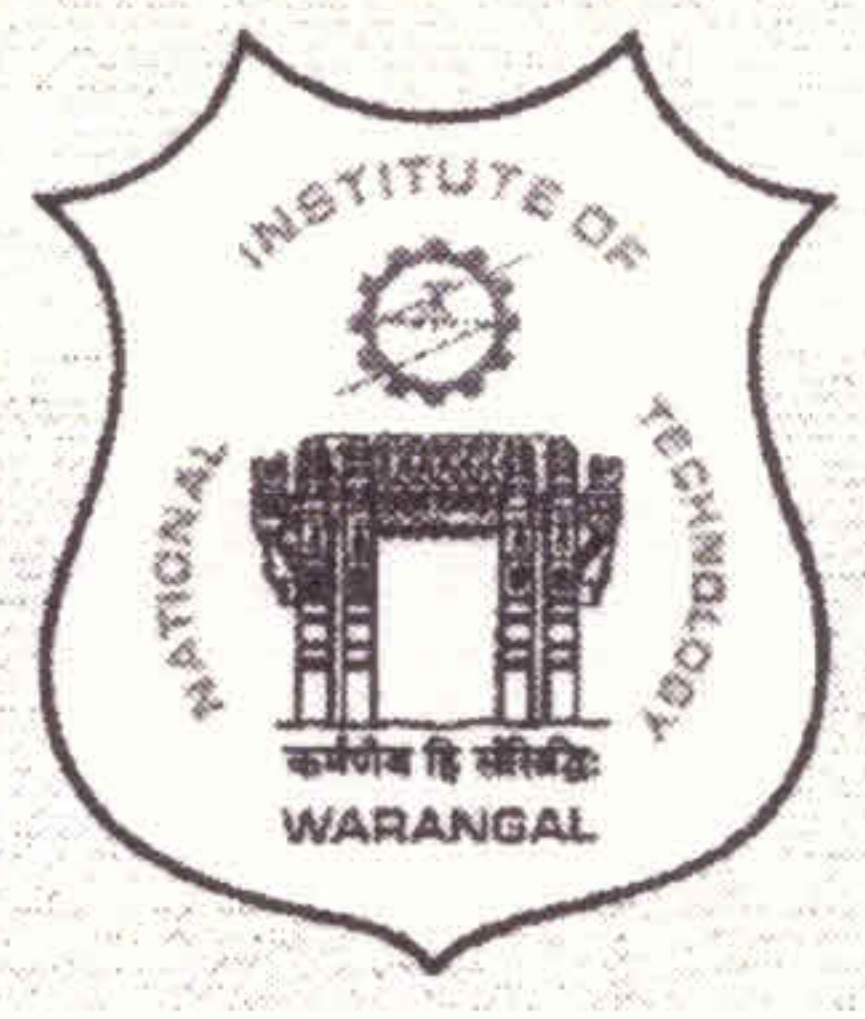


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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY WARANGAL

AND

RGV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF KNOWLEDGE TECHNOLOGIES

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This memorandum of understanding entered into on **26th October 2018** 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 a NITW) of the first part

AND

Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Andhra Pradesh, University established by Act 18 of Government of Andhra Pradesh in the year of 2008 with its registered office located at, Kunchanpalli, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh (here after referred to RGUKT-AP) 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 Postgraduate and Doctoral programme, NITW and RGUKT-AP agree to establish this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

2.0 PREAMBLE

NITW has been recognized as 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 Warangal and in 2007 it has been given the status of Institute of National Importance. NITW offers graduate, post graduate and doctoral programmes in different disciplines, contributing to the nation by developing qualified human resources.

RGUKT-AP is a State University founded by an act of the Legislature by the then Andhra Pradesh Government in the year of 2008. The primary objective of establishing RGUKT-AP is to provide high quality education to the meritorious rural youth of Andhra Pradesh. 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

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years B.Tech degree in six engineering disciplines (Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communications Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Metallurgical and Materials Engineering). RGUKT-AP has four constituent institutions (IIIT Nuzvid, IIIT R.K Vally, IIIT Srikakulam and IIIT Ongole) with state of the art IT infrastructure to support ICT based teaching and learning. 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-AP campuses. 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

- 1.1 Academic and research collaborations in the mutually interested areas
- 1.2 Academic interactions and support leading to higher qualifications
- 1.3 Exchange of academic and scientific information
- 1.4 Exchange of students and faculty

4.0: ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS IN THE MUTUALLY INTERESTED AREAS

- a) Faculty from NITW and RGUKT-AP can engage in collaborative research work, support and help each other in carrying research projects.
- b) Joint project proposals can be developed by the faculty members from NITW and RGUKT-AP 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 resulted from the collaborative research work, joint projects and research work that leads to Ph.D. degree, shall belong to the faculty members and

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credentials shall be given to them who involved and executed 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-AP as per institute norms with applicable fee. Similarly, the research facilities at RGUKT-AP campuses 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) As RGUKT-AP is newly established university and unable to offer Ph.D. programme on its own and majority of faculty members in RGUKT-AP are postgraduates from premier institutes such as IITs, NITs and Central Universities, NITW shall give opportunity to faculty members of RGUKT-AP to register for Ph.D. on part-time/external mode subject to their meeting the admission criteria and based on interview performance.
- b) The faculty can complete the required courses by self-study and can appear for the examinations. RGUKT-AP shall grant permission to the faculty members who register Ph.D at NITW to write those examinations.
- c) If a faculty member of RGUKT-AP registers for Ph.D. degree at NITW, he shall have one guide at RGUKT-AP and one guide at NITW.
- d) A faculty member at RGUKT-AP who is eligible to guide Ph.D. scholars can act as internal guide.
- e) If guide is not available in the parent department from RGUKT-AP 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-AP or NITW.
- f) The remaining Ph.D. guidelines, rules and regulations as per the NITW shall be followed.
- 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.

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6.0: EXCHANGE OF ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

- a) NITW and RGUKT-AP can support and help each other in the academic programmes by conducting joint workshop, conferences, seminars, by arranging short visits, guest lectures and training programmes for the faculty 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 case to case to basis with regard to revenue sharing and expenditure.

7.0: EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY

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

8.0: MOU MODALITIES

- a) This MOU shall be effective immediately as soon agreed and signed by the both parties.
- b) Any party may terminate this MOU by giving a written notice of termination at least 6 months in advance.

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- c) In the event of termination of MOU, for whatever the reason, both parties agree to complete the committed joint projects, joint conferences, Ph.D. guidance etc. 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-AP and NITW.
- b) This MOU can be reviewed 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 existing MOU.

11.0: ARBITRATION

- a) If any dispute arises from the agreement, the appropriate authorities from RGUKT-AP 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

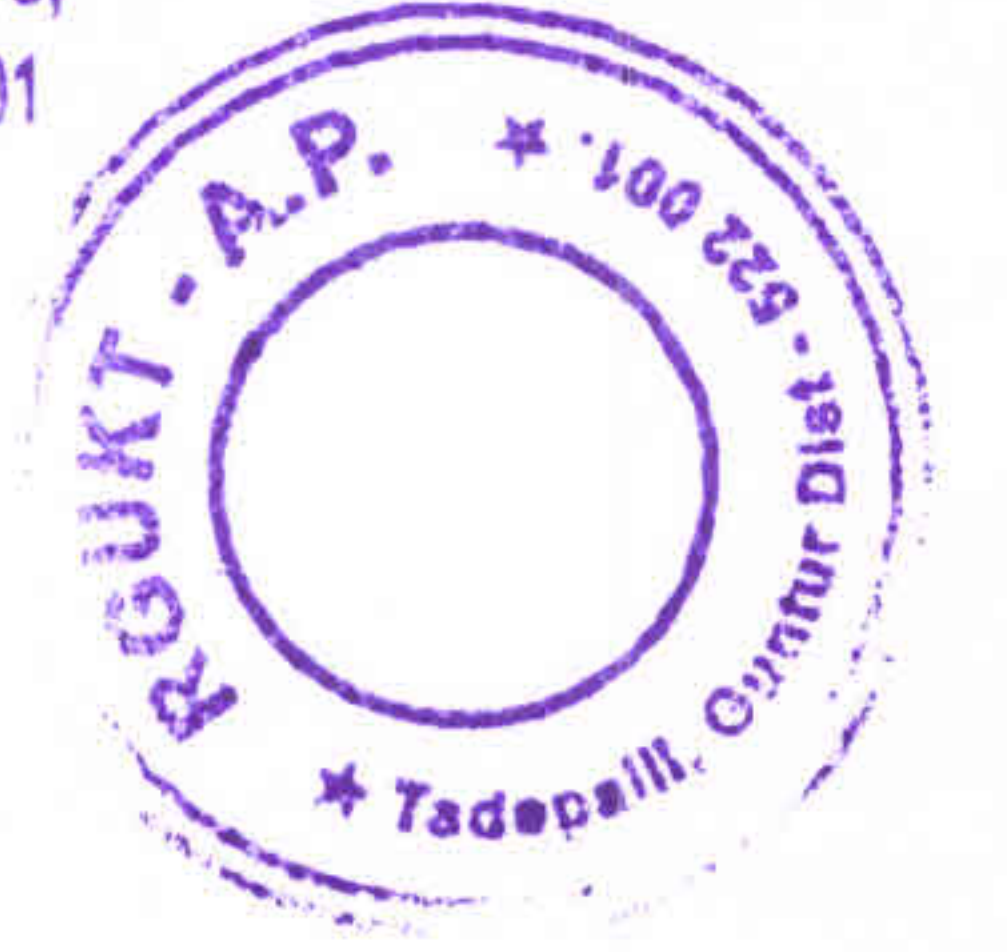
- 9.1 All activities developed under this MOU shall respect and uphold the corresponding norms, traditions, rules and regulations of collaborating parties.
- 9.2 The parties hereby agree to execute the MOU within the aforementioned scope of MOU.

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