

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between



**NATIONAL BOARD OF ACCREDITATION
NEW DELHI**

and



**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
KAKINADA**

21st February, 2013

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed on the Twenty First day of February, 2013 at NBA Office, New Delhi

by

and

between

National Board of Accreditation [NBA] located at 4th Floor, East Tower, NBCC Place, Bhisham Pitamah Marg, Pragati Vihar, New Delhi-110003, established in 2010 under section 10(u) read with section 10(r) of the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 represented through its Member Secretary (MS) which expression shall unless repugnant to the context of meaning, therefore, include its successors and permitted assignees of the **FIRST PARTY**,
and

Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada (**JNTUK**) located at Kakinada-533003, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, established by the Government of Andhra Pradesh through an Act No.30 and represented through its Registrar which expression shall include its successors in the office and permitted assignees of the **SECOND PARTY**.

Collectively referred to as the "Parties":

Whereas it is the objective of the **NBA** to assess and accredit the programmes offered by colleges and or institutions imparting technical and professional education and to stimulate the quality of teaching self evaluation and accountability in higher education system to help institutions realize their academic objectives and adopt teaching practices that groom their students

and

Whereas, **JNTUK** with purpose of providing regulatory mechanism in the State in the jurisdiction of 8 coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh and for working as an interface between the affiliated colleges and central regulatory bodies for ensuring appropriate standards of admission, teaching, examination, research and



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protection of interest of students in the affiliated colleges and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

Have intended agreed and consented to the following terms and deeds in pursuance of the common intent:

1. Enter into a partnership for the improvement in the quality of technical education programmes being offered/likely to be offered by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University and the Colleges/Institutes affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada
2. Achieve the objectives spelt out in the preceding point and following activities shall be undertaken by the NBA on the request and collaboration of second party.
 - (a) To organize initial exposure workshops for universities, private colleges offering technical education to expose them to the quality parameters and criteria adopted by NBA and its assessment processes for the purpose of accreditation.

NBA shall charge a fee of Rs. 10,000/- per participant in a one day workshop/seminar or Rs. 4.00 lakhs if the number of participants is less than 40 participants to organize such a workshop/seminar.

- (b) Pre-assessment of the courses offered by universities/private educational institutions/colleges with the approval of the second party.

NBA shall charge the fee as approved by EC of NBA for accreditation of programmes, from time to time, for the pre-assessment of programmes.

The present fee structure is under:

Number of courses for which accreditation applied for	Total payment to be made with the application (amount in Rs.)
1	4,00,000
2	5,50,000
3	7,00,000
4	8,50,000
5	10,00,000
6	11,50,000
7	13,00,000
8	15,00,000
9	17,00,000
10	19,00,000



However, the venue and logistics including lunch/tea/snacks, etc. and the duplication of learning material may have to be provided at the venue by the host.

3. The **First Party** shall not be under any obligation to accredit the programme(s) which has/have met the standards prescribed in the outcome of pre-assessment process.
4. All copyrights of the materials/documents (Print/Electronic) prepared by **First Party** shall be held by the **First Party**.
5. This MoU will be effective when signed by both the parties and shall remain valid for a two years term from the effective date which may be extended, from time to time, with mutual consent. The MoU may be amended/extended, at any time, with the mutual written consent of both the parties.
6. The MoU may be terminated at any time during the currency of its period of validity through mutual consent after sixty days Notice from either side in this regard.
7. No amendment for change hereof or addition hereto shall be effective or binding on either of the parties hereto unless set in writing and executed by the respective duly authorized representatives of each of the parties hereto.
8. The obligations of First Party and Second Party have been outlined in the MoU. However, during the operation of MoU circumstances may arise which may call for alterations or modifications of this agreement. These alterations will be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing.
9. If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever may arise out of the implementation of this MoU between the parties in connection with or arising out of this agreement or out of the breach, termination or invalidity of the agreement hereof, the First Party and Second Party shall attempt for a period of 30 days after receipt of Notice by the other party of the existence of a dispute to settle such dispute in the first instance by mutual discussions between the parties.

If the dispute cannot be settled by mutual discussions within 30 days as provided herein, only the Courts of Delhi/New Delhi will have the jurisdiction to adjudicate upon the matter.
10. The parties to this **MoU** undertake to treat as **CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED** information of the other institutions, which is so classified in advance. The terms of confidentiality and mode of disclosure shall be as per mutually acceptable terms.



11. This MoU shall require the ratification of the competent executive body of both the parties.
12. Any notice approval consent and or other notification required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing in English and shall be personally delivered, or transmitted by registered post with postage fully paid or transmitted by fax to the address specified below or such other addresses as may, from time to time, be given by each party to the other in writing and in the manner herein before provided to:

Member Secretary
National Board of Accreditation
4th Floor, East tower , NBCC Place ,
Bhisham Pitamah Marg, Pragati Vihar,
New Delhi-110003.

Registrar
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University Kakinada,
Kakinada-533003,
Andhra Pradesh.

In consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein above and the terms and conditions of this MoU and in witness whereof both the parties have hereinto set their hand/seal.

For and on behalf of NBA

For and on behalf of JNTUK



Dr. D.K. Paliwal
Member Secretary
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Prof. G.V.R. Prasada Raju
Registrar
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Name of the witness with affiliation
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Name of the witness with affiliation
[JNTUK]



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