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Memorandum of Understanding
BETWEEN
University of Silicon Andhra,
California, USA
AND

Lakireddy Bali Reddy College of Engineering

Mylavaram, Andhra Pradesh

The Agreement is executed on this 30th day of November month, 2021 (Effective Date) by and between:

University of Silicon Andhra functioning at Dr. Hanimireddy Lakireddy Bhavan, 1521 California Circle, Milpitas, CA 95035 (hereinafter called the 'UofSA', which expression shall include its successors and assigns) of the first part;

And

Lakireddy Bali Reddy College of Engineering, Mylavaram hereinafter called the "LBRCE" (which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof be deemed to mean and include its successors and assigns) of the second part;

WHEREAS:

1. The University of Silicon Andhra (UofSA) strives to define an individual's cultural identity and refine their talents by providing a variety of education programs offered by a distinguished faculty, and to prepare them to be ambassadors of Asian Indian culture and tradition.

2. Vision and Mission of University of Silicon Andhra

Vision-UofSA

• The University of Silicon Andhra will be known worldwide for its innovative programs that infuse and embed the rich traditions of India in its liberal arts based research, sciences, health, technology, and professional programs. UofSA will create an educational journey for its students which will educate aspiring leaders worldwide in all sectors of society.

Mision-UofSA

• Founded upon the rich culture and values of India and rooted in the traditions of India, UofSA serves its worldwide students and the local community by providing excellent research, professional, liberal arts, health, technology, sciences and education in which the whole person scholar-practitioner learning model is integral to the learning experience. UofSA is an inclusive and diverse learning community that provides an opportunity to the students to actualize their potential as scholar-practitioners and to contribute to their local and global community with excellence, professionalism, and integrity.

LBRCE

Lakireddy Bali Reddy College of Engineering was established through Lakireddy Bali Reddy charitable trust in 1998 by a philanthropic NRI Sri Lakireddy Bali Reddy, a Chemical Engineer by qualification and a reputed entrepreneur. At present, the college is offering 8 B. Tech programs in CSE, CSE (AI&ML), IT, ECE, EEE, CE, ASE, ME and AI & DS with an intake of 1020 and 4 M. Tech programs in CSE, Thermal Engg., Power Electronics & Drives, VLSI and Embedded systems with 24 in addition with 120 MBA program.

The college has autonomous status since 2010 granted by UGC and extended the autonomous status for six years up to 2022. The college has been consistently upgrading itself in terms of academics, research, industrial interaction, etc. amply putting in endeavors to conform to and evolve as envisaged by the Vision and Mission of the institution. At present, the college has 268 well experienced faculty members including 78 members with Ph.D. qualification. The college is spread over 65 acres of land with a built-up area of 39069.64 sq.m with the major facilities including 9 advanced labs, Internet with 1160 Mbps bandwidth, Digital library, 500 KW solar PV system, Indoor and Outdoor stadium, Gym, Yoga center, NSS unit, NCC Girls wing, Girls and Boys hostels meeting all the norms of AICTE and is permanently affiliated to JNTUK, Kakinada.

Vision-LBRCE

To empower the students to become technologically vibrant, innovative and emotionally matured and to train them to face the challenges of the quality conscious globalized world economy.

Mission-LBRCE

- To provide an environment most conducive to learning and to create a stimulating intellectual atmosphere on the campus.
- To achieve Academic Excellence.
- To ensure a holistic development of personality.
- To spread education to rural areas.
- To establish partnership between Institution & Industry.

The general objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to stimulate and facilitate the development of collaborative and mutually beneficial programs which serve to enhance the intellectual life and cultural development on both campuses, and to contribute to increased international cooperation. Thus, LBRCE and UofSA have agreed that in support of their mutual interests in the field of education and research:

1. The two educational institutions will:

- a. Cooperate in the exchange of information relating to their activities in teaching and research in fields of mutual interest. In the event any confidential information is exchanged, the parties will enter into confidentiality agreements, as appropriate, prior to the exchange of information.
- b. Promote appropriate joint academic projects and joint courses of study, with particular emphasis on student learning outcomes.
- c. Endeavor to encourage students and staff to spend periods of time i at the other party's university (the "Host University"), when appropriate. The exchange of students/faculty will be dependent on the execution of a formal Student/Faculty Exchange Agreement prior to commencement of this activity.
- d. Conduct short courses, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties prior to commencement of this activity.
- e. Conduct cultural projects, a, mutually agreed in writing between the parties prior to commencement of this activity.
- f. Conduct study tours, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties prior to commencement of this activity.
- 2. The two Educational Institutions will facilitate the exchange of graduate students. Such exchanges may take place for a period normally of one academic year (or at least one term or semester). The academic standing of such students shall be determined by the Host University. Exchange students will be accorded the rights and privileges of students in the host country in accordance with the regulations of the Host University relating to students and will be admitted under the terms and conditions relevant to the Host University. Accreditation for the academic work carried out by a graduate student during the period of study at the Host University will be at the discretion of the student's home university.
- 3. The parties will work to develop an articulation agreement between UofSA and LBRCE so that students who graduate with a bachelor's degree from LBRCE may apply for admission to selected graduate degree programs at UofSA.

- 4. Admission to a specific department or course is subject only to a student being satisfactorily qualified for the chosen area of study and to the availability of resources in the period for which admission is sought.
- 5. The aim of the Memorandum of Understanding shall be to document the parties' common intentions to achieve a broad balance in the respective contributions and benefits of the collaboration, and the MOU shall be subject to periodic review by both Universities. This MOU is not legally binding, and as such, it does not give rise to any legal liability.
- 6. In the implementation of specific cooperative programs, a written agreement covering all relevant aspects, including funding and the obligations to be undertaken by each party, will be negotiated, mutually agreed, and formalized in writing, prior to the commencement of the program.
- 7. This MOU will be in effect from the date as of which it has been signed by duly authorized representatives of both parties. It will remain in effect until either party terminates it. A party may terminate this MOU by providing a written notice of termination to the other party that is signed by a duly authorized representative of the party giving notice. Any notice of termination shall specify a date of termination that is no less than three (3) months after the date of the notice. Any amendments to this MOU must be in writing and signed by duly authorized representatives of both parties.

The undersigned, being duly authorized representatives of the university for which they are signing, hereby sign their consent to this MOU.

SIGNED IN DUPLICATE

This MOU is executed in duplicate with each copy being an official version of the agreement and having equal legal validity.

By signing below, the parties, acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this Memorandum of understanding to be executed, effective as of the day and year first above written.

For and on behalf of University of Silicon Andhra For and on behalf of LBRCE

Raju Chamarthi

NON30,2021

Provost

University of Silicon Andhra, California

1521 California Circle Milpitas, CA 95035. USA

In the presence of

Dr. K. Appa Rao

Principal

LBRCE

PRINCIPAL

Lakireddy Bali Reddy College of Engg. NIYLAVARAM 521 230.

In the presence of

Anand Kuchibhotla

Anomal Revenienabler

President

University of Silicon Andhra

Jyothi Chitalapudi

Director of Student Outreach

L.R.N.K. Prasad Reddy

Vice Chairman LBRCE

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G.Srinivasa Reddy 30/11/2021

President

LBRCE

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