MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ANDHRA PRADESH

and

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MANIPUR

09,December 2024

Memorandum of Understanding

Preamble:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into on 09, December 2024, between the National Institute of Technology Andhra Pradesh (NITANP), located in Tadepalligudem 534101, Andhra Pradesh, and the National Institute of Technology Manipur (NIT Manipur), situated in Manipur 492010, Chhattisgarh. Both institutes are recognized as Institutes of National Importance under the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India.

This MoU is established to foster collaboration in academic, research, and consultancy initiatives and is valid for a period of three years from the date of signing.

Objectives of the MoU

The primary objectives of this MoU are as follows:

1. **Collaborative Research and Publications:** Faculty members of both institutes will collaborate on research projects, with the aim of producing joint publications and patents. Any conflicts of interest will be resolved by a Steering Committee.
2. **Grant Acquisition:** The institutions will work together to secure project grants from National and International agencies, with faculty serving as Principal Investigators, Co-Investigators, or Collaborators as per project requirements.
3. **Teaching and Learning Enhancement:** Faculty from both institutes may contribute to creating, sharing, and delivering academic content, including online/offline lectures, webinars, and improved teaching methodologies.
4. **Academic Events:** The institutes will jointly organize workshops, training sessions, seminars, conferences, and faculty development programs, with the necessary support provided by the host institute.
5. **National Education Policy Implementation:** Both institutes will assist one another in implementing the National Education Policy (NEP-2020) effectively.
6. **Facility Sharing:** Laboratory and other general facilities may be shared upon request to support collaborative efforts.
7. **Student Programs:** Students from both institutes may participate in internships, workshops, and collaborative research projects.
8. **Curriculum Development:** Faculty from both institutes will collaborate on curriculum enhancement, including proposing new courses or revising existing ones. Participation in Board of Studies meetings is encouraged.
9. **Startups:** Collaborative faculty and student startups will be encouraged, with incubation support provided by either institute.
10. **Consultancy Services:** Consultancy projects may be undertaken jointly, with terms determined by the Steering Committee.
11. **Media and Publicity:** Neither institute shall use the other's logo or publish information about the MoU without prior written consent. Approved activities may be publicized in media.
12. **Financial Commitments:** No financial commitments are implied or required under this MoU unless otherwise specified.

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Implementation and Governance

- **Steering Committee:** A committee comprising Deans of Research & Consultancy and Academic Affairs **or their nominees** from both institutes will oversee the implementation of MoU activities and develop an action plan.
- **Modifications:** Changes to the MoU require mutual agreement and may include amendments or additional agreements.
- **Dispute Resolution:** Disputes will be resolved through discussions by the Steering Committee. If unresolved within three months, an arbitrator may be appointed under Indian law.

Authorized Signatories:

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Dean – Research & Consultancy
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Registrar
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