



# PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE

(Autonomous)

ADB Road, Surampalem, E.G.Dt., A.P. – 533 437

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(Recognized by UGC Under Sections 2(f) and 12 (B) of UGC act. 1956)

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## List of collaborations with the details of date of establishment MoU, duration, area of collaboration and list of activities during the AY 2020-21

S.No.	Name of the Organisation	Date of Establishment	Duration	Activity of Collaboration	Actual Activity
1	Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)	2021		Internships, Training, Industrial Visits, Workshops and Guest Lectures	Faculty exchange for Industry Initiatives
2	Gudlavalleru Engineering College	04-Feb-21	1 year	Faculty and Student Exchange	FDP on Embedded Design using High-End Processor
					FDP on Trends in Machine Learning and Deep Learning in various Research Areas
					FDP on Recent Trends in Electric Vehicles
					FDP on Cyber Security
					FDP on Contemporary Developments in manufacturing Processes, Sustainable Manufacturing and Industrial Technologies
3	Palo Alto Networks	03-Feb-21	2 years	Internships, Training, Industrial Visits, Workshops and Guest Lectures	FDP on Challenges and Advancements in the Design of IoT, Embedded and VLSI Systems: A Researchers View
					Virtual Internship
4	Mayinkrish Ventures Pvt. Ltd.	01-Feb-21	1 year	Internships, Training, Industrial Visits, Workshops and Guest Lectures	Internship
5	Srinivasa Institute of Technology & Science	21-Dec-20	1 year	Faculty and Student Exchange	FDP on Soft Computing Techniques in Civil Engineering
					FDP on Applications of Partial Differential Equations & Transforms

					FDP on Embedded Design using High-End Processor
					FDP on Sustainability Technologies for Waste to Energy
					FDP on Trends in Machine Learning and Deep Learning in various Research Areas
					FDP on Recent Challenges & Emerging Opportunities in Electric Vehicles
					FDP on Contemporary Developments in Manufacturing Processes, Sustainable Manufacturing and Industrial Technologies
6	Srimudra Techno Pvt. Ltd.	19-Aug-20	1 year	Internships, Training, Industrial Visits, Workshops and Guest Lectures	Internship
7	Anil Neerukonda Institute of Technology & Sciences (Autonomous)	13-Aug-20	1 year	Faculty and Student Exchange	FDP Programs
8	GIET Engineering College	10-Jul-20	1 year	Faculty and Student Exchange	FDP on Hybrid Energy Storage Systems - DPE
					FDP on Embedded Design using High-End Processor
					Faculty acted as Resource person in FDP on Data Analytics using Python
					FDP on Trends in Machine Learning and Deep Learning in Various Research Areas
9	GIET Engineering College (Autonomous)	04-Aug-20	1 year	Faculty and Student Exchange	FDP on Additive Manufacturing
					FDP on Embedded Designing using High-End Processor
					FDP on Trends in Machine Learning and Deep Learning in Various Research areas
					FDP on Recent Trends in Electric Vehicles
					FDP on Power Electronics for Renewable Energy Systems in Electrical Engineering

					FDP on Source Code Management using Git & GitHub
					FDP on Molecules and beyond the Molecules
					FDP on Contemporary Developments in Manufacturing Processes, Sustainable Manufacturing and Industrial Technologies
					FDP on Current Trends in Civil Engineering
					FDP on Create Opportunity to Understand the Consumer Outrich
10	UiPath	26-Jun-20	2 years	Internships, Training, Industrial Visits, Workshops and Guest Lectures	Internship
11	JNTUH College of Engineering Manthani	17-Jun-20	1 year	Faculty and Student Exchange	FDP Programs
12	NRI Institute of Technology	10-Jun-20	1 year	Faculty and Student Exchange	FDP on Emerging Technologies in Civil Engineering for Construction & Demolition Waste FDP on MATLAB Applications in EEE

  
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Confederation of Indian Industry

# Membership Certificate

This is to certify that  
**PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE**  
is a member of the Confederation of Indian Industry(CII),  
bearing Membership No.S47221.  
This certificate shall be **valid up to 31 Dec 2022**



**Chandrajit Banerjee**  
Director General  
Authorised Signatory

CII, The Mantosh Sondhi Centre, 23, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110 003(India)  
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# **GUDLAVALLERU ENGINEERING COLLEGE**

(An Autonomous Institute with Permanent Affiliation to JNTUK, Kakinada)

Seshadri Rao Knowledge Village, GUDLAVALLERU-521 356, Krishna District, A.P., India

(Approved by AICTE, New Delhi and Permitted by A.P. State Government)

Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade

NBA Accreditation: B.Tech - CSE for 5 Years and CE, EEE, ME, ECE & IT for 3 Years

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## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into an effective as on **04.02.2021** and is valid until one year of the date of signing.

By



**GUDLAVALLERU ENGINEERING COLLEGE**

Seshadri Rao Knowledge Village

GUDLAVALLERU-521356, Krishna Dt, Andhra Pradesh, India.

and



**PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE**

1-378, ADB Road, Surampalem,

Near Peddapuram -533437

East Godavari Dt, Andhra Pradesh, India.

**GUDLAVALLERU ENGINEERING COLLEGE** represented by its **Principal** (Hereinafter refer to as “**GEC**”, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean & include its successors & assigns) being the party of first part.

**And**

**PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE** represented by its **Principal** (Hereinafter refer to as “**PEC**”, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean & include its successors & assigns) being the party of second part


“**GEC**”&“**PEC**” are hereinafter, wherever the context so requires, individually referred to as “party” and collectively as “parties”.

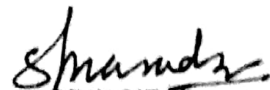
Whereas:

- A. **GEC** is engaged in service of Engineering & Technical Education with college name referred as GUDLAVALLERU ENGINEERING COLLEGE in Krishna District.
- B. **PEC** is engaged in service of Engineering & Technical Education with college name referred as PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE in East Godavari District.

**I. OBJECTIVES OF MOU:**

- 1. To promote & enhance academic interest between GEC and PEC.
- 2. To provide advice for implementation of quality of education between GEC and PEC.
- 3. To promote research/continuing education activities between parties.
- 4. Access to Information on research / education resources.
- 5. Access to Centers of Excellence of the college

  
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6. Technical support in projects related to science and management from senior faculty or experts
7. Guidance for specific issues in terms of R&D, Project design and development etc. from the senior faculty or experts.
8. On boarding potential faculty who would be the mentors to support boot camps, Technology Readiness Level (TRL) activities for prototyping, guide startups.
9. To refer or depute faculty or Resource persons for specific programs as speakers.


## **II. TECHNICAL AREAS OF COLLABORATION:**

- A. A continuing quality improvement programme to improve quality of teaching staff in both parties.
- B. Providing academic interaction by delivering special lectures at both institutes on topics of relevance to modern industry.
- C. Provide necessary helps in organizing workshops, conferences and personality development programmes at both parties for enhancement of skills in respect of faculty, staff and students.
- D. To provide training programs for Students & Staff.

## **III. TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

1. The cost of development of infrastructure at both parties should be borne by themselves.
2. For the visits related to advice & consultancy, travel and other expenses of faculty & staff shall be reimbursed by both the parties on mutually agreed terms.
3. The faculty and students of both parties can use library facilities for a short time.

  
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4. Both parties agreed to help identify and invite the faculty members & researchers from the other institutes to participate in conferences, workshops and short-term courses.
5. This MOU may be amended, removed and terminated by mutual written agreement of the parties at any time.
6. Either party should have the right to terminate this MoU upon 30 days prior written notice to the other Party.

#### **A. CONFIDENTIALITY:**

The GEC and PEC agreed to hold in confidence all information/data designated by the parties as being confidential which is obtained from either party or created during the performance of MOU and will not disclose the same to any third party without written consent of the other party. The above confidential clause under this MOU excludes the information/data processed by either party before entering into this MOU or independently developed and/or information already available through public domain.


#### **B. COORDINATION**

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf who will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

#### **C. TENURE AND TERMINATION**

This MOU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for one year, and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement. Either institution may terminate the MOU by giving written notice to the other institution 30 days in advance. However, GEC and PEC will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

  
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**D. ARBITRATION CLAUSE**

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, GEC and PEC will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

This MOU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES HAVE EXECUTED THIS MOU AS OF THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN:**

<p>Signed for GEC</p>  <p><b>PRINCIPAL</b> <b>Gudlavalleru Engineering College</b> <b>GUDLAVALLERU - 521 388</b></p> <p>(Dr. G. V. S. N. R.V. PRASAD)</p>	<p>Signed for PEC</p>  <p><b>PRINCIPAL</b> <b>PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE</b> <b>(AUTONOMOUS)</b> <b># 1-378, ADB ROAD, SURAMPET CM</b> <b>Near Peddapuram, E. G. Dt. (AP)</b></p> <p>(Dr. S. SAMBHU PRASAD)</p>
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# PALO ALTO NETWORKS CYBERSECURITY ACADEMY

THIS CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CONFIRMS THAT

## Pragati Engineering College (Autonomous)

has successfully completed all requirements to become  
a Palo Alto Networks® Cybersecurity Academy.



Nikesh Arora  
Chairman and CEO  
Palo Alto Networks

**Feb 03, 2021**

Certification Date

**1285**

Certification Number

Regional Academy:



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[www.mayinkrish.com](http://www.mayinkrish.com)

CONTACTNO: 8008903398

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**Pragati Engineering College, Surampalem & Mayinkrish Ventures Pvt. Ltd, Piler.**

The Memorandum of Understanding between **Pragati Engineering College, Surampalem & Mayinkrish Ventures Pvt. Ltd. Piler.**

**Pragati Engineering College, Surampalem** has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Mayinkrish Ventures Pvt. Ltd, Piler** for promoting and reinforcing cooperation, mutual exchange of Information, internships, training and placements, infrastructure development, improvement of research and academic program and also exchange of experts and researchers.

The signing of MOU was done at **Pragati Engineering College, Surampalem** on 01/02/2021 in the presence of the officials from **Pragati Engineering College, Surampalem** and **Mayinkrish Ventures Pvt. Ltd.**

The MOU states that the two organizations will honor the agreement by:

- Sharing knowledge and capability in the concern areas for mutual benefits and become trusted partners in the area of knowledge enrichment.
- To conceptualize the research projects to be executed in collaboration on need basis.





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- To collaborate, share information and technology to develop the required skills and intend to create a centre of excellence to support this collaborative effort.
- Organizing of joint workshops and seminars and joint guidance of student projects.

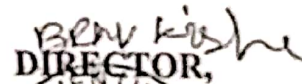
The duration of the MOU shall be for a period of 1 year from the effective date. Both the organizations will encourage its members to define the overall strategy and road map to carry out the action points contained in it and report on the progress achieved at regular intervals.

  
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Pragati Engineering College,  
Surampalem.

Date: 01/02/2021

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DIRECTOR,

Mayinkrish Ventures' Pvt. Ltd,  
Kavalipalli  
Piler.

Date: 01/02/2021





# Srinivasa

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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Academic and Research Collaboration

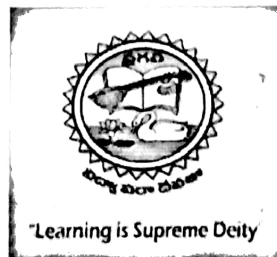
This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into an effective as **21<sup>st</sup> December 2020** and is valid until one year of the date of signing.

Between



SRINIVASA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE  
Chennai - Hyderabad Bypass Road, Ukkayapalli,  
Kadapa-516002, Andhra Pradesh, India

And



PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),  
SURAMPALAM

This MoU is entered into on the day of 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020 between Srinivasa Institute of Technology & Science (hereinafter called SITS) and Pragati Engineering College (Autonomous), Surampalem (hereinafter called PEC), an Engineering college affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapur.

The aforesaid institutions are hereinafter referred to individually as institute and collectively as institutes.

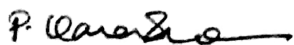
**1. Objectives of the MoU:**

The objectives of this MoU are:

- a. To provide advice for improving technical education, academic research and continuing education activities at PEC
- b. To mentor and encourage faculty and students at PEC in academic activities in mutually agreeable areas of interest
- c. To exchange information on research and academics between SITS and PEC in mutually agreeable areas of interest
- d. Access to Centers of Excellence of the college
- e. To utilize the expertise of senior faculty as Resource persons.
- f. To plan a joint research and collaborative activity on mutual benefits

**2. Areas of collaboration:**

- a. A continuing Quality Improvement Programme to improve quality of teaching faculty at PEC through short-term/long-term user-oriented certificate courses at SITS. Faculty of SITS could also be deputed to PEC for necessary guidance/mentoring in academic activities based on mutually convenient terms.
- b. Provide academic interaction by delivering lectures to students at PEC
- c. Provide necessary guidance in organizing Workshops/conferences and customized Faculty development programmes at both the colleges for enhancement of professional skills of faculty and students of SITS & PEC.
- d. Visiting and utilizing academic infrastructure and their latest facilities of research in SITS by student and faculty members of PEC under the rules and regulations of SITS.
- e. Mentoring and guidance for students, non-teaching and faculty members at different Centers and Incubators of SITS in mutually agreeable scopes, terms and conditions.



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### 3. Proposed modes of collaboration:

SITS and PEC propose to collaborate on the following based on mutually agreeable terms and conditions:

- a. Cooperation and promotion of education and training in areas of emerging areas.
- b. Any other appropriate mode of interaction agreed by SITS and PEC.
- c. A specific plan will be worked out by the Institutes depending upon availability of resources.
- d. A specific agreement will be entered into for each activity, if necessary.

### 4. Terms and Conditions:

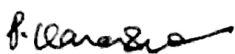
- a. The expenses incurred in development of academic infrastructure at PEC will be borne by PEC.
- b. The financial arrangements for continuing education to PEC teachers and students will be made on mutually agreeable terms.
- c. Travel and other expenses of SITS Faculty for the visits related to advice and mentoring, shall be reimbursed by PEC.
- d. The faculty members and students of PEC will be granted permission to visit SITS library facilities.
- e. This MoU may be amended, renewed and terminated by mutual written agreements of the Institutes at any time.

### 5. Confidentiality:

- a. SITS and PEC 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 execution of MoU and will not disclose to any third party without written consent of other Institute.
- b. The above confidential clause under this MoU excludes the information/data possessed by either Institute before entering into this MoU or independently developed and or information already available through public domain.

### 6. Duration of MoU and termination:

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of two Institutes. It will remain valid for 01 Year and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and mutual agreement. Either Institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other Institution 03 months in advance. Once terminated, neither SITS nor PEC will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which other Institutions may suffer.



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However, SITS and PEC will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

**7. Nomination of Coordinators:**

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf.

**8. Intellectual Property Rights:**

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

**9. Arbitration Clause:**

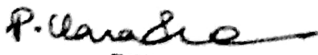
Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, SITS and PEC will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility. This MOU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies..

**10. 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 MoU to be executed, effective as of the day written above.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES HAVE EXECUTED THIS MOU AS OF THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN:**

Signed for SITS

  
**PRINCIPAL**  
Srinivasa Inst. of Technology & Science  
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(Dr. P. VARA PRASAD)

Signed for PEC

  
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(Dr. S. SAMBHU PRASAD)

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**Between**

**Pragati Engineering College, Surampalem**

**And**

**SRIMUDRA Techno Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad.**

**Pragati Engineering College, Surampalem** is one of the reputed engineering colleges, permanently affiliated to JNTU, Kakinada and Approved by AICTE, accredited by NAAC with 'A' grade has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with

**SRIMUDRA Techno Pvt Ltd.**, is an MSME company having its principle place of business at 19-68/1, V.V.Nagar, Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad-500060, Telangana, focusing on Design, Development and Execution of Products & Projects for Industry and Institutions which includes Automation, Robotics, Electronics, Electrical, Instrumentation, Fire Protection Systems and Corporate Training. SRIMUDRA has strong base in emerging technologies and enables to interface industry and Institution to encourage students to catch up with latest Technologies.

The main objective of MOU is to promoting and reinforcing cooperation, mutual exchange of Information, internships, training and placements, infrastructure development, improvement of research and academic program and also exchange of experts and researchers.

The signing of MOU was done at **Pragati Engineering College, Surampalem** dated on 19/08/2020 in the presence of the officials from Pragati Engineering College, Surampalem and SRIMUDRA Techno Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad.

The MOU states that the two organizations shall honour the agreement by:

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Pragati Engineering College

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Date: 19/08/2020

  
DIRECTOR

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Hyderabad.

Date: 19/08/2020







RENEWAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
Academic and Research Collaboration

Between  
ANIL NEERUKONDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCES (AUTONOMOUS),  
SANGIVALASA  
And  
PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), SURAMPALEM

This MoU is entered into on the day of 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020 between Anil Neerukonda Institute of Technology & Sciences (Autonomous), situated at Sangivalasa (hereinafter called ANITS) and Pragati Engineering College (Autonomous), Surampalem (hereinafter called PEC), an Engineering college affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada.  
The aforesaid institutions are hereinafter referred to individually as institute and collectively as institutes.

**1. Objectives of the MoU:**

The objectives of this MoU are:

- a. To provide advice for improving technical education, academic research and continuing education activities at PEC
- b. To mentor and encourage faculty and students at PEC in academic activities in mutually agreeable areas of interest
- c. To exchange information on research and academics between ANITS and PEC in mutually agreeable areas of interest

**2. Areas of collaboration:**

- a. A continuing Quality Improvement Programme to improve quality of teaching faculty at PEC through short-term/long-term user-oriented certificate courses at ANITS. Faculty of ANITS could also be deputed to PEC for necessary guidance/mentoring in academic activities based on mutually convenient terms.
- b. Provide academic interaction by delivering lectures to students at PEC
- c. Provide necessary guidance in organizing Workshops/conferences and customized Faculty development programmes at PEC for enhancement of professional skills of faculty and students of PEC.
- d. Visiting and utilizing academic infrastructure and their latest facilities of research in ANITS by student and faculty members of PEC under the rules and regulations of ANITS.
- e. Mentoring and guidance for students, non-teaching and faculty members at different Centers and Incubators of ANITS in mutually agreeable scopes, terms and conditions.

**3. Proposed modes of collaboration:**

ANITS and PEC propose to collaborate on the following based on mutually agreeable terms and conditions:

- a. Cooperation and promotion of education and training in areas of emerging areas.
- b. Any other appropriate mode of interaction agreed by ANITS and PEC.
- c. A specific plan will be worked out by the Institutes depending upon availability of resources.
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**4. Terms and Conditions:**

- a. The expenses incurred in development of academic infrastructure at PEC will be borne by PEC.
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**7. Nomination of Coordinators:**

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf.

**8. Intellectual Property Rights:**

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

**9. Arbitration Clause:**

ANITS and PEC propose to collaborate on the following based on mutually agreeable terms and conditions:

- a. Cooperation and promotion of education and training in areas of emerging areas.
- b. Any other appropriate mode of interaction agreed by ANITS and PEC.
- c. A specific plan will be worked out by the Institutes depending upon availability of resources.
- d. A specific agreement will be entered into for each activity, if necessary.

**4. Terms and Conditions:**

- a. The expenses incurred in development of academic infrastructure at PEC will be borne by PEC.
- b. The financial arrangements for continuing education to PEC teachers and students will be made on mutually agreeable terms.
- c. Travel and other expenses of ANITS Faculty for the visits related to advice and mentoring, shall be reimbursed by PEC.
- d. The faculty members and students of PEC will be granted permission to visit ANITS library facilities.
- e. This MoU may be amended, renewed and terminated by mutual written agreements of the Institutes at any time.

**5. Confidentiality:**

- a. ANITS and PEC 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 execution of MoU and will not disclose to any third party without written consent of other Institute.
- b. The above confidential clause under this MoU excludes the information/data possessed by either Institute before entering into this MoU or independently developed and or information already available through public domain.

**6. Duration of MoU and termination:**

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of two Institutes. It will remain valid for 01 Year and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and mutual agreement. Either Institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other Institution 03 months in advance. Once terminated, neither ANITS nor PEC will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which other Institutions may suffer. However, ANITS and PEC will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

**7. Nomination of Coordinators:**

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf.

**8. Intellectual Property Rights:**

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

**9. Arbitration Clause:**

Dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Principal, ANITS College and Principal, PEC will jointly resolve the disputes, if any.

**10. 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 MoU to be executed, effective as of the day written above.

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On behalf of ANITS, Sangivalasa On behalf of PEC, Surampalem

*VH Rao*  
Prof. T V Hanumantha Rao  
Principal

Principal  
Anil Neerukonda Institute of  
Technology & Sciences  
Sangivalasa- 531 162  
Visakhapatnam Dist

*S Sambhu Prasad*  
Prof. S Sambhu Prasad  
Principal

**PRINCIPAL**  
**PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE**  
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**Near Peddapuram, E.G.Dt. (AP)-533437**



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# GIET ENGINEERING COLLEGE

APPROVED BY AICTE, NEW DELHI | AFFILIATED TO JNTUK, KAKINADA | ACCREDITED BY NAAC  
GIET CAMPUS, CHAITANYA KNOWLEDGE CITY, NH-16, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM, EAST GODAVARI, A.P.  
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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING RENEWAL

This memorandum of understanding is entered into on this from 10-July-2020 by and between

**GIET ENGINEERING COLLEGE, NH-16, CHAITANYA KNOWLEDGE CITY, GIET CAMPUS, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh-533296, Affiliated to JNTUK, KAKINADA**

AND

**PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE, Surampalem, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh-533437, Affiliated to JNTUK, KAKINADA**

### 1. Objectives of the MOU:

The objectives of the MOU are

- a. To promote and enhance academic interest between two institutions.
- b. To promote research and continuing education activities between institutions.

### 2. Technical Areas of Collaboration:

- a. Provide academic interaction by delivering special lectures on recent topic.
- b. Usage of academic infrastructure for students and faculty members.
- c. Guidance for enhancement in infrastructural development.

### 3. Proposed modes of collaboration:

Consortium institutes propose the following:

- a. Co-operation and promotion of education and training are of mutual interest.
- b. A specific plan will be worked out by the institutes depending upon availability of resources.

### 4. Terms and conditions:

- a. The faculty members and students can use the library on mutual basis for short time use.
- b. Both the institutes agree to help, identify and invite the faculty members and researchers from the other institutes to participate in conferences as Resource Person and Participant workshops and faculty development programs





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## 5. Confidentiality:

- a. Consorted Institutes agree to hold in confidence all information/data designed by the institutes as being confidential during the rendition of MOU and will not disclose the same to the third party without written consent of the other institute.
- b. The above confidential clause under this MOU excludes the information/data possessed by either institute before entering this MOU or independently developed and/or information already available through public domain

## 6. Intellectual Property Rights:

Institutes agree to respect each other's right to Intellectual Property.

## 7. Tenure and termination:

- a. The agreement will be in legitimacy for a period of One year from the day of signing of this agreement, until it is expressed terminated by either party on mutually agreed terms, as the case may be, will take effective steps for implementation of this MOU.
- b. Both the parties may terminate this MOU upon 30 calendar days notice in writing. In the event of termination, both parties have to discharge their obligations.

## 8. Arbitration Clause:

In case of dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, the Directors of both the institutes will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

AGREED

Principal  
 GIET Engineering College  
 NH-16, Chaitanya Knowledge City,  
 Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari, A.P. 533 296.  
 Address of party one:  
 GIET Engineering College,  
 NH-16, Chaitanya Knowledge  
 Rajamahendravaram.

PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE  
 Authorized signatory with seal  
 1-378, ADB ROAD, SURAMPALEM  
 East Godavari, E.G.DL (AP)-533437  
 Address of party two:  
 Pragati Engineering college,  
 1-378, ADB Road Surampalem  
 Peddapuram



# RENEWAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into an effective as on

4<sup>th</sup> August 2020

By and Between



An Autonomous Institution  
NBA Accredited & NAAC A\*

**GODAVARI INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

NH - 16, Chaitanya Knowledge City,

Rajahmundry - 533296,

East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, India.



**PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

**Surampalem, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh-533437**



# GODAVARI INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Approved by AICTE (HAAE 'A') | Recognized by UGC  
UPEE-2018-19 | Accredited by All India Council for Technical Education, Mumbai



**GODAVARI INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY** having its registered office at Chaitanya Knowledge City, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 533296, represented by its Principal (hereinafter refer to as "GIET", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean & include its successors & assigns) being the part of first party

and

**PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE** having its registered office at Pragati Engineering College, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh-533296, represented by its Principal (hereinafter refer to as "PEC", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean & include its successors & assigns) being the part of second party and "GIET" & "PEC" are hereinafter, wherever the context so requires, individually referred to as "party" and collectively as "parties".

Whereas:

- A. GIET is engaged in service of engineering & technical education with college name referred as GODAVARI INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY in the East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh
- B. PEC is engaged in offering Degree level courses with college name referred PEC in the East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh

## **I. OBJECTIVES OF MOU:**

1. To promote & enhance academic interest between GIET and PEC
2. To provide advice for implementation of quality of education between GIET and PEC
3. To promote research/continuing education activities between parties



4. To give guidance for quality improvement, leading to *accreditation by UPEA* as mentor – mentee institutes
5. Access to Information on research / education *resources*
6. Technical support in projects related to *science and management from either* faculty or experts

## **II. TECHNICAL AREAS OF COLLABORATION:**

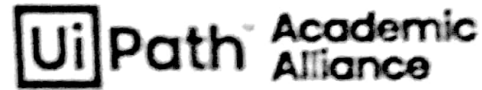
- A. A continuing quality improvement programme to improve quality of *teaching* staff in both parties.
- B. Providing academic interaction by delivering special lectures at both institutes on topics of relevance to modern industry.
- C. Provide necessary helps in organizing workshops, conferences and personality development programmes at both parties for enhancement of skills in respect of faculty, staff and students.
- D. To provide training programs for Students & Staff.

## **III. TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

1. The cost of development of infrastructure at both parties should be borne by themselves.
2. Both parties agreed to help identify and invite the faculty members & researchers from the other institutes to participate in conferences, workshops and short-term courses.
3. This MOU may be amended, removed and terminated by mutual written agreement of the parties at any time.

### **A. CONFIDENTIALITY:**

The GIET and PEC agreed to hold in confidence all information/data designated by the parties as being confidential which is obtained from either party or created during the performance of MOU and will not disclose the same to any third party without written consent of the other party.



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Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, India

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**Thomas P. Clancy**  
Chief Learning Officer



**RENEWAL  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
JNTUH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING MANTHANI**



**AND  
PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE**



**A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON  
“ACADEMIC COLLABORATION”  
BETWEEN  
JNTUH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING MANTHANI,  
TELANGANA  
AND  
PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SURAMPALEM,  
ANDHRA PRADESH**



# JNTUH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING MANTHANI

Centenary Colony, Pannur (Vill.) Ramagiri (Mdl), Peddapally - 505 212, Telangana State (India)

**Dr. R. Markandeya**

Ph.D. (BHU)

Professor of Metallurgical Engg. &

PRINCIPAL

This MoU is entered into on the day of 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020 between JNTUH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING MANTHANI (hereinafter called JNTUHCEM) and Pragati Engineering College (Autonomous), Surampalem (hereinafter called PEC), an Engineering college affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada. The aforesaid institutions are hereinafter referred to individually as institute and collectively as institutes.

JNTUH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING MANTHANI was established in the year 2010 as a Constituent College of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad, vide G.O. Ms. No. 21, Higher Education (E.C.I) Department dated 25.03.2010 to provide Engineering Education to the rural youth of certain backward areas of Adilabad, Karimnagar, Nizamabad and Warangal of Telagana State.

JNTUH College of Engineering Manthani started functioning with five Undergraduate Programs viz., Civil Engineering, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, and Mining Engineering. Students take admissions to UG programs through EAMCET. The total number of student's intake per annum is 347, out of these 5 branches, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering and Computer Science & Engineering (AI&ML) each branch has an intake of 60 students and Mining Engineering has an intake of 30 students and added to this 5% quota i.e 3 students in CE, EEE, ME, CSE and CSE (AI&ML) and 2 students in Mining branch are selected through Singareni Admission as part of supernumerary quota.

The total sanctioned intake for UG program in all 6 branches is 1280. About 90 -95% students reside in the campus hostels. A high percentage of girls almost equal to boys take admissions in the college as well as reside in the hostels.

The college is having well equipped, state of the art laboratories in all the departments, about 180 CC cameras for security, Biometric entry/exit system for hostel students, one male and one female well qualified doctors are available in the dispensary, about 50 security staff is working in the campus. The auditorium has a capacity of 250 seats, open auditorium, RO drinking water system and supply from Mission Bhagiratha, Ambulance, SBI Bank Service Point, Sports grounds, street lights, Gym in hostels, and a 24x7 computer Lab.

This College has been supported by M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited for infrastructural development. As a social obligation, the University has permitted to provide 5% supernumerary seats in each discipline to the children's of the employees of the M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited.

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**PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE** focuses on imparting skills on cutting - edge technologies and shaping the students into disciplined young citizens of good character and lays emphasis on practical experience so as to enable them to secure employment in industry thereby to become entrepreneurs. The courses are so structured which leads to a linear growth and progressive insight into the engineering subjects as well as training in soft skills. Since inception in 2001, in its quest to offer quality education, our college has become a temple of knowledge and produced hundreds of eminent and skill full graduate engineers, who are successful in their careers, serving all over the world.

In the interest of establishing a relationship of mutual benefit to both organizations, JNTUH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING MANTHANI(JNTUHCEM) and Pragati Engineering College, Surampalem (PEC) have agreed to the areas of collaboration on academic and research related activities as mentioned in this MoU.

**1. Objectives:**

- 1.1. To contribute further to the regional understanding between faculty and staff of JNTUHCEM and PEC for enhancing skills of students/aspirants through internship and vocational training in order to enhance the quality of Technical and Engineering education in the Country.
- 1.2. To strengthen collaboration between JNTUHCEM and PEC through academic programs in instruction, research and faculty development among the faculty and students of both parties.

## **2. Scope**

The Scope of collaboration on academic and research activities in this Memorandum of Understanding includes the following categories:

1. Developing research projects jointly and avail funding
2. Exchange of academic information, materials and facilities
3. Students Exchange
4. Faculty and Staff Exchange
5. Research aid to Ph.D. scholars by both parties
6. Intellectual property rights of the collaboration work belonging to both parties
7. Organizing/participation in Joint symposia, seminars, conferences, workshops etc.
8. Developing articulations for twinning/joint programs and allowing students to undertake part of the programme/course of study at each organization; and
9. Promoting such other activities/programs as mutually agreed from time to time.

### **2.1 Developing research projects jointly and avail funding**

Both the parties agree to undertake research projects/activities through sharing of research ideas, data and academic resources that can lead to joint publications, development of any product or other intended outcomes like Intellectual property rights/ patents/discoveries generated out of the research activities, belonging to both parties. Such collaboration activities will also include joint research conferences, visitations and sabbaticals at each other's premises; subject to mutual consent of both the parties. All such joint research activities will be governed by the terms and conditions lay down by separate written agreement by both organizations.

### **2.2 Exchange of academic information, materials and facilities**

Both parties agree to exchange academic information, facilities, resources etc. as mutually agreed from time to time.

### **2.3 Students Exchange**

**Short Courses/ Summer School:** These courses, usually two to four weeks in duration, will normally be held in spring or summer as mutually agreed. The programs will facilitate visits by students and faculty to learn about the industry environment and culture. In addition to various topics on industry operations and culture, the course would include meetings with industry executives, and visits to various industrial establishments. The cost and other terms of such programs will be mutually worked out separately each year.



## **2.4 Faculty and Staff Exchange**

Both organizations agree to develop opportunities for faculty to teach courses, conduct seminars and undertake such other activities at each other's campus as mutually agreed. Visiting faculty will be provided with opportunities to observe and share teaching methods and curriculum. JNTUHCEM and PEC will exchange faculty according to the terms and conditions as mutually agreed upon.

## **2.5 Organizing/ participation in Joint symposia, seminars, conferences, workshops etc.**

Both organizations will promote their faculty and staff participation in the conferences, conclaves and seminars organized by each other to strengthen the ties between both the organizations and will also jointly organize symposia, seminars, conferences, workshops and other programs as mutually agreed.

## **3. Advertising & Publicity**

Both the parties will publicly advertise the collaboration under this MoU among students, staff etc., if agreed by their management. Where reasonably possible, in making advertisements or public announcements in relation to this MoU, each organization shall acknowledge the participation of other organization and the contribution that other organization has made if any.

## **4. Commencement, renewal, termination and amendment**

This MOU will come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representatives of the both organizations and will remain in effect for one (1) year. This MOU will be renewed upon its expiry, as per mutual agreement of both organizations. If either organization wishes to terminate the MOU at the end of one year period or in between the period of one year, it must notify the other organization not less than one month prior to the expiry of the MOU. The event of termination will not affect participants from completing their activities at the host party already initiated or ongoing unless otherwise mutually agreed. This MoU, its renewal and the actions taken under it will be reviewed at any time. Modifications to MoU will be made by mutual consent and any amendment or extension to the MoU will be formalized by the exchange of letters and or emails between the two organizations.

## **5. Coordinators:**

Each organization agrees to appoint an overall Coordinator for the administration of this MOU. The Coordinator will serve as the contact person on campus. These coordinators will ensure smooth flow of communication and would be responsible to ensure that necessary



approvals are in place for student/faculty exchange, articulation agreement etc. These coordinators will be responsible to ensure the effectiveness and enforcement MOU. Both organizations are responsible for keeping their contact details up to date. Contact details and address of the designated coordinators are given hereunder:

For: JNTUH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING MANTHANI Name: Dr. R. Markandeya Title: Principal Address: JNTUH College of Engineering Manthani, Centenary Colony, Pannur (Vil), Ramagiri (Mdl), Peddapalli -505212. Telephone: +91 9440688833 Ph:- 08728-258366,258457. Fax:- 08728-258457. Email:- cem@jntuh.ac.in	For: PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE Name: Dr. S. Sambhu Prasad Title: Principal Address: 1-378, ADB Road, Surampalem, Near Kakinada, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, India-533437 Telephone: +91 7330826667, 08852 252233 Email: principal@pragati.ac.in
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#### 6. Resolution of Disputes and Governing Law:

In the event of any unforeseen issues or matters not covered herein or any controversy, dispute or difference arising out of or in connection with this MoU, the same shall be resolved amicably by both the organizations. This MoU and further agreements will in all respect be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Republic of India. This MOU shall be signed in counterpart. Each counterpart will constitute an original document and these counterparts taken together, shall constitute one and the same MOU.

Signature

**Principal**

JNTUH University College of Engg. Manthani  
Pannur (Vil.), Ramagiri (Mdl.)  
Peddapalli (Dist.)-505 212 (T.S.)

Date 17-06-2020

Signature  
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Date 17/06/2020

**RENEWAL OF  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**NRI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**



**AND**

**PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE**



**A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON “ACADEMIC  
COLLABORATION”**

**BETWEEN**

**NRI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, VIJAYAWADA,  
ANDHRA PRADESH**

**AND**

**PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SURAMPALEM,  
ANDHRA PRADESH**

This MoU is entered into on the day of 10th June 2020 between NRI Institute of Technology (Autonomous) situated at Pothavarappadu, Vijayawada (hereinafter called NRI) and Pragati Engineering College (Autonomous), Surampalem (hereinafter called PEC), an Engineering college affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada.

The aforesaid institutions are hereinafter referred to individually as institute and collectively as institutes.

Sri Durga Malleswara Educational Society was established in 2007 with the objective of reaching the zenith in the field of education. NRI College of Pharmacy, started in 2007 and NRI Institute of Technology, started in 2008 are the result of such sincere and dedicated efforts and stern determination of the founders of the society. NRI Institute of Technology is an AICTE approved Institution affiliated to the JNTUK which functions as a private self-financing institution to cater to the needs of juvenile aspirants in and around Vijayawada. The promoters of NRIIT started the college with a vision to empower the students with vibrant technology, sensitively matured and innovative to face the challenges of real time global experiences. The founders are socially conscious and continuously responding to the needs and requirements of the region, to uplift the region and to promote educational facilities by establishing schools, to promote games and sports activities in the region, help the poor and improve their health standards by organizing free medical camps etc., Since the day of inception, NRIIT has been growing at a credible but steady pace for an educational institution of its kind. Both NRIIT and NRI College of Pharmacy have been taking a place of pride every year JNTUK results are announced. NRI College of Pharmacy had recently added a feather to the crown of the Society by successfully placing its first out going batch of dynamic young pharmacists in various esteemed Organizations. Is an Autonomous Institution with good discipline as well as Result oriented with NAAC-A Grade, JNTU Kakinada - Permanent affiliation and ISO Certified Institution.

And

**PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE** focuses on imparting skills on cutting – edge technologies and shaping the students into disciplined young citizens of good character and lays emphasis on practical experience so as to enable them to secure employment in industry thereby to become entrepreneurs. The courses are so structured which leads to a linear growth and progressive insight into the engineering subjects as well as training in soft skills. Since inception in 2001, in its quest to offer quality education, our college has become a temple of



knowledge and produced hundreds of eminent and skill full graduate engineers, who are successful in their careers, serving all over the world.

In the interest of establishing a relationship of mutual benefit to both organizations, NRI Institute of Technology, Vijayawada (NRIIT) and Pragati Engineering College, Surampalem (PEC) have agreed to the areas of collaboration on academic and research related activities as mentioned in this MoU.

### **1. Objectives:**

1.1. To contribute further to the regional understanding between faculty and staff of NRIIT and PEC for enhancing skills of students/aspirants through internship and vocational training in order to enhance the quality of Technical and Engineering education in the Country.

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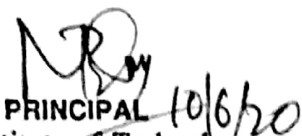
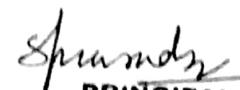
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In the event of any unforeseen issues or matters not covered herein or any controversy, dispute or difference arising out of or in connection with this MoU, the same shall be resolved amicably by both the organizations. This MoU and further agreements will in all respect be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Republic of India. This MOU shall be signed in counterpart. Each counterpart will constitute an original document and these counterparts taken together, shall constitute one and the same MOU.

For: NRI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	For: PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE
Signature:  PRINCIPAL 10/6/20 NRI Institute of Technology Pothavarappadu (V), Agiripalli (M)	Signature:  PRINCIPAL PRAGATI ENGINEERING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) # 1-378, ADB ROAD, SURAMPALEM Near Peddapuram, E. G. Dt. (AP)-533437
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**EduSkills**

Nation Building Through Skills



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**EduSkills Foundation ("EduSkills")**

**AND**

**Pragati Engineering College**

**FOR EDUSKILLS MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is effective from the date of signatures below ("Effective Date"); hereinafter, each a "Party" or together, "the Parties". EduSkills will be referred as 'First party' and other party will be referred as 'Second party'.

The Parties have been discussing a proposed collaboration in the area of "**Skill Development, IT Education and Workforce Development Programs**" ("Collaboration Areas").

Now the Parties agree as follows:

**A. NON-BINDING TERMS.**

The Parties understand that MOU is intended only to summarize the current understanding of the parties with respect to the principal terms of the proposed collaboration.

The Parties understand that this **MOU** is intended only to summarize the current understanding of the Parties with respect to the Collaboration Areas and to facilitate their further discussions regarding certain objectives of the proposed partnership, as more fully described in Exhibit A, which are non-binding on the Parties. The terms and objectives set forth in Exhibit A shall be used for discussion purposes only and shall not be deemed to create any rights or obligations for or on behalf of any Party.

**B. BINDING TERMS**

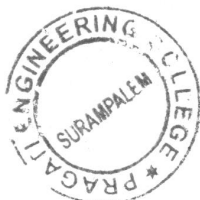
The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that the following subsections under this Section B (Binding Terms) shall be binding and create legal rights and obligations on the Parties.

**1. Confidentiality**

In this MOU "Confidential Information" means any information or data, irrespective of the form and nature thereof, that is material to the Party disclosing such information ("Discloser") to the other Party ("Recipient"), including, but not limited to technical know how, specifications, designs, models, software, techniques, drawings, processes, as well as industrial and intellectual property rights, business information, trade secrets, customer lists, financial information, process, costs, sales and marketing plans, information posted on their respective websites or any other information with the Recipient knows or reasonably ought to know is confidential, proprietary or trade secret information of the Discloser.

The Recipient shall at all times, both during the term of this MOU and for a period of at least three (3) years after its expiration or termination, keep in trust and confidence all such Confidential Information, and shall not use such Confidential Information other than for the purpose of fulfilling its obligations under this MOU, nor shall the Recipient disclose any such Confidential Information to any third party without the Disclosing Party's prior written consent. Upon termination of this MOU or written request from the Discloser, the Recipient shall, within fifteen (15) days from such termination or request, return all Confidential Information and any and all copies thereof to the Discloser, or at the Discloser's option, destroy the Confidential Information and any and all copies thereof, and certify such destruction

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The obligations of confidentiality set forth herein shall not apply to information which;

- a. Was rightfully in possession of or known to the Recipient without any obligation of confidentiality prior to receiving it from the Discloser;
- b. Is, or subsequently becomes, legally and publicly available without breach of this MOU;
- c. Is rightfully obtained by the Recipient from a source other than the Discloser, without any obligation of confidentiality; or
- d. Is developed by or for the Recipient without use of the Confidential Information.

The Recipient may only disclose Confidential Information pursuant to a valid order issued by a court or governmental agency, provided that the Recipient provides the Discloser:

- a. Prior written notice of such obligation; and
- b. The opportunity to oppose such disclosure or obtain a protective order.

The Confidential Information shall remain the property of the Discloser and no license to any existing or future intellectual property rights or Confidential Information is granted or implied under this MOU.

All Confidential Information is provided "AS IS". The Discloser shall not be liable for any inaccuracy or completeness of the Confidential Information, nor are there any express or implied representations or warranties by either party to the other, including with respect to the infringement of any intellectual property rights or any right of privacy, or any rights of third persons.

**2. Scope**

The scope of this MOU does not cover any development work, testing, licensing, distribution, support, sales, or maintenance. Should the Parties decide to pursue such matter that is outside the scope of this MOU, the Parties shall enter into a development, license, distribution, or other appropriate written agreement(s) accordingly.

**3. Publicity**

The Parties hereby agree that no press release or other public announcements regarding this MOU or any agreements contemplated thereby shall be made without prior review and written agreement signed by a duly authorized representative of the other Party.

**4. Term and Termination**

The Parties agree that this MOU shall be effective as of the Effective Date and shall continue in effect until the earliest occurrence of one of the following: (1) the execution of a definitive MOU or definitive agreement relating to the scope of this MOU; (2) written notice by one Party to the other of termination of this MOU; or **thirty six (36) months** from the Effective Date of this MOU. Section B (including all subsections) shall survive any termination of this MOU. Upon expiry of the Term, it is the intention of the Parties to further progress the solutions initiated under this MOU towards overall achievement of the objectives and outcomes contemplated herein. Second party shall, to this extent, endeavor to continue maintaining and promoting such solutions and projects to further the objectives set forth in the MOU.

**5. Limitation of Liability**

Except for liability relating to either Party's breach of the other Party's confidential information or intellectual property rights, in no event shall either Party be liable to the other Party for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, punitive or consequential damages or loss of profits, lost revenue or loss of data.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this MOU shall limit the Parties liability for bodily injury or death caused by its negligence or its liability in the tort of deceit.

**6. Intellectual property rights**

Each Party will retain the exclusive rights, title and ownership of all its pre-existing Intellectual Property, Confidential Information and materials (including, without limitation, proprietary ideas, sketches, diagrams,



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text, know-how, concepts, proofs of concepts, artwork, software, algorithms, methods, processes, identifier codes or other technology) owned or developed by such Party.

#### 7. Governing laws and jurisdiction

The Parties shall make efforts in good faith to amicably resolve all disputes as may arise out of or in connection with this MOU. This MOU shall be subject to and governed by the laws of India and the Indian courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising under this **MOU**. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either Party may seek interim injunctive relief in any court of appropriate jurisdiction with respect to any alleged breach of such Party's intellectual property or proprietary rights.

#### 8. Costs

Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing, each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses arising in connection with this MOU and the possible negotiations, completion and implementation of definitive Agreements if any, including but not limited to costs of experts, consultants, lawyers and travel expenses.

#### 9. Amendment

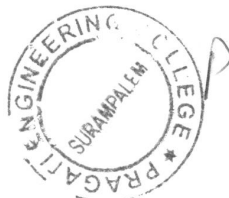
This MOU may be amended at any time by the mutual written assent of the Parties.

#### 10. Severability.

Should any portion of this MOU be determined to be illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of the MOU shall continue in full force and effect, and either party may renegotiate the terms affected by the severance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this **MOU** by persons duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

Signed for and on behalf of <b>EduSkills Foundation</b>	Signed for and on behalf of <b>Pragati Engineering College</b>
By: <u>Shubhajit Jagadev</u> Authorized Signatory C548C96D21114D1...	By: <u>P. Paruchuri Krishna Rao</u> Authorized Signatory
Shubhajit Jagadev Name	Dr. Paruchuri Krishna Rao Name
Executive Director Designation	Chairman Designation
2nd Jan 2021 Date	31-12-2020 Date
<b>Address for communication:</b> EduSkills Foundation #806, DLF Cyber City, Technology Corridor, Infocity, Bhubaneswar – 7510024, Odisha, India Email: info@eduskillsfoundation.org	<b>Address for communication:</b> Pragati Engineering College, 1-378, ADB Road, Surampalem Near Kakinada, Surampalem, Andhra Pradesh- 533437 Email: pragati@pragati.ac.in



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EXHIBIT A

NON-BINDING TERMS

1. Scope and Intent

**EduSkills** and **Pragati Engineering College** have decided to work together for the purpose of expanding digital skills into higher education system through offering various world class technical programs in Networking, Cybersecurity, Cloud computing, automation, RPA and other industry 4.0 skills to the colleges and their students.

2. Proposed obligations of **EduSkills**:

- To offer digital content and courses of up to 8 global academy programs to its member institution.
- To offer LMS of the academy programs, where ever applicable.
- To offer branding collaterals access and usage of academy programs.
- 'Train the Trainers' to the nominated educators by the institution.
- Virtual orientation session/workshop for the institution.
- In-person/remote support for any troubleshooting needed during the onboarding process.
- To offer opportunities to participate in job fairs, seminars, conferences and any regional/national/global competitions or platforms for the students, educators and/or institution's leadership.

3. Proposed Obligations of **Pragati Engineering College**:

- To create awareness for adoption and registration of technical courses from interested students.
- To nominate a point of contact who could monitor and review the program updates.
- Pay membership **fee every year**. Following year's membership fee can be incremented on nominal basis, if the need arises. **Agreement to be renewed after 3 years**.
- GoDaddy Academy: Minimum 50 students commitment every year.
- VMware Academy: Yearly subscription fee needs to be paid to VMware directly.
- Institution need to bear the expense for the AWS, GoDaddy & Red Hat Global Certification fee of faculties as its mandatory.
- To ensure following pre-requisites to be followed by the participating colleges:
  - a. High speed broadband connectivity, computer labs for relevant courses and classroom IT set-up for all participating institutions.
  - b. Identify upto 2 (Two) Educators with required qualification like Engineers/MCA in Computer Science/IT/Electronics, etc. or experienced diploma holders to receive Training of Trainers for each academy program.

4. Annual Membership Fee

- Year 1: INR 40,000 + Training fee + GST
- Year 2: INR 40,000\* + GST
- Year 3: INR 40,000\* + GST

\* Can be incremented annually on a very nominal basis.

**Please Note:** This fee applies on institutions. EduSkills will not charge any fee from the students. Institutions may enroll and extend benefit to as many students they want. No capping on number of students.

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