registrar of RGUKT B and Signatory of G-COT. The regular conflict resolution processes used at RGUKT B and G-COT will be adopted when mu-

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tual consultation fails. The courts of Hyderabad will be relevant to such a resolution.

c) The tenure of the MOU shall be Five years from the date of signing of the MOU. The tenure may be renewed after review conducted by the Registrar of RGUKT B and the signatory G-COT and appropriate revisions to the MOU can be made based on mutually shared experiences and agreed terms and conditions.

d) If there is no initiation of objectives mutually as per MOU within 12 months (One Year) from the date of agreement the MOU stands cancelled.

In witness, where of the undersigned, duly authorized thereto, have signed this MOU.



For Rajiv Gandhi University of
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Witnesses:

1.  Expert Member, NBA G-COT
2.  Admin Officer
RGUKT- BASAR

For Gramodaya Chamber of Commerce
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Mr. Vasanth Kumar . D
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