

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



CENTRAL ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING RESEARCH INSTITUTE, PILANI

AND



KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA

Memorandum of Understanding between Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra and CEERI, Pilani to promote academic and research interaction and cooperation

This Memorandum of Understanding entered into on the 22rd day of March, 2018 between the Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra (hereinafter referred to as KU and Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute, Pilani Rajasthan (hereinafter referred to as CEERI) desired to promote academic and research interaction and cooperation between the two institutes.

1. Objectives

- 1.1 KU and CEERI Pilani will undertake joint Sponsored Research and Consultancy Project within the specified Areas of Cooperation.
- 1.2 Project proposals will be formulated jointly by the concerned faculty of KU and staff members of CEER1.
- 1.3 Such joint proposals would require the approval of both KU and CEERI.
- 1.4 Joint Sponsored Projects could be undertaken with both long-terms and short-terms goals in Keeping with interests and philosophies of the respective Institutions.

2. Exchange / Deputation of Staff:

- 2.1 Both KU and CEERI agree to exchange staff through deputation on full-time/part-time basis for a limited period and up to one year at a time for the purpose of implementation of joint tasks within the Areas of Cooperation. Staff members on such deputation shall be deemed to be on duty with the parent organization for the said period.
- 2.2 Both Institutions shall encourage lectures from faculty/staff at the other institution in the Areas of Cooperation. Visiting scientists and teachers from either Institution shall be paid honorarium by the host institution for the lectures delivered at mutually agreed rates by the host institution.
- 2.3 There shall be a provision whereby eminent Visiting Scientists /Professors with Specialization in the Areas of Cooperation at either Institution will be encouraged to visit the other Institution.
- 2.4 The local travel and local hospitality expenditures shall be borne by the host institution.

3. Joint Conference/Workshop/Courses:

- 3.1 Both Institutes agree to hold/conduct, whenever feasible, joint workshops/conferences/training courses within the Areas of Cooperation.
- 3.2 The host Institution shall provide free accommodation to the participating members from the visiting institutes wherever feasible.

4. Sharing of Facilities:

- 4.1 The two institutes agree to share their respective important R & D facilities in order to promote academic and research interaction in Areas of Cooperation.
- 4.2 The two institutes agree to exchange software and other materials and components developed in house in the Areas of Cooperation if permissible within the rules governing the two institutions.

5. Ph.D Registration:

- 5.1 Up to 10 staff member or Research Fellow/Research Associates of CEERI working on approved joint project at any given time may be registered for the Ph.D at the nodal point at KU. There shall be provision for joint supervision with appropriate staff of CEERI in conformity with the rules and norms for Ph.D research guidance at KU.
- 5.2 Access to CEERI laboratory, library and accommodation facilities for jointly supervised Ph.D students (in the areas of mutual interest) and a limited number of already registered Ph.D students generally stationed at Kurukshetra University will be 6 month at a stretch subject to maximum total duration of two years at the most on reciprocal basis during the tenure of Ph.D work.

6.Coordination Committee:

- 6.1 The following will constitute the Coordination Committee to coordinate and monitor the collaborative programme between the two institutions:
- a. Vice-Chancellor, KU or his nominee
- b. Director, CEERI or his nominee
- c. Coordinator from KU- Prof. Anurekha Sharma
- d. Coordinator from CEERI- Dr. Sanjay Singh

The identified areas of research along with the project representatives from KU and CEERI respectively are given below.

- 6.2 The Coordination Committee shall:
- a. Review the progress of the identified programmes minimum once a year.
- b. Consider the new R & D proposals for joint collaboration and implementation on case to case basis including IPR and financial arrangement,
- c. Consider the continuance of the MOU.

In witness where of the two parties have signed this memorandum of understanding by the hand of Dr. Shantanu Choudhary, Director on behalf of CEERI, Pilani, and by the hand of Dr. Parveen Kumar Saini, Registrar, KU on behalf of KU, Kurukshetra, on date, month and year referred to above.

Signed by and on behalf of KU,

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(Dr. Parveen Kumar Saini)

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Signed by on behalf of CEERI, Pilani

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