



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY, INDORE
AND**



**VALLURUPALLI NAGESWARA RAO VIGNANA JYOTHI INSTITUTE OF
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (VNRVJIET) – HYDERABAD**

I. THE PARTIES

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “MOU”) is entered on by and between Oriental University, Indore Opp. Rewati Range, Gate No.1 Jakhiya, Sanwer Road (hereinafter referred to as “OUI”). Oriental Group is one of the top names in education in Central India since 1995. Oriental University is the first Private University of Indore and has obtained the University status under section 2f of UGC, 1956 Act in 2011. Having clinched the University status, the philosophy of OUI is to contribute in a broader sphere, thereby offering diverse courses in Agriculture, Commerce, Computer Applications, Education, Engineering, Law, Library & Information Sciences, Management, Pharmacy, Science etc. Various programmes are being offered at Diploma, UG, PG and Ph.D. levels.

And

Vallurupalli Nageswara Rao Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad, Telangana (hereafter referred as “VNRVJIET”) sponsored by the Vignana Jyothi (*“Vignana Jyothi” is a non-profit organization founded by a group of Industrialists, Academicians, Professionals and non-resident Indians with an idea of imparting purposeful education to youth*), was established in the year 1995 with the permission of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi and the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The Institute is presently offering 13 UG-B.Tech., 13 PG-M.Tech. and Ph.D. Programmes.

II. THE SCOPE OF MOU

The scope of the collaboration in academic and research activities in this MOU include, but not restricted to, the following categories

1. Academic and research collaborations in the mutually interested areas.
2. Academic interactions and support leading to higher qualifications.
3. Exchange of academic and scientific information.
4. Joint Project proposals to be submitted to various funding agencies.
5. Joint Publications in various Scopus/SC Indexed & other Journals.
6. Use of Laboratory facilities of OUI and VNRVJIET for conduct of combined research.
7. Sharing of Knowledge by organizing Workshops/ Seminars/ Faculty Development Programmes in advanced technology areas.
8. Allowing the faculty to do Ph.D. programme at OUI as per university norms.

9. Students of OUI and VNRVJIET to do summer internship with faculty at VNRVJIET and OUI respectively. Similarly Remote Internships and support for Technology Competition can be explored.
10. Faculty Summer Research Fellowship – Faculty of OUI and VNRVJIET to work with the faculty of VNRVJIET and OUI respectively at their campus or vice-versa.
11. To develop Joint Societal Impact Projects and consultancy.

III. ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS IN THE MUTUALLY INTERESTED AREAS

1. Faculty from OUI and VNRVJIET can engage in collaborative research work, support, and help each other in carrying research projects and Joint publications/ patents etc.
2. Joint project proposals can be developed by the faculty members from OUI and VNRVJIET to submit to various funding agencies such as CAT, DST, DBT, UGC, AICTE, NRB, DRDO, ISRO etc.
3. Any intellectual property rights (IPR) in connection with the joint projects shall belong to both the institutions.
4. The visible output in the form of conference proceedings, journal publications and book chapters which will be resulting from the collaborative research work, joint projects and research work that leads to Ph.D. degree, shall belong to the faculty members and credentials shall be given to them who involved and executed the work as per the research and publishing ethics.
5. The research facilities at OUI can be utilized by the students and faculty of VNRVJIET as per institute norms. Similarly, the research facilities at VNRVJIET campuses can be utilized by the students and faculty of OUI as per Institute norms.
6. Faculty of OUI and VNRVJIET to develop joint societal impact projects and collaborations with other external agencies/ R&D organizations/ Indian and overseas Educational Institutions.

IV. ACADEMIC INTERACTIONS AND SUPPORT LEADING TO HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS

1. As VNRVJIET is well established autonomous institute and majority of faculty members in VNRVJIET are postgraduates from premier institutes such as IITs, Central Universities and State government universities, OUI shall give opportunity to faculty members of VNRVJIET to register for Ph.D. as per norms.
2. The faculty can complete the required courses as per norms and can appear for the examinations. VNRVJIET shall grant permission to the faculty members who register Ph.D. at OUI to write those examinations.
3. If a faculty member of VNRVJIET registers for Ph.D. degree at OUI, he/she shall have guide at OUI and Co-guide at VNRVJIET.

4. The instruments, equipment and other research facilities at OUI can be utilized by the faculty members for their Ph.D. work as per institute norms.

V. EXCHANGE OF ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

1. OUI and VNRVJIET can support and help each other in the academic programmes by conducting joint workshop, conferences, seminars, FDP by arranging short visits, guest lectures and training programmes for the faculty members and students.
2. 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 basis with regard to revenue sharing and expenditure.

VI. EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY

1. Students of VNRVJIET can visit OUI for 6 to 8 Weeks to do summer internship work under the guidance of the OUI faculty based on the availability. Students of OUI can visit VNRVJIET campuses for their internships / mini-projects/projects under the guidance of VNRVJIET faculty.
2. Students of VNRVJIET and OUI can do project work based on the mutual interest under the joint guidance of the faculty members from VNRVJIET and OUI respectively.
3. Faculty from OUI can visit VNRVJIET to teach full / a part of any course with prior permission from OUI. Similarly, faculty from VNRVJIET can visit OUI to teach full / a part of any course with prior permission from VNRVJIET.
4. Faculty from VNRVJIET may visit OUI for 6 to 8 Weeks as summer research fellow to work on a project under the guidance of OUI faculty.
5. For all above cases, the joint/collaborating work can be carried out.

VII. MOU MODALITIES

1. This MOU shall be effective immediately as soon as agreed and signed by the both parties. This MOU shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of signing of the MOU.
2. Any party may terminate this MOU by giving a written notice of termination at least 6 months in advance.
3. 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 and beyond.

VIII. MOU MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENT

1. Any article or clause of this MOU can be removed or modified, or any amendment can be made with the combined agreement from OUI and VNRVJIET.
2. This MOU can be reviewed and revised by both parties at any point of time if required on mutual agreement.

IX. SEPARATE AGREEMENTS

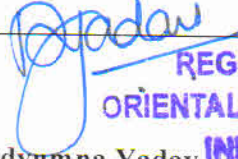
Each activity mentioned in this MOU is governed by terms and conditions agreed by both parties. If required, both parties can have an additional case specific agreement by negotiation and mutual agreement by signing a separate agreement or by amending a clause to the existing MOU.

X. ARBITRATION

1. If any dispute arises from the agreement, the appropriate authorities from OUI and VNRVJIET can discuss and resolve the dispute in good faith.
2. If any dispute, issue or controversy arises from this agreement, which is not resolved with discussions and mutual understanding within 3 months, an arbitrator can be appointed by mutual consent to resolve the issue as per the governing Indian laws.


XI. GENERAL

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

Signed: 
REGISTRAR
ORIENTAL UNIVERSITY
INDORE

Dr. Pradyumna Yadav
Registrar,
Oriental University, Indore
Madhya Pradesh, India

Signed: _____

Principal 
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Witnesses from VNRVJIET

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Witnesses from OUI, Indore

1. 
Mahesh Pasari

2. S. N. Dubey - 

Date : 11/3/22

Place : Indore (MP)

