

KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA

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Minutes of meeting of the Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor held on 20.04.2021 at 12:30 p.m. in the office of Dean Academic Affairs regarding MoU between Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI) Hyderabad, Telangana State, India and University Institute of Engineering & Technology, K.U.K.

Members Present:


1. Dean Academic Affairs (.....in the Chair)
2. Dean, Research & Development
3. Director, UIET, K.U.K.


(Co-ordinator, IQAC could not attend the meeting)

The Committee discussed the proposed MoU submitted by the Director, UIET, K.U.K. to be signed between Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI) Hyderabad, Telangana State, India and University Institute of Engineering & Technology, K.U.K. After detailed discussions, the Committee made some modifications in the proposed MoU to be signed between Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI) Hyderabad, Telangana State, India and University Institute of Engineering & Technology, K.U.K.

Therefore, the Committee recommended that the draft MoU as at Annexure- I (1 to 4 pages) may be considered by the University authorities.


Dean Academic Affairs


Dean, Research & Development


Director, UIET, K.U.K.



Memorandum of Understanding

between

Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI)
Hyderabad, Telangana State, India



&

University Institute of Engineering & Technology

Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra,
Haryana, India

Context:

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on 11/11 Nov, 2021 between Engineering Staff College of India hereinafter referred to as "ESCI" represented by its authorized officer "Director" and University Institute of Engineering & Technology, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra herein after referred to as "UIET-KUK" represented by its authorized officer "Director".

ESCI has vast network of centres spread across India with a credible track record of serving the students, working professionals, government officials and corporates on various domains has a strong Industry network, international partnerships and vast experience in delivering upskilling and innovation Programmes in latest technologies.

This collaboration has a Potential to create huge positive impact at grassroots level. Focus will also be on Hayana, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh along with North eastern and Hill regions which need greater support and visibility on emerging technologies. The parties hereto are desirous of recording the terms and conditions of their agreement in writing.

NOW THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSED AS UNDER

Scope: The Scope of the MoU is to:

1. Disseminating Information through collaborative Seminars/Workshops/Conferences /Conclaves at Hyderabad and Kurukshetra / other different locations mutually agreed upon.
2. Mobilize funds by ESCI and UIET-KUK to take up joint projects in Research and Technology Development on areas mutually agreed upon .
3. Facilitate student internship programmes/International Certification Programs at UG/PG/PhD levels at discounted rates.

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Hyderabad

4. Facilitate Government funded Research schemes/ Incubation Centers / Seminar Grants etc. at UIET-KUK.
5. Facilitate Industrial visits/ Educational Tours and Incubation/ Research Lab Visits.
6. Facilitate Skill Development Programs, Innovation, Design thinking, Entrepreneurship, Industry-Institute Partnership and Incubation Programs.
7. Facilitate bilateral agreements with corporate and International Organisations and also facilitate academic exchange programmes. This will help promote and educate students and faculty in the different disciplines.

A Project committee team consisting of two(2) members each from ESCI and UIET-KUK would have a digital exchange of Information at least every semester to decide, formulate and implement joint programmes in various domains to be chaired by the directors of collaborating partners alternately for a tenure of one year. Terms of partnership and techno-commercial conditions will be decided on project-to-project basis prior to initiation of such knowledge dissemination.

Objective of MoU:

To conduct upskilling, Innovation and Entrepreneurship programmes as a collaborative initiative between ESCI and UIET-KUK. Some of the programmes envisaged for collaboration are listed below.

- i. Meetups on emerging technologies
- ii. Technology Bootcamps and Hackathons
- iii. Hackathon League between colleges across region and corporates
- iv. Certificate programmes for Students & Faculty on emerging technologies like 3 D Printing, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, Rocketry Workshops, Robotics, VLSI designing , Embedded systems, Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain and IoT and other emerging areas.
- v. Consulting for setting up Innovation Hubs and Incubation centre. Offer setting up of Incubation Centre in association with UIET-KUK.
- vi. Joint Incubation Facility at UIET-KUK to usher Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

A. ABOUT ESCI :

Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI) is a unique Institution set up in October, 1981 by the premier body of engineers, The Institution of Engineers (India).

ESCI is Autonomous Organ of The Institution of Engineers (India) incorporated with an avowed objective of conducting Continuing Professional Development Programmes, Specific Training Programmes, Research & Development, Consultancy services and PG Diploma Programmes in Engineering, Technology and Management areas.



B. ABOUT UIET, KUK :

University Institute of Engineering & Technology (UIET) was established by Kurukshetra University in 2004. It is a government college situated in University campus of Kurukshetra University.

The institute is headed by Prof. C.C. Tripathi, Director. The institute was started with the help of the World Bank and functions as a self-financed college.

The institute comprises the following departments:

- Computer Science & Engg. Department
- Electronics & Communication Engg. Department
- Mechanical Engg. Department
- Biotechnology Engg. Department

D. GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- a) This MoU shall be effective from the date of affixture of signatures of the parties and will remain in force for a period of three (3) years.
- b) This MoU will be reviewed by the partnership committee members from time to time and may be amended with the consent of both the parties and thereafter confirmed in writing.
- c) The parties agree and acknowledge that no other rights are granted except as explicitly stated herein.
- d) Neither party shall transfer or assign its interests, obligations or rights in this agreement without the written consent of the parties, provided that such consent will not be unreasonably withheld.
- e) Neither party shall be liable by reason of failure or delay in the performance of its obligation under this MoU, if such failure or delay is caused by the acts of God, Strikes, Lockouts or any other causes beyond its control and without its fault or negligence on mutual agreement.
- f) Any other arrangements or activities or commitments shall be made on mutually agreed terms from time to time.
- g) No amendments to the MoU shall be valid unless executed in writing and signed by both the parties.
- h) There shall be no financial liability on the account of UIET/KUK during operationalizing of the MoU unless agreed separately by written consent of the competent authority.



E. TENURE AND TERMINATION:

This Agreement shall commence from the date of agreement and shall continue in force for three (3) years until terminated by either party.

Either party may terminate this Agreement upon three months prior written notice to the other party, which will however be subject to compliance to completion of all commitments made. Notwithstanding any such termination, both parties shall ensure that all activities in progress are completed successfully.

For and on behalf of
Engineering Staff College of India
Hyderabad

For and on behalf of
University Institute of Engineering & Technology
Kurukshetra University, Haryana.



Dr. G. Rameshwar Rao
Dr. G. Rameshwar Rao, FIE
Director

C. C. Tripathi

Prof. C. C. Tripathi
Director



Witness:
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Witness: *Dr. Reeta Devi*
Asst. Prof. UIET, Kur