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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding entered into on 25/02/2019, between the Department of Mechanical Engineering, "KKR & KSR Institute of Technology & Sciences"; referred as "KITS" principal place of business at KITS, Vinjanampadu, Vatticherukuru Mandal, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh 522017 and the Department of Mechanical Engineering, "Vignana's Foundation for Science and Technology and Research (Deemed to be University)"; referred as "VFSTR", principal place of business at "VFSTR, Vadlamudi, Guntur Dist-522213, Andhra Pradesh, INDIA"

### I. Introduction:

#### About KITS:

KKR & KSR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCES, popularly known as KITS was established in the year 2008. The institute has set a benchmark in providing its students the very best in terms of infrastructure and faculty. KITS a unique professional college in the state of Andhra Pradesh, affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada, and approved by AICTE.



The college offers 5 under graduate and 5 Post graduate programs in engineering and management approved by AICTE. KITS upholds the idea that workplace is an abode of home and the staff and the students are its members of family. The institute is a symbol of egalitarian outlook without discretions. The institute has started B.Tech Course in Mechanical Engineering from the academic year 2008-09 & M.Tech-Robotics in the academic year 2020-2021 with a vision to impart quality education to the students of this state.

#### **About VFSTR:**

Vignan's Foundation for Science and Technology and Research (Deemed to be University) located in Guntur Dist of Andhra Pradesh is a NAAC "A" graded University under sec 3 of UGC Act 1956 and is the flagship institution of Vignan Group. The University has recently been ranked at 88<sup>th</sup> position among 3300 odd Engineering Institutions in the country who participated in the survey conducted under the aegis of National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) by the Ministry of HRD, Govt of India.

The University located in a 50-acre campus in a green and eco-friendly environment of Vadlamudi Village was awarded University status in 2008 and has evolved from the erstwhile Vignan's Engineering College, established in 1997, Supported by Vignan Group consisting of 40 institutions, which is serving the educational needs of about 44,000 students in both Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, VFSTRU is making giant strides in the right direction through implementation of various good practices in all areas of academic pursuit.

Right from the inception, every activity is made student-centric and quality conscious towards realizing the vision of transforming the students of this region into globally accepted, socially conscious, emotionally balanced and psychologically strong professionals. The University conducts 19 UG, 22 PhD Programs in diverse fields of Engineering and Technology. The institution has four Centre's of Excellence and twelve Research Centre's in frontier areas of Science and Technology, besides we have international collaboration Programs with USA, UK, Canada, Korea, France, Japan and Singapore. A total of 5323 students are presently pursuing their studies in the University both at the UG, PG and PhD level.

#### **II. Objectives and terms of Collaboration**

- **Research and Development:** Both parties have agreed to carry out the joint research activities in the below Mechanical Engineering fields.
  - a) Composites Materials fabrication and testing
  - b) Robotics
  - c) Alternate fuels research
- VFSTR and KITS shall make provisions to share their respective important R&D facilities in order to promote academic and research interaction in the areas of cooperation.

- **Skill Development Programs:** VFSTR to train the students of KITS on the Mechanical Engineering emerging technologies in order to bridge the skill gap and make them industry ready.
- **Guest Lectures:** VFSTR may depute its personnel as visiting faculty at KITS to teach any of the regular course or specialized topics.
- **Faculty Development Programs:** VFSTR to train the faculties of KITS for imparting training as per industrial requirements.
- Technical resource support.
- Students chosen for projects should be good standing at their school or university.
- Generally, students must be able to work full-time during the entire period of the allotted defined work tour/period.
- Students must make good progress (completion of all academic requirements as stipulated by the governing academic body) towards the completion of his/her degree between work hours. Academic progress of students is subject to periodic review by the academic partner.

### **III. Liability**

Each party takes reasonable care and precaution in fulfilling the spirit of this MOU.

No other liabilities are applicable unless explicitly agreed before in writing by the authorized persons.

### **IV. Term and Termination of this Memorandum of Understanding**

- This Memorandum of Understanding shall last for the initial period for 3 years from the Effective Date unless extended in writing one month prior to date of expiry.
- Either party is free to withdraw at any time during the initial period with prior written notice to the other party of its intention to withdraw. During that year, both parties will endeavor to address and correct the concern of the party who wishes to withdraw. If those efforts are not successful, this Memorandum of Understanding will terminate when the 3 month notice period expires.

### **V. Amendments**

Amendments to this Memorandum of Understanding may be proposed, either by the undersigned or their successors, and shall become effective only if agreed to, in writing, by the undersigned or their successors

### **VI. General**

- This Memorandum of Understanding is and will be available for disclosure to the general public.



- This Memorandum of Understanding is an agreement between both parties and does not create or confer any right or benefit on any other person or party, private or public.
- The parties are and shall remain independent contractors and nothing herein shall be construed to create a partnership, agency, joint venture, or teaming agreement between the Parties. Nothing herein shall be construed as implying that either party's employees are employees of the other.
- A determination that any term of this Memorandum of Understanding is invalid for any reason shall not affect the validity of the remaining terms of the Memorandum of Understanding.
- This Memorandum of Understanding constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, whether oral or written.

Agreed to  
For  
KITS



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