

## **METHODIST**

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

(AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTION)

(Approved by AICTE, New Delhi, Affiliated to Osmania University)

Accredited by NBA and NAAC with A+ Grade



### Memorandum of Understanding between

**Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI)** 

(An Organ of The Institution of Engineers (India))

Hyderabad, Telangana State, India

&

Methodist College of Engineering and Technology
Hyderabad



#### Introduction

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on 28th day of November 2024 between Engineering Staff College of India hereinafter referred to as "ESCI" represented by it's authorized officer "Director" and Methodist College of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad hereinafter referred to as "MCET" represented by its authorized officer "Director".

ESCI/IEI has vast network of centres spread across India with a credible track record of serving the students, faculties, working professionals, government officials and corporates on various domains has a strong Industry network, international partnerships and vast experience in delivering upskilling and innovation Programmes in latest technologies.

This collaboration has a Potential to create huge positive impact at grassroots level. In all the collaborative programmes, there will be a special focus on Women empowerment too.

The parties hereto are desirous of recording the terms and conditions of their agreement in writing.

NOW THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSED AS UNDER

## A. Scope: The Scope/ Objectives of the are as follows:

- Facilitate Accreditation by NBA(National Board of Accreditation) and NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council).
- ♣ To develop joint initiatives and perform outreach to increase employment for the students
- Joint Industry Meetups on Emerging Technologies, Technology Bootcamps and Hackathons
- Hackathon League between colleges across region and corporates
- ♣ Certificate programmes for Students & Faculty on Emerging Technologies like 3D Printing, Drones, Rocketry Workshops, Robotics, VLSI designing, Embedded systems, Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain and IoT and other emerging areas in various fields of engineering.

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- Faciltate Industry, R&D and Incubation Centre Visits
- Consulting for setting up Innovation Hubs and Incubation centre. Offer setting up of Incubation Centre in association with ESCI.
- Joint Incubation Facility at respective college to usher Innovation and Entrepreneurship.
- Infrastructure Partner to the Skill Development Programs
- Facilitate Skill Development Programs, Innovation, Design thinking, Entrepreneurship, Industry-Institute Partnership and Incubation Programs.
- Faculty and Student Exchange Programmes
- Consulting Services for Quality Question Paper Setting and Review
- Joint Industrial Consulting and Research work
- Facilitate Student Mini Projects, Internship Programs and Final Year Projects
- Intellectual Property (IP) Facilitation
- Fostering Innovation & Startup Ecosystem within College Campus
- ♣ Facilitate Advanced Pedagogy, Accreditation, Sponsored Research, IPR Programs
- Facilitate Industry-Academia Partnership Programs

A project committee team consisting of two(2) members one each from ESCI and MCET would have a digital exchange of Information at least every semester to decide, formulate and implement joint programmes in various domains to be chaired by the directors of collaborating partners alternately for a tenure of one year. Terms of partnership and techno-commercial conditions will be decided on project-to-project basis prior to initiation of such knowledge dissemination.

#### B. About ESCI:

Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI) is a unique Institution set up in October, 1981 by the premier body of engineers, The Institution of Engineers (India).

ESCI is Autonomous Organ of The Institution of Engineers (India) incorporated with an avowed objective of conducting Continuing Professional Development Programmes, Specific Training Programmes, Research & Development, Consultancy services and PG Diploma Programmes in Engineering, Technologyand Management areas.

# C. About MCET, Hyderabad:

Methodist College of Engineering & Technology is established in the year 2008, over 5.0 acre sprawling campus, situated at Abids, Hyderabad, Telangana. The College is affiliated to Osmania University at the state level & with AICTE in the Central level. MCET is recognized under section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956. It is conferred with Autonomous status by UGC for 10 years (2021-22)

to 2031-32). The college is accredited by NAAC with 'A+' Grade (CGPA 3.32) and NBA in the years 2021 & 2024.

MCET strives towards excellence by imparting essential technical skills as well as a holistic approach towards grooming the students into responsible, worthy citizens of the future. Life in Methodist is not just limited to the classroom-teaching, but spins beyond the textbooks to develop character and thus mould total the personality of the students to carve a niche for themselves in the society. The ultimate goal of the MCET is to educate and graduate individuals who possess the technical and social competence and confidence to succeed in professional practice and advanced education, to be lifelong learners, and to exercise responsible citizenship

## D. General Terms & Conditions:

- a) This MoU shall be effective from the date of signing of the parties and will remain in force for a period of one (1) year and extendable for next two (2) years on mutual agreemet.
- b) This MoU will be reviewed by the partnership committee members from time to time and may be amended with the consent of both the parties and thereafter confirmed in writing.
- c) The parties agree and acknowledge that no other rights are granted except as explicitly stated herein.
- d) Neither party shall transfer or assign its interests, obligations or rights in this agreement without the written consent of the parties, provided that such consent will not be unreasonably withheld.
- e) Neither party shall be liable by reason of failure or delay in the performance of its obligation under this MoU, if such failure or delay is caused by the acts of God, Strikes, Lockouts or any other causes beyond its control and without its fault or negligence on mutual agreement.
- f) Any other arrangements or activities or commitments shall be made on mutually agreed terms from time to time.
- g) No amendments to the MoU shall be valid unless executed in writing and signed by both the parties.
- h) Nodal Officer will be nominated from respective university/ college for carrying out activities with respect to Students, Faculties and Non-Teaching Staff.
- Financials commitments if any can be decided on mutual agreement before commencement of each activity.

#### E. Tenure And Termination:

This Agreement shall commence from the date of agreement and shall continue in force for one year and can be extendable to a maximum of three years on mutual agreement at the end of first year.

Either party may terminate this Agreement upon 60 days prior written notice to the other party, which will however be subject to compliance to completion of all commitments made. Notwithstanding any such termination, both parties shall ensure that all activities in progress are completed successfully.

For and on behalf of **Engineering Staff College of India** Hyderabad

For and on behalf of Methodist College of Engineering and Technology, Abids, Hyderabad

Director

(Signing Authority Name) Director/ Principal

S. lapur Kaller Witness 1:

Witness 1: R. Movil

Witness 2:

