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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, WARANGAL

AND

RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF KNOWLEDGE TECHNOLOGIES, BASAR

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This memorandum of understanding entered into on 3rd January 2019 between National institute of Technology, Warangal 506004, Telangana, an autonomous institute under Ministry of Human Resource development (MHRD), Government of India with its registered office at Warangal 506004, Telangana (hereafter referred to as NITW) of the first part

AND

Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Basar a University established by Act 18 of Government of Andhra Pradesh in the year of 2008 and adopted by the Government of Telangana vide G.O.Ms.No.29 dated 17-12-2014 with its registered office at RGUKT Campus, BASAR, Nirmal District (hereafter referred to as RGUKT, BASAR) of the second part.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

In order to facilitate collaborative research work, to establish academic and scientific relationships, to promote joint research activities, to extend mutual support in Graduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral programmes, NITW and RGUKT BASAR agree to enter into this memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

2.0 PREAMBLE

NITW has been recognized as an institute of National Importance by the Government of India. Formerly NITW was well known as Regional Engineering College (REC), Warangal, first of its kind institutes established in 1959. In 2002, the college was renamed as National Institute of Technology, Waranagal and in 2007 it has been given the status of institute of National Importance. NITW offers graduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes in different disciplines, contributing to the nation by developing qualified human resources.

RGUKT- BASAR is a State University founded by an act of the Legislature by the then Andhra Pradesh Government in the year 2008. The primary objective of establishing RGUKT-BASAR is to provide high quality education to the meritorious rural youth of mainly Telangana. Top 1% of rural S.S.C passed students are given opportunity to



complete 6 years integrated programme which includes pre-university course (PUC) followed by 4 years B.Tech Degree course in seven engineering disciplines (Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electronics and communications Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering and Electronics and Electricals Engineering).RGUKT, Basar is presently a single institution with state- of- the-art IT infrastructure to support ICT based teaching and learning and with Learning environment enriched with e-class rooms with state-of-the-art laboratories on par with national premier institutes. "Learning by doing" is the principle behind the pedagogy followed at RGUKT-Basar campus. Majority of the faculty members are post graduates from national premier institutes such as NITs, IITs and Central Universities.

3.0 THE SCOPE OF MOU

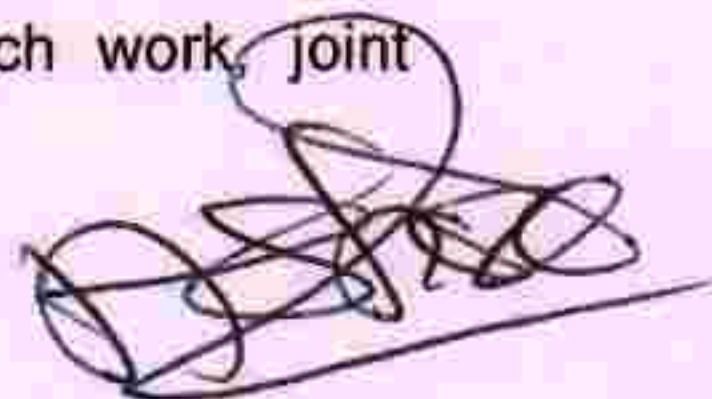
The scope of the collaboration in academic and research activities in this MOU include the following categories

- a) Academic and research collaborations in the mutually interested areas.
- b) Academic interactions and support leading to higher qualifications
- c) Exchange of academic and scientific information
- d) Exchange of students and faculty

4.0 ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS IN THE MUTUALLY INTERESTED AREAS

- a) Faculty from NITW and RGUKT-BASAR can engage in collaborative research work, support and help each other in carrying out research projects.
- b) Joint project proposals can be developed by the faculty members from NITW and RGUKT-BASAR to submit to funding agencies such as DST, DBT, UGC, AICTE, NRB, DRDO, etc.
- c) Any intellectual property rights (IPR) in connection with the joint projects shall belong to both the institutions.
- d) The visible output in the form of conference proceedings, journal publications and book chapters which result from the collaborative research work, joint

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projects and research work that leads to Ph.D. degree, shall belong to the faculty members and credentials shall be given to those who are involved in the execution of the work, as per the research and publishing ethics.

- e) The research facilities at NITW can be utilized by the students and faculty of RGUKT-BASAR as per institute norms with applicable fee. Similarly, the research facilities at RGUKT-BASAR campus can be utilized by the students and faculty of NITW as per university norms with applicable fee.

5.0: ACADEMIC INTERACTIONS AND SUPPORT LEADING TO HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS

- a) RGUKT-BASAR is a 10 years old University and has restrictions at present in being able to offer Ph.D. programme on its own. The majority of faculty members in RGUKT-BASAR are postgraduates from premier institutes such as IITs, NITs and Central Universities and so NITW shall give opportunity to faculty members of RGUKT-BASAR to register for Ph.D. on part-time/external mode, subject to their meeting the admission criteria.
- b) The faculty can complete the required courses by self-study and can appear for the examinations. RGUKT-BASAR shall grant permission to the faculty members who register for Ph.D at NITW to write those examinations.
- c) If a faculty member of RGUKT-BASAR registers for Ph.D. degree at NITW, he/she shall have one guide at RGUKT-BASAR and one guide at NITW.
- d) A faculty member at RGUKT-BASAR who is eligible to guide Ph.D. scholar can be considered as an internal guide.
- e) If guide is not available in the parent department from RGUKT-BASAR or NITW in the proposed research area, eligible faculty who belongs to allied departments can act as one of the guides. However, in such cases, one guide must be from the parent department either at RGUKT-BASAR or NITW.
- f) The remaining Ph.D. guidelines, rules and regulations as per the NITW shall be followed.

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- g) The instruments, equipment and other research facilities at NITW can be utilized by the faculty members for their Ph.D. work as per institute norms with applicable fee.

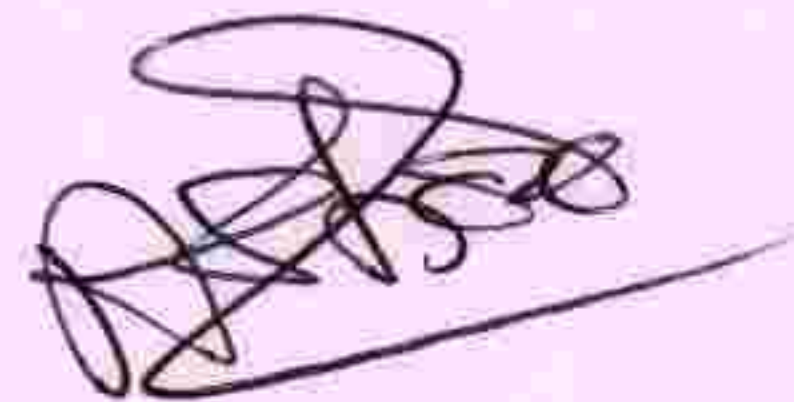
6.0: EXCHANGE OF ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

- a) NITW and RGUKT-BASAR can support and help each other in academic programmes by conducting joint workshops, conferences, seminars, by arranging short visits, guest lectures and training programmes for the faculty members and students.
- b) Faculty shall share articles, publications, scientific information, patents information etc for their academic needs and not for commercial purposes on mutual consent and on case to case basis with regard to revenue sharing and expenditure.

7.0: EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY

- a) Students of RGUKT-BASAR campus can visit NITW for 2-3 months to do summer internship work under the guidance of NITW faculty based on the availability. Students of NITW can visit RGUKT-BASAR campus for their internships/mini-projects/projects under the guidance of RGUKT-Basar faculty.
- b) Students of RGUKT-BASAR and NITW can do 4th year project work based on the mutual interest under the joint guidance of the faculty members from RGUKT-BASAR and NITW.
- c) Faculty from NITW can visit RGUKT-BASAR to teach a part of any course of B.Tech. programme with prior permission from NITW. Emoluments shall be paid to the faculty as per the RGUKT-BASAR norms.
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8.0: MOU MODALITIES

- a) This MOU shall be effective immediately as soon as agreed upon and signed by both the parties.
- b) Any party may terminate this MOU by giving a written notice of termination at least 6 months in advance.
- c) In the event of termination of MOU, for whatever the reason, both parties agree to complete the joint projects, joint conferences, Ph.D. guidance, etc. which were committed during the notice period.

9.0: 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 RGUKT-BASAR and NITW.
- b) This MOU can be revived and revised by both parties at any point of time, if required on mutual agreement.

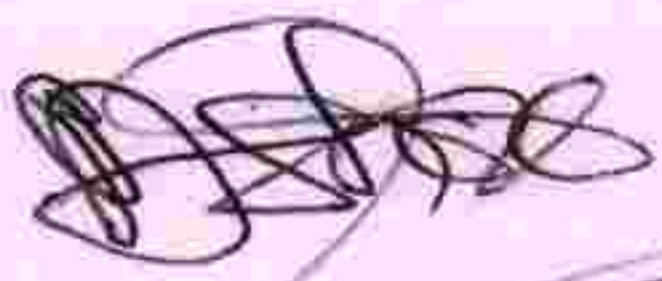

10.0: SEPARATE AGREEMENTS

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 negotiation and mutual agreement by signing a separate agreement or by amending a clause to the adjusting MOU.

11.0: ARBITRATION

- a) If any dispute arises from the agreement, the appropriate authorities from RGUKT-BASAR and NITW can discuss and resolve the dispute in good faith.
- b) If any dispute, issue or controversy arises 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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12.0: GENERAL

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

Signed : N.V. 3/1/19

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