

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

**JNTUK, MAS GMR Aerospace Engineering
Company Limited and University of the
Highlands and Islands – Perth College**

SCIENCE

Bachelor of Technology Aircraft Maintenance Engineering /
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Aircraft Engineering
(13.05.2011)



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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY KAKINADA (Referred to as "JNTUK")

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MAS GMR AEROSPACE ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED. (Referred to as "MGAL")

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UNIVERSITY OF THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS PERTH COLLEGE (Referred to as "UHIPC")

This Memorandum of Understanding between MGAL, JNTUK and UHIPC records outline heads of agreement for the purpose of facilitating collaborative activity and academic links. This MOU sets out a framework of principles and the parties agree that they will work together in a spirit of cooperation to achieve the purposes set out herein. This MOU is non-exclusive in nature, it does not preclude either party entering into any form of agreement with other institutions.

University of the Highlands and Islands Perth College and MGAL under the quality assurance of JNTUK agree to the programme leading to possible **Dual Degree award** in B.Tech Aircraft Maintenance Eng awarded by JNTUK / BEng (Hons) in Aircraft Engineering awarded by UHI. The program will be hosted at JNTUK campus and GMR Institute of Technology (hereafter referred as GMRIT) an associate of MGAL.

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MOU is:

- 1.1 To facilitate direct entry to third year of the degree programme in B.Tech Aircraft Maintenance Engineering awarded by JNTUK / BEng (Hons) in Aircraft Engineering awarded by UHI.
- 1.2 To encourage collaboration between JNTUK, MGAL and University of the Highlands and Islands Perth College with respect to the degree award programme at JNTUK campus and GMRIT.

2. CONTEXT AND CONDITIONS

- 2.1 JNTUK and UHIPC will recruit a cohort (group) of students for the year September 2011 for a possible Degree programme in B.Tech Aircraft Maintenance Eng / BEng (Hons) Aircraft Engineering Course offered at JNTUK campus and GMRIT campus. The student numbers to be agreed upon with mutual consultation of all parties.
- 2.2 Both parties agree to the following progression route: On successful completion of the second year in Aircraft Maintenance Engineering at JNTUK Campus and hosting institute - GMRIT (GMR Institute of Technology) of MGAL which follows a curriculum structure recognised by UHIPC and JNTUK for this programme, the students will be eligible to progress to third year of B Eng (Hons) Aircraft Engineering degree of UHI. On successful completion of the third year, the students will be eligible to progress to the fourth year. On successful completion of fourth year at UHIPC, both JNTUK and UHI will award the respective degrees.

- 2.3 The parties recognise that detailed consideration must be given to assuring standards, managing quality, course delivery and articulation arrangements to ensure that such arrangements can be effectively and properly implemented.

3. INTENTION

- 3.1 It is the intention of all parties to this MOU that they will work positively and constructively together in relation to encouraging the development of collaborative activity.
- 3.2 The parties recognise as paramount the interest of students on the programmes of study.
- 3.3 The program will be offered exclusively at JNTUK campus and GMRIT of MGAL initially for three years.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 Following the signing of this MOU the parties will negotiate the terms of a detailed agreement to implement the matters set out in this MOU.
- 4.2 The parties will act in good faith agreeing the terms of Agreement.

5. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 5.1 The terms of this MOU will not be disclosed by either JNTUK, MGAL or UHIPC other than to their professional advisers.

6. LEGAL EFFECT

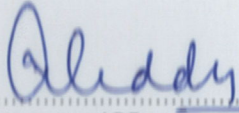
- 6.1 The parties agree and confirm that nothing in this MOU will impose any legal obligation on either of them or grant any legal rights or obligations to any party in respect of the other.
- 6.2 This MOU will be reviewed every year to enhance the opportunities.

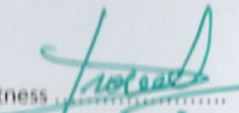
7. DURATION OF MOU

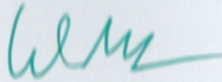
- 7.1 The duration of this MOU is for three years from the date of signing this agreement by both parties and may be extended by mutual agreement. It shall however be reviewed every year to ensure compliance to the purpose and to make necessary revisions. Either party can terminate this MOU by giving thirty days notice without incurring any penalties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents are subscribed on behalf of the parties hereto as follows:

On behalf of MGAL


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GMR Varalakshmi Foundation

Witness 
Date



On behalf of JNTU-Kakinada


Registrar (JNTUK)

Witness 
Date



On behalf of University of the
Highlands and Islands Perth College


Principal and Chief Executive
Perth College UHI

Witness 
Date ...13/05/2011.....