



**RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF KNOWLEDGE  
TECHNOLOGIES, ANDHRA PRADESH**

and

**Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad**



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**

This MoU is entered into on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 by and between Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies (RGUKT), Andhra Pradesh hereafter referred to as RGUKT established by Act 18 of Government of Andhra Pradesh in the year 2008 with its registered Head Office located at RK Valley (Idupulapaya), Y S R District, Andhra Pradesh.

and

Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (hereinafter called IITH) situated at Kandi, Sangareddy, Telangana - 502284, an Institute of National importance established under Institutes of Technology Act, 1961 as amended from time to time.

The aforesaid institutions are here in after referred to individually as institute and collectively as institutes.

### **1.0 Introduction:**

IIT Hyderabad and RGUKT agree to establish this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to facilitate collaborative research work, to establish academic and scientific relationship, to promote joint research activities and to extend mutual support in Post-Graduate and Doctorate programmes.

### **2.0 Preamble:**

IIT Hyderabad is situated at Kandi, Sangareddy, Telangana - 502284, an Institute of National importance established under Institutes of Technology Act, 1961 as amended from time to time.

RGUKT is a State University established by an Act of legislature by the then Andhra Pradesh Government in the year 2008. The primary objective of establishing RGUKT 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-year integrated programme which includes Pre-University Course (PUC) followed by 4-year BTech programme in six engineering disciplines (Chemical Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communications Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Metallurgical & Materials Engineering). RGUKT, Andhra Pradesh has four constituent

institutes located at Nuzvid, R.K. Valley, Srikakulam and Ongole with state of art infrastructure to support ICT based teaching and learning. Learning environment is enriched with e-class rooms and state of art laboratories on par with national premier institutes. "Learning by Doing" is the basic pedagogy followed by RGUKT, A.P. campuses. Majority of the faculty members are post-graduates from national premier institutes such as IITs, NITs and Central Universities.

### **3.0 The Scope of the MoU:**

The Scope of Collaboration in Academic and Research activities in the MoU include the following categories

- 3.1 Technical areas of collaborations
- 3.2 Academic interactions and support.
- 3.3 Exchange of students and faculty members
- 3.4 Promotion of Research/ Continuing education activities between institutions.

### **4.0 Technical Areas of Collaboration:**

- a) Continuing Quality improvement programmes to improve quality of teaching staff at RGUKT through Doctoral programmes, short-term/long-term certificate courses, orientation and refresher programs, etc. at IIT Hyderabad, based on the consent of the concerned faculty. Faculty members of IIT Hyderabad may also visit RGUKT campus to provide necessary guidance.
- b) Provide academic interaction by delivering Special Lectures at RGUKT campuses on topics of relevance to modern Industry.
- c) Provide necessary advice in organizing Workshops/Conferences and Personality Development Programmes for enhancement of skills in respect of Faculty, Staff and Students of RGUKT.
- d) Provide necessary advice for establishment of Single Board Computer Lab, establishment of video satellite link and assistance in development of E-classrooms, Laboratories, Curriculum, Training & Placement, and Library, etc. at RGUKT campuses.
- e) Usage of academic infrastructure of IIT Hyderabad for RGUKT students and faculty members, with usage charges, wherever application.
- f) To facilitate the training for Teachers and Post-Graduate students
- g) Guidance for enhancement in infrastructural development of RGUKT campuses.

### **5.0 Exchange of Students and Faculty members**

- a) Students of RGUKT campuses can visit IIT Hyderabad for long term and short-term internships under the guidance of IIT Hyderabad faculty based on the availability.
- b) Students of RGUKT can do 4th year project work in areas based on mutual interest under the joint guidance of the faculty members of RGUKT and IIT Hyderabad.

- c) Faculty members from IIT Hyderabad can visit RGUKT campuses to teach part/modules of any course of BTech programme. Honorarium shall be paid to the IIT faculty as per the RGUKT norms.

#### **6.0 Proposed Modes of Collaboration:**

IIT Hyderabad and RGUKT propose to collaborate through the following:

- a) Cooperation and promotion of education, training and research in areas of mutual interest.
- b) Any other appropriate mode of interaction agreed upon between IIT Hyderabad and RGUKT.

A specific plan will be worked out by the institutes depending upon availability of resources and separate specific agreement will be entered into for each activity.

#### **7.0 Terms and Conditions:**

- a) The cost of establishment of any Research lab at any of RGUKT campuses shall be borne by itself.
- b) For the visits related to advice and consultancy, travel and other expenses of IIT Hyderabad faculty members & staff shall be reimbursed by RGUKT on mutually agreed terms.
- c) The faculty members and students of RGUKT may use the library facility of IIT Hyderabad for short visits.
- d) Usage of IIT Hyderabad academic infrastructure may be allowed for limited period subject to its availability and with approval from the Head of the facility/department and Institute norms. The applicable charges, if any, towards equipment utilization and consumables shall be borne by RGUKT.
- e) Both institutes agree to help, identify and invite the faculty members and researchers from the other institutes to participate in conferences, workshops and short-term courses.
- f) This MoU may be amended, renewed and terminated by mutual written agreement of both the institutes at any time
- g) Either Institute shall have the right to terminate this MoU upon 60 days prior written notice to the other Institute.

#### **8.0 Confidentiality:**

- a) The IIT Hyderabad and the RGUKT agree to hold in confidence all information/data designated by the institutes as being confidential which is obtained from either institute or created during the performance of the MoU and will not disclose the same to any third party without written consent of the other institute.
- b) The above confidential clause under this MoU excludes the information/date possessed by either institute before entering into this MoU or independently

developed and/or information already available through public domain.

**9.0 Duration of MoU:**

- a) This MoU may be amended, renewed and terminated by mutual written agreement of the institutes at any time.
- b) Either Institute shall have the right to terminate this MoU upon 60 days prior written notice to the other Institute.
- c) This MoU, unless extended by mutual written consent of the institutes, shall expire in **THREE** years after the effective date specified in the opening paragraph. However, on review, the MoU shall be extended for another three years by mutual consent

**10.0 Coordinators:**

Both the organizations will designate persons who will have responsibility for coordination and implementation of this agreement.

**11.0 Intellectual Property Rights:**

The intellectual property rights (IPR) that arise as a result of joint research and collaborative activity under the agreement will be worked out on a case-to-case basis and will be consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the two organizations.

**12.0 Signed in Duplicate:**

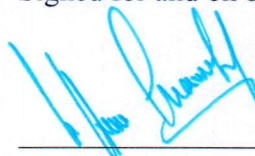
This MoU is executed in duplicate with each copy being an official version and having equal legal validity. By signing below, the institutes, acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed, effective from day and year first above written.

Signed for and on behalf of IIT Hyderabad



**Prof. B.S. Murty**  
Director  
Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad  
Date:

Signed for and on behalf of RGUKT, AP



RGUKT, Andhra Pradesh  
Date: