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Memorandum of Understanding
between
Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Andhra Pradesh
and
Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

The Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies (RGUKT) Andhra Pradesh (AP) and Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) have agreed to the following protocols governing their collaboration on academic and research related activities and signed this document on this **30th day of August, 2026**

RGUKT: RGUKT is a technical university established by the Government of Andhra Pradesh (AP) through Act No.18 in 2008 at three locations: Nuzvid (Krishna District), RK Valley (Kadapa District), and Basara (Adilabad District). However, following the bifurcation of the erstwhile state of Andhra

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Pradesh into Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in 2014, the campuses were divided between the two states—Nuzvid and RK Valley remained with Andhra Pradesh and Basar became a part of Telangana. To extend quality education to more students, the Andhra Pradesh government established two additional campuses in Ongole and Srikakulam in 2016.

IIT Hyderabad:

IIT Hyderabad is situated at Kandi, Sangareddy, Telangana - 502285, an Institute of National importance established under Institutes of Technology Act, 1961 as amended from time to time.

The present MoU is a common one for all the four campuses (Nuzvid, RK Valley Ongole and Srikakulam) of RGUKT in AP with IITH.

1.0 The Scope of the MoU:

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

- Academic and Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest.
- Exchange of academic information, scholarly information, materials and publications based on mutual agreements.
- Exchange of students and faculty.
- Conducting joint seminars, workshops and other academic meetings.

2.0 Students Exchange: Pursuant to the agreement for academic exchange, RGUKT-AP and IITH, will exchange students according to the terms laid out in Annexure - 1. It is desired by both parties that there will be significant flow of students in both directions based on mutual agreements.

3.0 Research Collaboration: Faculty from both Institutions will collaborate in the supervision of exchange students and in joint research in the disciplines of mutual interest. All such joint research activities will be governed by the terms laid out in Annexure - 2.

4.0 Admission of up to top 10% of the students of RGUKT-AP to Direct PhD Admission at IITH:

RGUKT-AP and IITH agree to facilitate up to top 10% of the students (at the end of 6th semester) program at IITH, according to the terms laid out in Annexure - 3. At the end of the 8th Semester, if these students have a CGPA 8.5 or higher and are willing to pursue PhD at IITH, an internal evaluation will be conducted for selection to the PhD program.

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5.0 Commencement, Renewal, Termination and Amendment:

This MOU will come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representatives of the partner institutions and will remain in effect for five years. This MOU may be renewed upon its expiry, with the agreement of both partner institutions.

If either partner institution wishes to terminate the MOU at any time within or at the end of 5 years period it must notify the other institution not less than six months prior to the expiry of the MOU.

6.0 Co-Ordinator's:

Both the organizations will designate persons who will have responsibility for coordination and implementation of this agreement.

7.0 Intellectual Property Rights:

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

8.0 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 Memorandum of Understanding to be executed, effective from day and year first above written.

9.0 Disputes

All disputes and differences of any kind whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the MoU will be settled amicably by the Hon'ble Chancellor/Vice-Chancellor of RGUKT and Director of IIT Hyderabad to mutually settle such disputes in implementation of this MOU.

This MOU or its renewal and the actions taken under it may be reviewed at any time. Modifications may be made by mutual agreement and any amendment or extension to the agreement may be formalized by the exchange of letters between the two parties.

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(Dr. Amalendra Kumar. S)

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2. (Prof. Ashok Kumar Pandey)

(Shri. V. Venkat Rao)

Annexure-1

1. Students under the student exchange programme will be classified as special exchange students. Special exchange students will be permitted to take courses on credit/audit, as well as participate in research activities/project work.
2. In any case, the consent of the instructor/project supervisors/research supervisors is required. Such consent will be taken into account among other things to decide whether the student has pre-requisites for the course/project.
3. Neither institution will charge admission or tuition fees from exchange students under this MOU. However, the student has to pay the hostel, mess, medical insurance and other applicable charges to the host institution.
4. Course credits will be determined by the home institution based on its curriculum.
5. The number of students and time duration will be worked out on a case-to-case basis.
6. Participants may not spend more than one year normally in the exchange program.
7. Participants will be subjected to the rules and regulations of the host institution, as amended from time to time. The Academic rules of IITH may be amended from time to time.

Selection and Nomination:
The nomination of students of RGUKT-AP should be done by the end of the 6th semester, based on the CGPA at the end of 5th semester, for studying BTech 7th & 8th semester at IITH under the student exchange program.

When a nomination is forwarded by the home institution, it is presumed that the home Institution considers the student suitable for the proposed program and consents to send the student if selected by the host institution.

The host institution will evaluate the nominations and determine their suitability for selection under the Student Exchange Program. The host institution will provide a suitable faculty member to mentor the exchange student.

The host institution will inform the home institution of any academic or other problems that may arise during the period of student's residence in the host institution. The host institution will take appropriate action under its established policy and procedures, in consultation with the home institution to deal with such problems.

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Annexure - 2

1. Proposals for collaborative research work under this Memorandum will be submitted with the prior approval of the Head of each institution or his/her nominee.
2. Each institution will nominate one of its members as its representative in charge of the cooperative programme. Individual programme of work under this Memorandum will be jointly planned and conducted by the nominees of both parties.
3. Progress of work of any individual programme will be reviewed and approved by designated authorities of both parties.
4. The final approval of any project will depend on the availability of guaranteed support funds.
5. Neither RGUKT-AP nor IITH will be held responsible for any liability to the party. Neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any property due to activities to which this agreement relates.
6. Every collaboration will have its own agreement/ contract which address the issues such as IPR, funding pattern, disclosure of information etc., hence separately executed.

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Annexure - 3

Admission of top 10 % of BTech Students of RGUKT-AP to Direct PhD Programme at IITH

Norms for up to top 10 % of BTech students of RGUKT-AP seeking admission to PhD Program at IITH.

1. Up to the top 10% of the BTech students from RGUKT-AP with CGPA 8.5 or higher at the end of 5th semester, will be eligible to apply for spending their 7th and 8th semesters at IITH.
2. The selected students will move to IITH at the end of their 6th semester from RGUKT-AP.
3. Credits earned during the year spent at IITH (7th and 8th semester) shall have equivalence to the credits needed for the 4th year of BTech program at RGUKT-AP. The credits will be transferred to RGUKT-AP to award BTech degree by RGUKT-AP if the student satisfies the credit requirements of RGUKT-AP.
4. If a student does not perform well in the courses at IITH during their stay, the student will be transferred back to the RGUKT-AP along with credits earned.
5. At the end of the 8th Semester, if these students have a CGPA 8.5 or higher and are willing to pursue PhD at IITH, an internal evaluation will be conducted for selection to PhD program.
6. Once the student is admitted to Direct PhD program at IITH, they follow the Direct PhD rules of IITH.
7. The students selected for admission to PhD program are eligible for institute fellowship as per norms.
8. The students admitted to Direct PhD program at IITH may get both MTech & PhD degrees together at the end of the Direct PhD program if they opt and earn the required credits and fulfill other academic requirements as per the Senate guidelines of IITH, amended from time to time.

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Specific Operation aspects agreed to by RGUKT-AP and IITH

1. RGUKT-AP will make an internal announcement to all students who are in the top 10% of their class in their 6th semester and encourage such students to apply for spending their 7th and 8th semesters of BTech at IITH. After scrutiny of the applications, IITH will notify the list of students selected for studying 7th and 8th semester of their BTech at IITH to RGUKT-AP. RGUKT-AP will permit these selected students to pursue their final year of their 7th and 8th semesters of BTech program at IITH.
2. RGUKT-AP will encourage and recommend such students to opt for summer internship of IITH at the end of their 6th Semester. Students who are willing to spend their 7th & 8th semesters at IITH may apply for summer internship at the end of 6th Semester.
3. RGUKT-AP will provide some flexibility in the curriculum for these students to facilitate them to complete the credits to be earned towards the award of the BTech degree. The courses and credits will be mapped mutually.
4. Credits earned by the students at IITH at the end of their 7th and 8th semesters of BTech will be transferred to RGUKT-AP. RGUKT-AP will accept the credit transferred and award the BTech degree to such successful students if they satisfy the credit requirements of RGUKT-AP.
5. IITH shall not levy tuition fees for the selected students at IITH. RGUKT-AP may continue to levy fees as applicable. The students will only pay for the Hostel, Mess, insurance and other applicable charges to IITH.
6. These students are not eligible for campus placement through IITH during their stay at IITH.
7. At the end of the 8th Semester, if these students have a CGPA 8.5 or higher and are willing to pursue PhD at IITH, an internal evaluation will be conducted for selection to PhD program.
8. These students shall come under the purview of the guidelines given in the PhD ordinances and Regulations of IITH once they get admitted to the Direct PhD program

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