

# Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding is made as of the 11-09-2020 between Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (hereinafter called “CBIT(A)” or “Institute”) and M/s Interleaved Multidisciplinary Research Centre(an MSME, incorporated under MSME in October, 2019 and having its office at 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Cal-ON Industries, IDA, Phase IV, Cherlapally, Hyderabad – 500051) hereinafter called “IMRC” or “Industry”.

## ARTICLE – I: Scope of the MoU

This MoU details the modalities and general conditions regarding collaboration between CBIT(A) and IMRC for enhancing, within the country, the availability of highly qualified manpower in the areas of Innovative Designs of Electrical and Electronics products, Mechatronics, Solar PV Systems, Agricultural Systems, Embedded systems and software etc. The area of interaction will also include training and internship of CBIT(A) students to work on live projects at IMRC. The areas of cooperation can be further extended through mutual consent.

## ARTICLE – II: Scope and Terms of Interactions

Both CBIT(A) and IMRC shall encourage interactions between both the Institutes, Students & Staff and Engineers, of both the organizations through the following arrangements:

1. Both CBIT(A) and IMRC will plan to work on Joint development projects of Mutual Interest and also explore for joint working on Govt. funded projects based on mutual agreement.
2. Practical training of CBIT(A) students at IMRC in the form of One-full Semester Internship at IMRC;
3. Joint guidance of student projects/thesis in various technical areas including Embedded Systems and related Technologies and other areas of national interest at CBIT(A) by IMRC on mutual agreement.
4. IMRC may depute its personnel as visiting faculty at CBIT(A) to supplement the teaching of any of the regular Course or specialized topics.
5. IMRC may seek assistance/guidance of CBIT(A)'s RE Hub for initiating any start-up company to develop new products or process along with CBIT(A).
6. IMRC will allow the industrial visits of students for half/full day to provide them with an exposure to various equipment, instrument, etc.
7. IMRC may be allowed to showcase its business activities at the Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference, etc. if possible, at CBIT(A) that will be conducted time to-time, with necessary permission from CBIT(A).
8. IMRC may avail library facilities at CBIT(A) for combined projects for students' project work with necessary permission from the Institute.
9. There will be no restriction on the contents of the thesis and on publication of results of the thesis, subject to the condition that no Intellectual Property Rights can be secured for any part of the work which will be decided with mutual consent.

### ARTICLE-III: Sharing of Facilities

- a) IMRC shall extend its facilities for CBIT(A) students towards the smooth conduct of Internships and Projects depending on their convenience and availability of time & staff.
- b) CBIT(A) and IMRC may explore to share their respective important R&D facilities in order to promote academic and research interaction in the areas of cooperation depending upon availability of such facility without affecting their regular working.
- c) CBIT(A) and IMRC will permit the sharing software and other components developed during any combined project work in the areas of cooperation, if permissible within the rules governing the two institutions. However, responsibility regarding confidentiality terms of the software and other materials during the exchange will rest on respective Head of department of the branch/section and IMRC.
- d) IMRC provide access to the library facilities to the members of faculty and students as per the prevailing rules and norms.

ARTICLE-IV : Effective Date and duration of the MoU.

- a) This MoU will be effective from the date of its approval by competent authorities at both ends.
- b) The duration of the MoU will be for a period of 2 years from the effective date which may be extended after mutual understanding. However, if any Important combined projects are under execution, both parties agree to complete the work even the MoU is not effective after two years.

ARTICLE - V: IPR

Rights regarding publications, patents, royalty, ownership of software/ design/product developed etc. under the scope of this MoU, will be decided by CBIT and IMRC based on Mutual agreement.

ARTICLE – VI: Confidentiality

ARTICLE – VII: AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE – VIII: Compensation, Force Measure, Approval and Dispute Settlement

This Agreement may be signed by authorized officials, whether by original signature or by scanned signature due to the current situation (provided the pdf document is accompanied with official email), signature/approval over official email, with the same effect as if the signature to any counterpart was an original signature upon the same instrument.

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