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2025-2027



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled (JSSPDA), Mysuru, Karnataka

AND

**Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology for Divyangjan (A.I.T.D.)
Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh**

This is a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) dated 12.12.2025

Between

JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled, JSS Technical Institutions' Campus, Mysuru – 570 006 represented by the **Principal** with its headquarters Mysuru which expression shall, where the context so admits, be deemed to include its successors, executors and administrators of the **ONE PART**

AND

Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology for Divyangjan (A.I.T.D.) was established in 1997 at Kanpur, (U.P., India) by Government of Uttar Pradesh under World Bank assisted project through Technical Education Program. A.I.T.D. is imparting technical education to students through undergraduate (B.Tech.) and Diploma level courses. The entire facility is barrier free and committed to global vision, where normal and disabled students study together. The Undergraduate level course is open for both (normal and disabled) whereas the diploma level course is exclusively for the Differently Abled.

1. OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSE

The Parties intend to cooperate and share information to leverage each other's specialized skills, expertise, and industry partnerships for their mutual benefit. They seek to establish a collaborative framework to work together toward their shared objective of promoting training, academic, and educational cooperation. This collaboration will support joint efforts in the development and delivery of agreed training, academic, and research programs. The partnership reflects the shared commitment of both institutions to transform professional education and advance health equity.


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2. SCOPE

The scope of collaboration on Training, academic and research activities in this Memorandum of Understanding includes the following categories.

- (i) To Train Polytechnic faculty members seamlessly in the areas of Pedagogy, Curriculum Development, Question Paper Setting, Continuous Assessment Practices, Evaluation Methodology, Academic Audit, Accreditation, etc.
- (ii) Training, Academic and Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest. It is expected that this collaboration will in due course lead to collaborative research projects, Internships, offering pedagogy courses, joint supervision of Students, joint workshops and seminars, webinars, etc.
- (iii) To jointly collaborate with industries as a tripartite model of Public-Private Partnership (PPP) in the areas of Skill Upgradation, working with industries' Critical/ Challenging problems to provide effective solutions to the industries through Consultancy/Project works, and utilize the service of industries' Subject Matter Experts on mutual benefits.
- (iv) Exchange of students and faculty; exchange of academic information, scholarly information, materials and publications;

2.1 TRAINING

Both parties will depute faculty members for regular short-term programmes organized by any of the parties either online / offline on technical, social and other disability issues. Tailor made training programmes for the faculty members of both parties and other Polytechnic shall also be conducted by any of the parties. The training programmes shall be conducted as per the existing norms and guidelines of both institutions.

2.2 RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

Faculty members from both Institutions will collaborate in the supervision of exchange students and in joint research in disciplines of mutual interest. All such joint research activities will be governed by the terms as given below:



Training and Research Proposals for collaborative research work under this Memorandum will be submitted with the prior approval of the Head of each institution.


- Each institution will nominate one of its members as its representative in charge of the collaborative programme. Individual programmes of work under this Memorandum will be jointly planned and conducted by the nominees of both parties.
- Progress of work of any individual collaborative work will be reviewed and approved by designated authorities of both parties.
- If required, every collaboration (like Joint Consultancy, Research projects, etc.) will have its own agreement/contract which addresses issues such as IPR, funding pattern, usage policies of research facilities, disclosure of information, etc.
- JSSPDA shall allow A.I.T.D, Kanpur, UP to conduct pedagogical experimental studies pertaining Teaching, Learning and Assessment Models with the students of JSSPDA.
- For the FDPs organized / sponsored by JSSPDA & A.I.T.D, Kanpur, UP faculty members may be involved for handling pedagogy related areas.
- A.I.T.D, Kanpur, UP faculty members may be involved in Development of Curriculum, preparation of Instructional Materials, vetting of Question papers and adjudicating Project works and vice versa.

2.3 FACULTY EXCHANGE

Pursuant to the faculty exchange, A.I.T.D, Kanpur, UP and JSSPDA, Mysuru will exchange faculty for carrying out research related to Engineering Education. The norms and guidelines for the same will be framed separately upon mutual concurrence. It is desired by both parties that there will be flow of faculty in both directions.

2.4 SHARING OF IMPORTANT FACILITY

The two parties agree to share their expertise, facilities on mutual consent in the areas of Academic Development.


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2.5 JOINT CONFERENCE / WORKSHOP / TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Both the Institutions agree to hold / conduct whenever feasible, joint conferences / workshops / training programmes / webinars in the areas of mutual interest.

3. FURTHER AGREEMENTS

- 3.1** The Parties' intent is that their collaboration in pursuit of the Scope may result in future project specific educational research or commercial arrangements or engagements between them which will be the subject of new and separate legally binding agreements (**Project Agreements**).
- 3.2** Entry into a Project Agreement will be at the absolute discretion of the Parties, and this MoU makes no promise and creates no expectation that such Project Agreements will be entered into. The Parties will not be obliged to proceed with a Project Agreement unless and until each Party has obtained all requisite internal and external approvals.

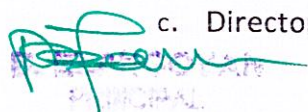
4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 4.1** Any Intellectual Property owned by a Party prior to commencement of this MoU, or developed independently of this MoU by a Party, shall remain the sole property of that Party. Any Intellectual Property developed solely by one Party in furtherance of this MoU shall remain the property of that sole Party.
- 4.2** The Project Agreements shall specify the rights and obligations of the Parties with respect to any Intellectual Property developed by Parties in connection with any specific projects. In the absence of such provisions, any Intellectual Property jointly developed by the Parties shall be owned equally by the Parties as tenants in common.
- 4.3** In this MoU, Intellectual Property means any intellectual property, including but not limited to, trademarks, copyright, works of authorship, inventions, patents, trading names, images, data or work product.

5. COORDINATION COMMITTEE

The following will constitute the Coordination Committee to coordinate and monitor the collaboration between the two organizations:

- a. Principal, JSSPDA, Mysuru
- b. Two Representatives of JSSPDA- One of whom to act as JSSPDA Coordinator
- c. Director, A.I.T.D, Kanpur, UP


Principal
JSSPDA, Mysuru



- d. Two representatives of A.I.T.D, Kanpur, UP- One of whom to act as A.I.T.D, Kanpur Coordinator

The representatives will work collaboratively to arrange meetings, keep their respective parties fully informed, communicate on matters that may be of mutual interest and oversee any arrangements put in place.

6. CONFIDENTIALITY

A Party in receipt of Confidential Information from the other Party must not use or disclose the other Party's Confidential Information without that other Party's prior written consent other than:

- a. for the purposes of carrying out this MoU, provided any disclosure is only to such of the receiving Party's personnel or to its related company and its personnel who need to know and who are made subject to the confidentiality requirements of this MoU; or as required by law of the land.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BRANDING

Neither Party may make any public announcement in relation to this MoU or its subject matter without first obtaining the prior written approval of the other Party (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed). Neither Party will have the right to use the name, logo, or marks of the other Party without that other Party's prior written consent.

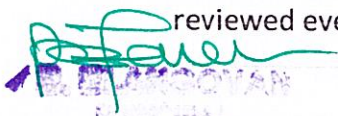
8. ENTIRE UNDERSTANDING

This MoU constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties regarding its subject matter but may be supplemented or superseded by Project Agreements. Any prior arrangements, agreements, warranties, representations or undertakings with respect to the purpose of this MoU are hereby superseded.

9. COMMENCEMENT, RENEWAL, TERMINATION, ARBITRATION AND AMENDMENT

The Memorandum of Understanding will enter into force upon signature by both the Parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed for an initial period of **three years** with effect from 2025 to 2028 and may be renewed by mutual consent between the Parties. The memorandum of Understanding shall be periodically reviewed every year for further continuance.




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A.I.T.D, Kanpur



Each Party shall have the right to terminate the Memorandum of Understanding by giving three months written notice in writing to the other Party at any time. If the Memorandum of Understanding is terminated by either Party, steps shall be taken to ensure that the termination does not affect any prior obligation, project or activity already in progress.

The Memorandum of Understanding may be modified or amended by a written consent between the Parties

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set and subscribed their respective hands and seals on the day, month and year first herein above mentioned.

<p style="text-align: center;">  Director Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology for Divyangjan (A.I.T.D.) Kanpur Uttar Pradesh, INDIA </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">  Principal JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled (JSSPDA) the Differently Abled JSS Technical Institutions' Campus Mysuru – 570 006 Karnataka, INDIA </p>
<p>IN THE PRESENCE OF</p> <p><i>Dr. Gaurav Chandra</i> <i>Dean Planning, Development & Family Affairs</i></p> <p>Witness 1 <i>Ghandu</i></p>	<p>IN THE PRESENCE OF</p> <p><i>Dr. (Komala H)</i> <i>Programme Co-ordinator</i></p> <p>Witness 1 <i>EC Dept</i> <i>JSSPDA, Mysuru -06</i></p>
<p><i>D.K. Pandey</i> <i>Asstt. Registrar</i></p> <p>Witness 2 <i>AITD, Kanpur</i></p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i> KUSHAL K. <i>HL English</i> <i>JSSPDA, Mysuru.</i></p> <p>Witness 2</p>

Date: 12/12/2025

Place: Mysuru

