

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Department of Electronics & Telecommunication

Government College of Engineering

Aurangabad (M.S.) 431005



and

Government Institute of Forensic Science

Aurangabad (M.S.) 431004



Date: 22/09/2021

PREAMBLE:

Government College of Engineering Aurangabad (GECA)-431005 has different departments of engineering disciplines and sciences. The institute is handling the responsibility of training technical and scientific manpower in various areas of importance and is contributing to the rapidly growing scientific and technological knowledge and professional excellence in Science and Technology. The institute is undertaking industrial & applied research and consultancy also.

Government Institute of Forensic Science, Aurangabad (GIFSA)-431004, an Educational Institution exclusively established, funded and run by Higher and Technical Education Department (Govt. of Maharashtra) having address at Caves Road, Aurangabad-431004, India. Government Institute of Forensic Science, Aurangabad is a government institution involved in providing quality education and research in the field of Forensic Science. It runs various courses including B.Sc., M.Sc. and PG Diploma in Forensics and allied disciplines. The Institute has modern and sophisticated instrumentation facilities housed in its total 6 laboratories namely: Forensic Science Laboratory, Forensic Chemistry Lab, Forensic Physics Lab, Forensic Biology Lab, Forensic Psychology Lab and Digital and Cyber Forensic Lab. Few of them are, namely, VSC 6000/HS, ESDA, MVC 1000-Cyanoacrylate fuming chamber, UV-Vis Spectrophotometer, FT-IR Spectrophotometer, GC-MS, PCR and Gel Documentation. Details are available at the website: www.gifsa.ac.in.

Both GECA and GIFSA, now recognizing the importance of research and development in the areas of Forensic Science and Electronics Engineering, appreciating the need for creation of large reservoir of highly qualified manpower in these fields related desiring to club their efforts by pooling their expertise and resources.

INTEND to form a nucleus for promoting excellent quality manpower in the fields of engineering, technology and Forensic and related fields etc.

Now, therefore in consideration of the mutual promises made herein and of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which both GECA and GIFSA hereby acknowledge, GECA and GIFSA hereby agree to sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU).

SCOPE OF THE MOU:

This MOU details the modalities and general conditions regarding collaboration between E & TC Dept. GECA and GIFSA for enhancing, the availability of highly qualified manpower in the areas of Forensic Science and Electronics without any disregard to any mechanism evolved and approved by the competent authorities. The areas of cooperation can be extended through mutual consent.

SCOPE OF ACADEMIC INTERACTIONS:

Both E & TC Dept. GECA and GIFSA shall encourage interaction between the Scientists, Research fellows, faculty members and students of both the organizations through the following arrangements:

- a) Exchange of student through deputation as per the rules of the respective Institute, for limited periods as mutually agreed upon;
- b) Organization of joint conferences and seminars; Practical training of E & TC Dept. GECA students at GIFSA and *vice-a-versa*;
- c) Joint guidance of student projects/thesis
- d) There will be no restriction on the contents of the thesis and on publication of results of the thesis, subject to the condition that no Intellectual Property Rights can be secured for any part of the work which will be decided with mutual consent. Both E & TC Dept., GEC Aurangabad and GIFSA will be free to independently carry out follow-up work conducted under this scheme.
- e) If the outcome of a project related to product development, process technology and design etc. the required secrecy will be maintained by both the institution.
- f) Guide from both the Institutes will be the corresponding authors in any publication resulting from the collaborative work. All the efforts put by the student/s as a part of this MoU will be accounted for by way of reporting the work in thesis and/or paper publication except the part for which IPR needs be claimed.

SHARING OF FACILITIES:

- a) The collaborative programme between E & TC Dept. GECA and GIFSA shall be coordinated by a faculty coordinator from both the Institutes.
- b) Both the E & TC Dept. GECA and GIFSA shall make the provision to share research facilities. Both shall provide access to library facilities to students, faculty coordinators as per the prevailing rules & norms in the respective institutes.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF MOU:

- a) This MOU shall be effective from the date of its approval
- b) The duration of the MOU shall be for a period of 3 years from the effective date.
- c) During its tenancy, the MOU may be extended or terminated by a prior notice of not less than 3 months by either party. However, termination of the MOU will not in any manner affect the interests of the students/faculty/scientists who have been admitted to pursue a program under the MOU.
- d) Any clause or article of the MOU may be modified or amended by mutual agreement of E & TC Dept. GECA and IFS.

IPR:

Rights regarding publications, patents, ownership of software/design/product developed etc. under

the scope of this MOU, shall be decided by the two parties by mutual consent.

For joint commercial product development and startup pre-incubation/incubation GIFSA in association with Dept of E&TC Engineering can cooperate and collaborate with Ankur GECA Incubation Centre Foundation (AICF), which is a section 8, non-profit organization registered under the support of Government College of Engineering, Aurangabad (GECA). GIFSA in association with Dept of E&TC Engineering and AICF shall cooperate with each other and shall, as promptly as is reasonably practical, enter into all relevant agreements and definitive documents. The terms of Definitive Documents shall be mutually decided between the AICF and GIFSA in association with Dept of E&TC Engineering.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

During the tenure of the MOU both GECA and GIFSA will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all the information and data exchanged under the scope of this MOU for any purpose other than in accordance with this MOU.

Further both GECA and GIFSA shall put in place adequate and reasonable measures to keep and store confidential information secure so as to prevent any unauthorized use.

BOTH THE PARTIES E & TC DEPT. GECA & GIFSA ARE ACCEPTING TO HAVE ENTERED INTO THIS AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE AS ON THE DATE AND YEAR FIRST WRITTEN ABOVE

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