

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BY & BETWEEN

LORDS Institute of Engineering and Technology

AND

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, MALAYSIA (Referred to as LUC)

**ON FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION, PROMOTION OF MUTUAL
UNDERSTANDING, ACADEMIC, CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC THOUGHT
AND PERSONNEL EXCHANGE**

This **Memorandum of Understanding** is executed

BY & BETWEEN

LORDS Institute of Engineering and Technology (hereinafter referred to as "**LORDS**")
an Institution of Higher Learning approved by AICTE and affiliated to Osmania
University, Hyderabad, Telangana, India

AND

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (hereinafter referred to as "**LINCOLN**"), a
University College whose address at Wisma Lincoln, No. 12-18, Jalan SS 6/12, 47301
Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia and shall including its lawful
representatives and permitted assigns;

(Hereinafter referred to singularly as a "Party" and collectively as "the Parties")

WHEREAS

- A. **LORDS Institute of Engineering and Technology** located at Hyderabad, Telangana,
India, was established in the year 2003 and has a track record of educational excellence
and research initiatives. It is Approved by AICTE, Accredited by NBA and Accredited

with A Grade by NAAC. It is a dynamic programmer of collaborative arrangements with many international counterparts.

- B. Lincoln University College located at Petaling Jaya, Malaysia was established in the year 2002 as Lincoln College (LC) and later upgraded to Lincoln University College in the year 2011. Lincoln University College is one of the premier private institutions of higher education approved by the Ministry of Higher Education and Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA- National Accreditation Board). The University College is also crowned with 5 Star ranking by the Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia in 2017.
- C. The Parties are desirous of entering this Memorandum of Understanding to declare their respective intention and establish a basis of cooperation and collaboration between the Parties upon the terms as contained herein.

NOW THIS MOU WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1: OBJECTIVE

The Parties, subject to the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding and the laws, rules, regulations and national policies from time to time in force in each party's country, shall endeavour to strengthen, promote and develop academic, cultural and research co-operation between the Parties on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

ARTICLE 2: AREAS OF COOPERATION

- 2.1 Both parties agree to encourage the following activities, in particular, to promote research and academic cooperation in the following areas:
- a. Collaborations in undergraduate internships and final year projects supervision
 - b. Utilisation of research lab facilities for doctoral program of Engineering disciplines.
 - c. Exchanges of information pertaining to developments in teaching and learning, student and staff development and research innovation;
 - d. Organization of symposia, short courses and meetings on research/technological/entrepreneurial issues;
 - e. Collaboration on development and commercialization of research products
 - f. Joint PhD guidance and active participation of both the parties in research.
 - g. Working on joint research proposals
 - h. Sharing of experiences in innovative teaching methods and course designs

- i. Organize faculty exchange programs – Exchange of faculty for teaching and research assignments.
 - j. Organize short term student exchange programs thereby facilitating projects guidance and utilization of research facilities
 - k. Mutually promote information and activities of the other Party within the scope of the Memorandum of Understanding; and
 - l. Cooperation in any other areas as agreed to by the Parties from time to time.
- 2.2 For the purpose of implementing the co-operation in respect of any areas stated in paragraph 2.1 the Parties shall enter into legally binding agreements subject to terms and conditions as mutually agreed upon by the parties including clauses on “confidentially”, “suspension”, “protection of intellectual property rights” and “settlement of disputes”.

ARTICLE 3: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 3.1 This Memorandum of Understanding shall not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other.
- 3.2 Each Party shall bear its own cost and expenses in the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE 4: EFFECT OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding serves only as a record of the Parties' intentions and does not constitute or create, any legally binding or enforceable obligations, express or implied, under domestic or international law.

ARTICLE 5: NO AGENCY

Nothing contained herein is to be construed so as to constitute a joint venture partnership or formal business organisation of any kind between the Parties or so to constitute either party as the agent of the other.

ARTICLE 6: ENTRY INTO EFFECT AND DURATION

- 6.1 This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective as of the date of signatures of both parties, or if the dates vary, then the date of the later signature.
- 6.2 This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in effect for a period of FIVE (5) years.

- 6.3 This Memorandum of Understanding may be extended for such further period as may be agreed upon in writing by both parties.

ARTICLE 7: TERMINATION

This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party with a minimum of THIRTY (30) days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.

ARTICLE 8: NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

Either party shall not disclose any Proprietary Information of the Disclosing Party, unless with written consent from the Disclosing Party. Both parties shall sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement as part and parcel of this Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE 9: NOTICES

Any communication under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be in writing in the English language and delivered by registered mail to the address or sent to the electronic mail address or facsimile number of LORDS Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad or the Lincoln University College, as the case may be, show below or to such other address or electronic mail address or facsimile number as either Party may have notified the other Party and shall, unless otherwise provided herein, be deemed to be duly given or made when delivered to the recipient at such address or electronic mail address or facsimile number which is duly acknowledged:

To : **LORDS Institute of Engineering and Technology**
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Attention : Dr C.V.Narasimhulu
E-mail : principal@lords.ac.in /vc@lords.ac.in
Tel. : +91-9866472744 **Fax:**

To : **Lincoln University College**
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No. 12-18, Jalan SS 6/12,
47301 Petaling Jaya
Selangor Darul Ehsan
Malaysia
Attention : Dr Amiya Bhaumik

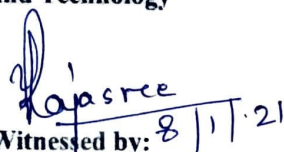
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, This Memorandum of Understanding has been duly signed in duplicate at **LORDS Institute of Engineering and Technology, Hyderabad ,India** on this 8th January in the year **2021**

Signed By
For and on behalf of
**LORDS Institute of Engineering
and Technology, Hyderabad ,India**



Dr. C.V.Narasimhulu
Principal
**LORDS Institute of Engineering
and Technology**



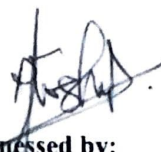
Witnessed by:
Dr. RAJASREE RAO
**Vice Principal Academics
and IQAC Coordinator**
**LORDS Institute of Engineering
and Technology**



Signed By
For and on behalf of
Lincoln University College
Petaling Jaya, Sela Malaysia



Dr Amiya Bhaumik
President
LINCOLN University College



Witnessed by:
Ms.KOSHEILA RAMUNI
**Curriculum Director of
Programme**
LINCOLN University College

