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Nitte (Deemed to be University), 6th Floor University Enclave, Medical Sciences Complex, Deralakatte, Mangaluru, Karnataka, India 575018 represented by its Registrar Dr. Harsha Halahalli, having an office at the address as above. (herein referred to as 2nd Party) - <https://nitte.edu.in>

On this 30th day of SEPTEMBER 2026 (Effective date).

1. Background:

(a) 1st Party National Institute of Technology Calicut, NIT Campus P.O 673 601, Kozhikode, India. The Institute was established as Regional Engineering College (REC) in 1960, and upgraded as National Institute of Technology Calicut (NITC) and is ranked 21 among top engineering institutions in India as per NIRF ranking.

(b) 2nd Party Nitte (Deemed to be University) India is an esteemed Deemed to be University in India established under section 3 of UGC Act 1956 accredited by NAAC with A+ grade and ranked as A category deemed University by MHRD Govt of India.

(c) Both parties, having come to know about the qualitative Academic (education and research) and related programs, had shown willingness to enter into an MoU for collaborative research activities. Accordingly, both parties have agreed to the same and -have decided to Sign this MoU.

2. Objectives: To promote co-operation between, and Nitte (Deemed to be University), Deralakatte, Mangaluru and National Institute of Technology Calicut, NIT Campus P.O 673 601, Kozhikode, India., the two institutes agree as follows: "The two institutions will encourage direct contact and co-operation between their faculty and administrative staff, departments and research institutions, within fields that are mutually acceptable".

3. Terms and conditions: Following a mutual desire to achieve the above objectives, both parties have decided to enter this Memorandum of Understanding, with terms and conditions as below:

(a) For the fulfilment of objectives of this MoU, the following general forms of cooperation/activities will be pursued: -

- i Exchange of faculty members / research scholars.
- ii Exchange of information, including but not limited to faculty members' research publications.
- iii Joint research activities and joint supervision of research work.
- iv Joint conferences or symposia on subjects of mutual interests.

(b) Finance and funding: Finance and funding, if any, will be as mutually agreed upon by both parties in writing. Each party shall bear its own costs and expenses, and no transfer of funds shall be made except pursuant to a separately approved agreement.”

(c) Confidentiality: Both parties shall maintain confidentiality concerning any confidential information of respective parties and the confidential information in connection to the respective projects under this MoU. Parties may enter into separate confidentiality agreements as per specific or respective projects/programs requirements under this MoU.

(d) Relationship between the Parties: This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is intended solely as an MoU and no partnership, joint venture, employment agency, franchise, or other forms of agreement or relationship is intended. The focus will be on the activities mentioned in the Addendum and prior approval from the competent authority will be taken for such activities. The Parties understand that the relationship between the parties contemplated under this MoU is strictly on a principal-to-principal basis. Nothing in this MoU shall be construed to make the employees/representatives/students of one Party construed as the employees/representatives /students of the other Party. However, both parties shall see to it that:

- i The respective students and employees engaged under this MOU shall strictly follow the disciplinary protocols and be professional in their conduct towards each other.
- ii The "General Safety and Security" of the respective employees/students engaged under this MOU be ensured.

Also, both parties understand that this MoU is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either Party. Both parties will agree upon the specific terms of any inter institution initiative related to this MoU in written or electronic record correspondence at least three months before initiating a particular program or activity for the said initiative to proceed. Intellectual Property Rights arising from any project under the MoU may shall be determined on a project-wise basis through a separate agreement, taking into account the respective contributions of the parties, background IP, applicable funding-agency conditions and the NITC IPR Policy.

(e) Law of the Land: Both parties hereby undertake to abide by the respective law of the land concerning this MoU and the terms and conditions of the agreement/s which might be entered upon under this MoU. Licenses/Approval/s or/clearance/s from statutory authorities shall be obtained by the respective parties wherever applicable.

4. Term of the MoU:

- a) This Memorandum of Understanding shall be valid and effective after approval of the terms and conditions of the agreement by the appropriate authorities of both parties. It will remain valid and effective for a period of five years from the effective date.
- b) After that, the parties to this MOU are at liberty to renew the period of this MoU by mutual consent for any further period, one month before the expiry of the term vide a fresh MoU.
- c) This MOU may be treated as terminated/withdrawn by either Party of MoU for any valid reason with six month/s prior notice to the other Party.

- d) Should ongoing collaborative activities be affected by termination, the parties undertake to resolve any issue amicably by mutual agreement

5. Dispute resolution:

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other statute for the time being in force, if any genuine dispute arises between the parties in the discharge of their respective responsibilities and obligations under this MoU and in case such dispute, the dispute shall be amicably settled between the heads/authorised representatives of the two institutions, failing which the parties may have recourse to the courts having appropriate jurisdiction at Kozhikode or Mangalore, subject to applicable law. If arbitration is intended, an appropriate arbitration clause may be incorporated with reference to the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, including the mechanism for appointment of the arbitrator(s) and the seat of arbitration. Both parties shall jointly appoint or nominate an arbitrator as per the procedures in vogue for resolving the said dispute, and the decision of said Arbitrator shall be final as far as the dispute is concerned, and that decision binds the parties.

6. Co-ordination:

For future project/s under this MOU, the coordinators from both the parties shall be identified and communicated mutually in writing.

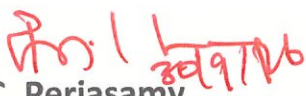
7. Entire Understanding; Amendment; Waiver; Assignment:

- a) This agreement sets forth the entire and final understanding and agreement of the Parties and supersedes all oral or written agreements or understandings between the Parties, as to the subject matter hereof.
- b) No amendments or modifications will be effective unless in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.
- c) The waiver of a breach of any provision of this agreement will not operate or be interpreted as a waiver of any other or subsequent breach.
- d) No right, duty or obligation under this agreement may be assigned, delegated, factored or subcontracted in any manner by either Party without the other Party's prior written consent

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the day and year first written above at NIT, Calicut (Place of signing). This MOU has been signed in two original copies and both parties shall retain one each original copy for their records and future reference.

SIGNED AND DELIVERED

For NIT Calicut



Dr C. Periasamy

REGISTRAR

कुलसचिव (i/c) / REGISTRAR (in Charge)

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SIGNED AND DELIVERED

For Nitte (Deemed to be University)



Dr. Harsha Halahalli

REGISTRAR

Registrar

NITTE

(Deemed to be University)



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