

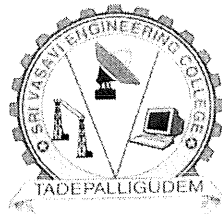
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ANDHRA PRADESH
TADEPALLIGUDEM**

AND



**SRI VASAVI ENGINEERING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
TADEPALLIGUDEM**

December 2022

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered in December 2022 by and between the **National Institute of Technology Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalligudem** 534101, an Institute of National Importance under the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India, with its registered office at Tadepalligudem, Andhra Pradesh (hereafter referred as NITANP) of the first part
and

Sri Vasavi Engineering College, Tadepalligudem, 534101, was established in the year 2001 with the permission of the Government of Andhra Pradesh. SVEC is an autonomous institute under UGC conferred in 2018 and recognized under Section 2(f) and Section 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956, received NAAC, NBA accreditations, and permanent affiliation from JNTU Kakinada (hereafter referred to as SVEC) of the second part.

This memorandum of Understanding is valid for 3 years effect from the date of signing.

Introduction:

In order to establish academic and scientific relationships, promote joint research and consultancy activities, and extend mutual support in Undergraduates, Postgraduates and Doctoral programmes, NITANP and SVEC agree to establish this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and follow the below.

- (a) A **Steering Committee** will be set up to monitor the activities of the MoU. The committee will consist of the Dean- R & C, Associate Dean (s) – R & C of NIT Andhra Pradesh, Principal, Dean R&D and Dean Student Affairs of SVEC. The steering committee will make an action plan for the implementation of the activities of the MoU.
- (b) **Collaborative Research Work and Publication/ Patents:** The faculty from both institutions will explore for collaborative research work and make possible publications and patents. The steering committee will resolve the issues involving conflict of interest at any stage.
- (c) **International / National / Local Community Project Grants:** The faculty from both institutions will explore international, national and local community project grants from AICTE/DST/MoE and other agencies globally, and execute the projects in role of Principal Investigator (PI) / Co- PI / Collaborator / Partner as per norms.
- (d) **Teaching / Learning:** NIT Andhra Pradesh faculty may involve or mentor in creating, sharing and delivering online/ offline course contents / lectures / webinars to the students of SVEC for knowledge enhancement. NIT Andhra Pradesh will help SVEC in improving pedagogy methods in engineering programs.
- (e) **Academic activities:** Both Institutions may organize joint academic orientated workshops / Training / Seminars / Conferences / faculty development programs. The respective institute will provide the necessary infrastructure and other facilities to conduct the events successfully at their premises.
- (f) **NEP Implementation:** Both Institutions may cooperate and support each other for effective implementation of New Educational Policy (NEP) in their respective institution.
- (g) **General Facilities and Laboratories Sharing:** Based on the request from respective institute, the general facilities and laboratories may be shared with partnered institute for the needful.
- (h) **Student Sponsored Program:** Both institutions may sponsor their students to participate in internship programs / workshops / events of respective institute collaborative research work / project work / knowledge sharing as per the program schedule.
- (h) **Curriculum Development:** NIT Andhra Pradesh will help in possible ways to suggest new / value added courses or revise the existing course structure of engineering programs of SVEC. Faculty of NIT Andhra Pradesh may be welcomed to participate in the Board of Studies (BOS) meetings / curriculum development workshops of SVEC.

- (i) **Faculty / Student Startups:** Both institutions may encourage collaborative startups including faculty / students from both parties and incubate them at either of the institute for successful kick off.
- (j) **Consultancy Services:** Both Institutions may engage in consultancy services based on the respective request. The payment will be decided by the Steering Committee.
- (k) **Usage of Logo and Publicity through Media:** No party shall be allowed to use logo and /or advertise and / or publish the commitments under this MOU without the prior written consent of such other party. After the consent, the institutions may publicize the event or other external communications about the MoU and its activities in electronic or print media.
- (l) **Financial Commitment:** No financial commitment to enter into this MoU from both institutions.

MOU MODALITIES

- a) This MOU shall be effective immediately as soon agreed and signed by both parties.
This MOU shall be valid for three years from the date of signing of the MOU.
- b) Any party may terminate this MOU by giving written notice of termination at least six months in advance.
- c) In the event of termination of MOU, for whatever the reason, both parties agree to complete the committed joint projects, events etc during the notice period and beyond.
- d) In case of the continuation of the MOU, the competent authorities of both parties should approve the proposal with specific timeline.
- e) All the activities developed under this MOU shall respect and uphold the corresponding norms, traditions, rules and regulations of collaborating parties.
- f) The parties hereby agree to execute the MOU within the aforementioned scope of MOU.

MOU MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENT

- a) Any article or clause of this MOU can be removed or modified, or any amendment can be included with the combined agreement from NITANP and SVEC.
- b) This MOU can be reviewed and revised by both parties at any point in time if required on mutual agreement.

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 negotiating and mutual agreement by signing a separate agreement or amending a clause to the existing MOU.

ARBITRATION

- a) If any dispute arises from the agreement, the steering committee or appropriate higher authorizes from NITANP and SVEC can discuss and resolve the dispute in good faith.
- b) If any dispute, issue, or controversy arising from this agreement is not resolved with discussions and mutual understanding within 3 months, an arbitrator can be appointed by mutual consent to solve the issue as per the governing Indian laws.



Authorized Signatories:



Director
National Institute of Technology (NIT)
Andhra Pradesh,
Tadepalligudem, India



Principal
Sri Vasavi Engineering College,
Tadepalligudem, India



Witness Signatories:



Dean – Research & Consultancy
NIT Andhra Pradesh



**Associate Dean – Industrial
Collaborations & MoUs,**
NIT Andhra Pradesh



Dean - Research & Development
Sri Vasavi Engineering College,
Tadepalligudem, India



Dean - Student Affairs
Sri Vasavi Engineering College,
Tadepalligudem, India

Report on NITANP Visit on 21/02/2023

As part of our MOU with NIT Andhra Pradesh the following faculty members from our department:

1. Dr. D Jaya Kumari - Professor & HoD
2. Dr. V Venkateswara Rao - Professor
3. Dr. G Loshma - Professor
4. Dr. K Shirin Bhanu - Assoc.Professor
5. Mrs. A Leelavathi - Sr. Asst. Professor
6. Mr. A Rajesh - Sr. Asst. Professor

have visited the campus on 21/02/2023 and have met the following NIT Andhra Pradesh Faculty Members of CSE Department and spent around 3 hrs.:

1. Dr. K Himabindu - Asst. Professor & HoD
2. Dr. Karthick S - Asst. Professor
3. Dr. Nagesh Bhattu S - Asst. Professor
4. Dr. Srilatha Ch - Asst. Professor

Salient Points Discussed:

- They agreed for mentoring the Research Funding Proposals.


Tentative Events planned:

- Hands- on workshop by Dr. Nagesh Bhattu S in March / April 2023.
- Guest lectures by Dr. K. Himabindu and Dr. Karthick S (during their SEM break).
- Orientation on R&D for the Faculty members by Dr. Nagesh Bhattu S.

Best Practices / Suggestions were given by them:

- Quality of setting the question paper needs to be improved.
- Research publications should be in line with the R&D funding proposals being applied.
- Faculty Members should publish quality research papers to get grants related to latest labs.



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NIT AP MoU activities

The following activities were done in our CSE Department as a part of MOU with the NIT, AP

1. We have Conducted One Day Skill Oriented Course-2 by **Mr. Y V R P S Sastry, Research Scholar – NIT Andhra Pradesh** on the topic of “**Working with Arrays using Numpy** ” for Present IV Semester CSE Students on **27.04.2023 (Thursday)**.

2. Our 3rd Year CSE/CST students have participated in **NIT_AP TechFest** in the month of February-2023.

