

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY
Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, India**

AND

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, USA**

This AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the Jawaharlal Nehru Technology University, with its main campus located in Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh, India (JNTUK), and the Central Michigan University Board of Trustees, with its main campus located in Mount Pleasant, Michigan, United States.

I. Institutional and/or Organizational Information

Central Michigan University (CMU), established in 1892, is a public, doctoral research institution in the United States. CMU, with an on-campus enrollment approximately 20,000 students, has seven colleges (Science and Technology, Education and Human Services, Humanities and Social & Behavioral Sciences, Business Administration, Health Professions, Communication and Fine Arts, and Graduate Studies). CMU offers students their choices of 24 degrees and more than 200 programs of study, including 10 doctoral, 45 Masters, and 11 Graduate Certificate programs. CMU is recognized for strong undergraduate education and a range of focused graduate and research programs. A recently developed tourist destination point, Mount Pleasant has retained its small-town flavor while embracing a wide variety of special interest groups and outdoor recreation opportunities.

NTU (Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University) was originally 'The College of Engineering, Vizagpatnam' at the time of its establishment in 1946. This college became a constituent of the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University w.e.f 02-10-1972 through an act of legislature along with other sister institutions under the control of the then Director of Technical Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh. Earlier, it was affiliated to Andhra University. In the year 2003 the college became autonomous. The university is known for the high quality of its graduates, especially in the engineering programs. The University has been accredited by the National Board of Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) of University Grants Commission (UGC) with 'A' Grade. The college has also applied for the accreditation of its various programs by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) of AICTE. It offers undergraduate, master's and Ph.D. programs.

II. Goals and Objectives of the Agreement

The purpose of this agreement is to promote graduate education and strengthen academic exchanges and cooperation between the two universities through transfer of students with coursework at JNTUK to the Master of Science in Information Systems (MSIS) program at Central Michigan University.

III. Terms and Conditions

1. CMU will accept into the MSIS program, students who have completed coursework at JNTUK and who otherwise meet qualifications for graduate admission. The following coursework may be transferred from JNTUK to CMU:
 - a) BIS 628, Business Transaction Processing Systems
 - b) BIS 630, Systems Analysis and Design
 - c) BIS 634, Information Resource Management
 - d) BIS 638, Database Management for Business Systems
2. For the purposes of this agreement applicants to CMU recommended by JNTUK who have attended JNTUK or graduated from JNTUK will be considered transfer students if they are admitted to CMU to earn graduate credit and/or to pursue the MSIS degree.
3. CMU agrees to offer to all transfer students from JNTUK recommended to it by JNTUK a tuition rate of 150% the in-state graduate tuition rate (as adjusted each year) unless they qualify for a lower rate (for example, as a scholarship recipient or are eligible for in-state tuition, as specified elsewhere in this agreement).
4. CMU agrees that transfer students from JNTUK will receive the in-state graduate tuition rate (as adjusted each year) if they meet the following criteria at the time they are admitted to CMU: (a) a 3.0 or higher grade point average in all university-level courses; (b) a GMAT score of 600 or a GRE verbal score of at least 560 and a GRE quantitative score of at least 660; (c) as evidence of English proficiency, a TOEFL score of 100 ibt or 600 pbt or 250 cbt or an IELTS score of 7.5.
5. Students admitted to CMU under the 150% of in-state rate or the in-state rate will continue to receive this reduction (adjusted to reflect the current in-state rate in semesters subsequent to their admission) until any of the following conditions has been met:
 - a. one subsequent semester has passed during which the student has not enrolled in and completed nine (9) credit hours at CMU;
 - b. the student's cumulative grade point average has fallen below 3.25;
 - c. (c) a period of six years has transpired since the student first enrolled in classes at CMU.

6. Each of the two tuition reduction options described above is subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The reduced tuition will be offered to transfer students from JNTUK admitted to begin study at CMU on and after the date on which this agreement takes effect and to students admitted to CMU to begin study in subsequent semesters until this agreement expires or is revoked.
 - b. The reduced tuition applies only to classes for which the student is enrolled on the CMU main campus in Mt. Pleasant, MI. It does not apply to online classes.
 - c. The reduced rate applies only to tuition. No reduction is offered under this agreement for room and board or other expenses.
 - d. Expiration or termination of the agreement will not affect the length of eligibility for reduced tuition of students already admitted to CMU at the time of expiration or termination.
7. JNTUK is to assure that students who are entitled to the reduced tuition are identified as transfer students from JNTUK in their application documents sent to CMU and is also to provide the College of Graduate Studies at CMU a list of all students from JNTUK qualifying for reduced tuition no later than August 1 for the fall semester, December 1 for the spring semester and April 1 for the summer semester. The list should be e-mailed to princ1jl@cmich.edu. The list need include only students enrolled at CMU for the first time in the upcoming semester and not those who were enrolled in previous semesters who are continuing to receive the tuition reduction.
8. Both universities shall inform the other party of the rates of tuition charged for the current academic year no later than September 15 each year this agreement is in effect. For CMU this refers to the standard resident, non-resident and 150% of resident rates for undergraduate students. For JNTUK this refers to the amount charged students for the courses taken at JNTUK which are intended to later be transferred to CMU.

V. Contact Information

The JNTUK liaison for this agreement will be Professor M. Murali Krishna, or an subsequently appointee designated by JNTUK in writing to CMU. The liaison at CMU will be Dr. Mark Poindexter or current Executive Director of International Affairs. Contact information appears below.

For JNTUK: Prof. KVSG Murali Krishna, Jawaharlal Nehru Technology University, Kakinada – 533003, Andhra Pradesh, India (email: directormkjntuk@gmail.com)

For CMU: Dr. Mark Poindexter, Executive Director of International Affairs, Bovee University Center 106, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48859 USA (e-mail: poind1m@cmich.edu.)

VI. Abiding by Institutional Policies

Each party agrees to refrain in the implementation of this agreement from any action which violates established policies, procedures and practices of the other institution.

VII. Amendment, Duration, Extension/Renewal, Termination

1. This Agreement becomes effective when it is signed by the parties. This Agreement will remain in force for five years after it becomes effective. This Agreement is renewable by mutual written consent of both parties
2. This Agreement may be amended at any time by written consent of both parties.
3. Each institution may, with six months' notice, terminate the Agreement in advance of the agreed upon expiration date, or request renegotiation of its conditions. Under such circumstances, students and faculty already participating in the program will be allowed to remain at the host institution under conditions spelled out at the time of their selection.
4. If either party decides not to renew this Agreement after it expires, students already participating in the degree program at CMU will be allowed to complete this program under conditions spelled out in the existing Agreement.

VIII. Other Terms

1. Both universities will hold discussions to resolve any issues that arise during the implementation of this agreement.
2. Disputes concerning this Agreement shall be resolved by consultation between the liaisons for the two universities. If these liaisons cannot resolve the dispute, it shall be referred to higher representatives of each university. If it cannot be resolved by the higher representatives, it will be referred to the presidents of the institutions. If these persons cannot resolve the dispute, the Agreement will be mutually terminated. Under such circumstances, students and faculty already participating in the exchange will be allowed to remain at the host institution under conditions spelled out at the time of their selection.
3. No party to this Agreement shall be deemed to be in default of or shall be liable for the non-performance of any obligation in this document if such non-performance is caused by or attributable to any occurrence which is beyond the reasonable control of the party affected.

FOR JAWAHARLAL NEHRU
TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY



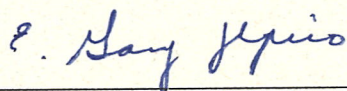
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Date

April 13, 2011


FOR CENTRAL MICHIGAN
UNIVERSITY



Dr. E. Gary Shapiro,
Executive Vice President / Provost

Date

April 6, 2011