



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT



This MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT is entered into on this 18th day of November 2024 between the E&ICT Academy, National Institute of Technology Warangal (HUB), and the National Institute of Technology Manipur (SPOKE) **WITNESSETH:**

A. The HUB has received a grant from MeitY, Government of India for training faculty and industry personnel.

B. The MeitY grant provides resources

(i) To conduct specialized FDPs for faculty/mentor training in upcoming/emerging areas of Electronics & ICT in line with the vision of MeitY to induce progressive developments and competitive advantage across the board by promoting emerging areas of technology and other high-priority areas that are pillars of both, the "Make in India" and the "Digital India" programs.

(ii) To promote synergy and collaboration with industry, academia, universities and other institutions of learning, especially in emerging technology areas such as 5G, IoT/ Sensors, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning, Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR), Drones, Robotics, Additive Manufacturing, Gaming and Entertainment, Photonics, Nano-based devices, as well as other thrust areas such as medical electronics, defense and strategic electronics, automotive electronics, cyber security, power electronics and automation at the faculty and student levels.

(iii) To upgrade the knowledge base of faculties by leveraging the National Policy on Electronics 2019 (NPE 2019) which envisions positioning India as a global hub for the ESDM sector.

(iv) To design, develop, and deliver specialized FDPs on emerging technologies/ niche areas/ specialized modules for specific research areas for Faculty/ Teachers/ Mentors/ Professor of Practice/ Research Scholars in Higher Education Institutions (HEI), besides FDPs on multi-disciplinary areas connected with ICT tools and technologies and other digital hybrid domains, covering a wider spectrum of engineering and non-engineering colleges, ITIs, polytechnics, and PGT educators.

C. In order to deliver Joint FDPs through NKN mode or physical mode for wider reach and proliferation, the SPOKE will conduct FDPs as per the guidelines received from the HUB. This in essence would enhance the reach of a high-end FDP designed and developed by the HUB.

D. This agreement serves as a commitment for the SPOKE in order to meet the target set by the HUB in line with the MeitY theme.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES:

1. PURPOSE

To train faculty of academic institutions in the niche areas of ICT mentioned above through faculty development programs Online (NKN) mode), offline mode or hybrid mode.

2. SCOPE AND TARGET

- A minimum of 2000 faculty through 10 offline programs, 30 Online programs and 12 programs in hybrid mode. The budgetary support (grant) details of each program are enclosed. The speakers' honorarium and other logistics as per the enclosed budget will be paid directly from EICT Academy, NIT Warangal.
- The spoke institute can submit FDP proposals seeking approval.
- If required, an advance amount of Rs 50,000/- per offline program will be released to the spoke by the HUB (EICT Academy, NITW) after approving the program, towards the accommodation logistics of speakers.
- The utilization certificate for each release is to be submitted, along with the program sanction letter. Entire accounts are to be vetted by an auditor and utilization certificate(s) for each grant should be submitted by the spoke for reimbursement.
- The targeted beneficiaries are Faculty members in Engineering/Science/Arts/Commerce colleges/academic institutions, including trainers in polytechnics. Candidates permitted to teach in these institutions would also be considered.

The following guidelines, in addition to the enclosed budgetary and other logistic support, are to be adhered to strictly by the SPOKE.



- The Faculty members, in addition to their academic responsibilities, are also involved in other activities connected with admissions, exams, proctoring etc.
- Faculty involved in the FDP may consider that the training does not adversely affect their teaching commitments/ internal operations.
- Hands-on/ Lab sessions can be addressed locally through identified persons at concerned institutes. The lectures on Pedagogy and Soft Skills would also be delivered locally/ centrally for some of the courses.
- The duration of FDPs would typically be 40-50 hours, with 15-20 hours for theory/lectures; 10-15 hours for practical/labs/ hands-on activities linked to design-oriented activity/ problem solving/ case studies sessions, etc.; 10 hrs. for pedagogy/teaching methodologies; and 5-10 hours for industry visit/session.
- Technical talks by area experts from IITs/NITs/IITs/CFTIs, institutions abroad (while they arrive in our country on their own to attend conferences etc.), and persons from reputed industries would also be scheduled.
- An end-of-course evaluation/ assessment would be carried out, in addition to quizzes during the training period. Certificates would be granted to only those participants who pass the evaluation and the required attendance criterion.

3. The SPOKE shall furnish the following;

- Proposals FDPs in the areas specified.
- Schedule of the program.
- List of proposed speakers ·List of registered participants.
- Account statement along with original bills.
- Result of the exam conducted Recording of lectures.
- Copy of the Certificates to be issued to the participants of FDPs.

4. TERM

This Memorandum of AGREEMENT shall remain in effect initially for a period of one year. It can be extended based on the satisfactory functioning for the duration of the project (scheme).



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5. TERMINATION

This Memorandum of agreement may be terminated by the HUB upon the inability to reach the set target.

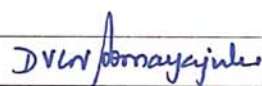
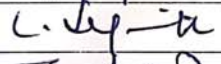
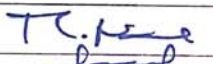
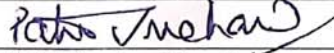
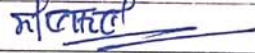
6. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY CLAUSE

This Memorandum of Agreement is not intended by any of the provisions of any part of the agreement to create in the public or any member thereof, a third-party beneficiary or to authorize anyone not a party to the Memorandum of Agreement to maintain a suit for wrongful death, bodily and/or personal injury to person, damage to property, and/or any other claim(s) whatsoever pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement.

7. AMENDMENT

This Memorandum of Agreement shall not be altered, changed or amended except by instrument in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties set their hands:

	
Head of the HUB	Head of the SPOKE
NAME: Prof Bidyadhar Subudhi	NAME: Prof DVLN Somayajulu
TITLE: Director	TITLE: Director
Date: 18/11/2024	Date: 18.11.2024
Witness 	
	
NAME: Sreehari Rao Patri	NAME: A. DINAMANI SINGH
Designation: Professor & Chief Investigator, EICT Academy, NIT Warangal (HUB)	Designation: PROFESSOR & Coordinator SPOKE NITMN
Date:	Date: 18/11/24

