

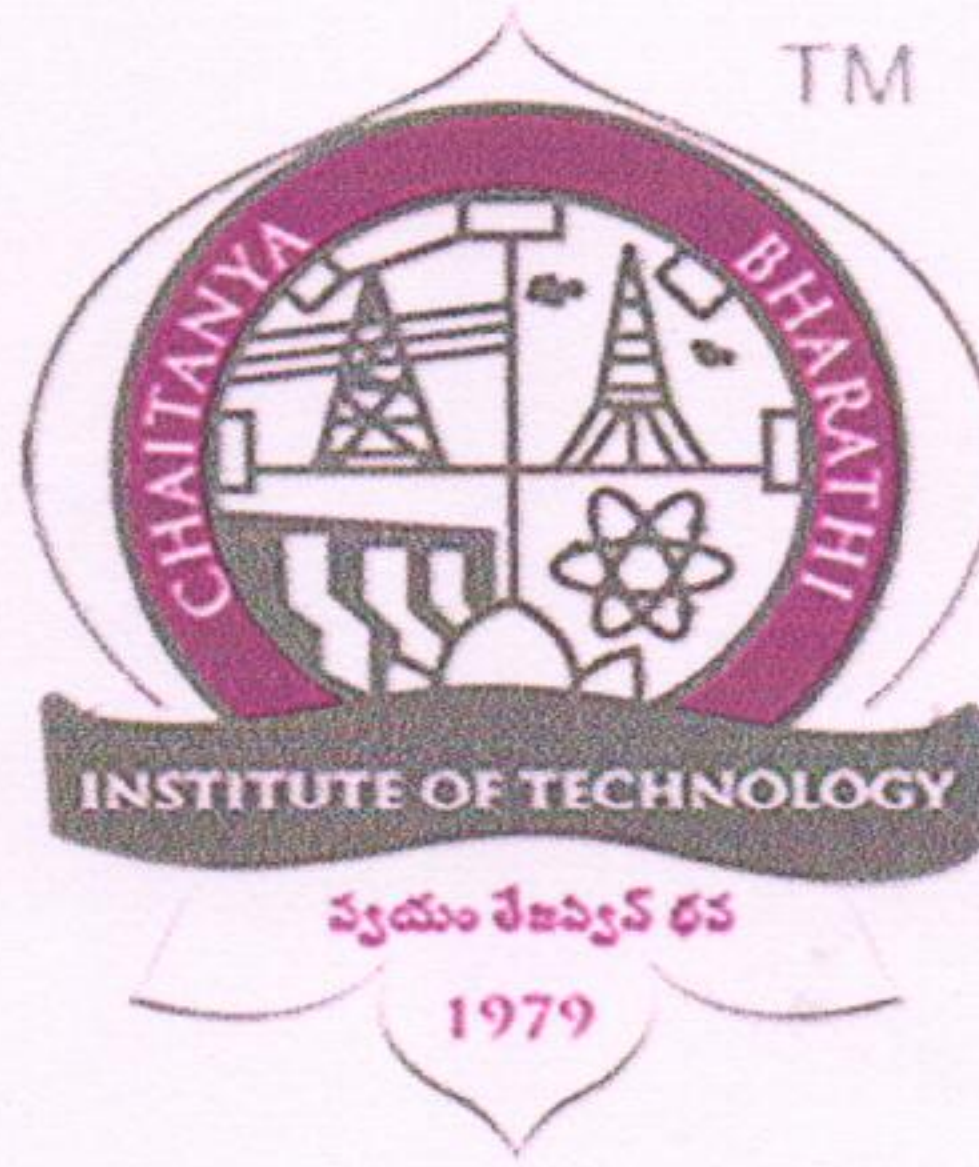


MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between



CURRY COLLEGE
MILTON MASSACHUSETTS, USA

and



CHAITANYA BHARATHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (CBIT),
Kokapet Village, Gandipet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District,
Hyderabad, Telangana-500075

28th September, 2026



1. The Parties

This Memorandum of Understanding (the "Memorandum") is entered into by and between:

Curry College, a private, non-profit institution of higher education established in 1879 under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, United States of America, accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education, with its principal campus at 1071 Blue Hill Avenue, Milton, Massachusetts 02186-2395 ("Curry" or "Curry College"); and

Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT), an autonomous college affiliated to Osmania University, Hyderabad, established in 1979, having its principal campus at Chaitanya Bharathi Post, Osman Sagar Road, Gandipet, Kokapet, Hyderabad 500 075, Telangana, India (the "CBIT").

Curry and the CBIT are referred to individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

This Memorandum takes effect on October 1, 2026 (the "Effective Date").

2. Purpose

The Parties share Mutual interest in the international education of their students, in the professional advancement of their faculty, and in scholarship that benefits from collaboration which will be helpful for both institutions. This Memorandum records that shared interest and establishes a framework within which specific activities may be developed.

The Parties intend that cooperation under this Memorandum will:

- widen access for the CBIT's graduates to accredited graduate study in the United States;
- give students of both institutions experience of a second academic culture and, where lawful, of professional practice in a second labor market;
- create durable links between the faculties of the two institutions; and
- be conducted transparently, in each Party's institutional interest, and in compliance with the law and regulatory framework of both countries respectively.

3. Areas of Cooperation

The Parties may cooperate in any of the areas set out in this Article. Each module requires a separate written implementation agreement, executed by authorized signatories of both Parties, before any student is enrolled or any obligation arises.

Module A — Direct Admission Pathway

The CBIT identifies and refers qualified graduates of its own programs to designated Curry graduate degrees. Curry assesses each applicant against its published admission standards and advise the graduates for admission which is at their sole discretion.

- Curry will designate the qualifying Details of the offered programs by CBIT and the Curry degrees to which they lead.



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- Curry will publish the minimum academic and English language requirements applying to referred applicants and will not vary them for individual candidates.
- Curry may offer referred applicants a defined merit scholarship and may waive the application fee. Any such scholarship band will be stated in the implementation agreement and applied consistently.
- Curry will provide a named admissions contact and a target decision turnaround for complete applications.
- The CBIT will host information sessions and provide accurate, current information about the Curry programs in scope.
- Referral under this module confers no entitlement to admission, to a scholarship, to a visa, or to any immigration outcome.

Module B — Graduate Pathway with Advanced Standing

The CBIT delivers, under its own academic authority and in its own name, a postgraduate program or graduate certificate. Curry evaluates completed coursework for transfer credit and admits successful candidates with advanced standing, so that the remainder of the Curry degree is completed on the Curry campus. The above conditions are subject to Dept. BoS/Common BoS, Academic Council, Governing Board and Osmania University Approval.

- Curry will conduct a course-by-course credit evaluation and record the outcome in a credit recognition schedule.
- The maximum transfer credit Curry will recognize, and the minimum credit that must be earned in residence at Curry, are governed by Curry's academic policy.
- The CBIT's program remains the CBIT's own. It is designed, taught, examined by the CBIT under the well-defined regulations with university approval, and is not delivered on Curry's behalf.
- Curry will not authorize CBIT, or any third party, to teach Curry courses, to award Curry credit, to represent itself as a Curry campus, center or study location, or to use the Curry name in the title of any CBIT's program or vice versa.
- The Parties will agree an exit pathway so that a student who does not proceed to Curry retains the value of the coursework completed with the CBIT as per guidelines and approval procedure
- Credit recognition remains at Curry's academic discretion in every individual case and will be reviewed at each renewal.
- All above conditions are subject to Approval by the Governing Board and Osmania University.

Module C — Curry Graduate Certificate with Embedded Internship

Curry awards its own graduate certificate of between nine and twelve credits, delivered on the Curry campus over a single semester, within which one course is a required internship or applied



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placement. The student remains matriculated at the CBIT throughout and returns to the CBIT to complete the CBIT's degree.

- The certificate is a Curry credential. It is designed and taught by Curry faculty, assessed by Curry, and awarded under Curry's own academic authority. It is not a degree.
- Courses are delivered face to face on the Curry campus in conventional mode, and not online or by distance learning.
- One course within the certificate is a required internship, experiential placement or applied project, arranged through Curry's Center for Career and Experiential Learning. The placement is a condition of the award, not an optional addition.
- Certificate content is drawn from Curry's graduate curriculum in applied analytics, applied artificial intelligence, business, accounting, and other areas in the academic portfolio as identified and is selected so as not to duplicate content the student has already completed at the CBIT.
- The CBIT remains the degree-granting institution. Nothing in this module gives Curry any role in the award of the CBIT's degree, or the CBIT any role in the award of the Curry certificate.
- Each Party issues its own transcript. Curry's transcript records the certificate and the credits earned, with a remark that the student was concurrently matriculated at the CBIT.
- The total cost of the certificate semester, including tuition, fees, housing and insurance, is published by both Parties before a student commits.
- The Parties agree an exit pathway and the treatment of credit already earned, for a student who cannot complete the certificate.
- CBIT will explore processing this scheme through its BoS, Academic Council, BoG and due approval from the Affiliated University.

Standalone certificate

The certificate stands alone as an additional Curry credential. The CBIT does not count the Curry credits toward its own degree. The student undertakes the certificate during a break in the CBIT's academic calendar, or as an additional semester, and the CBIT's degree requirements are unaffected.

Module D — Faculty Exchange, Joint Research and Curriculum Collaboration

Collaboration between the faculties of the two institutions, independent of any student mobility arrangement.

- Visiting faculty appointments in either direction, for teaching, research or a short intensive module, on terms agreed case by case.
- Joint research projects with named investigators at each institution, and co-authored publication.



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- Joint or co-supervision of doctoral and other research candidates, subject to the degree regulations of the awarding institution.
- Review by faculty of one Party of a module or specialization offered by the other, for the purpose of academic alignment.
- Shared access, where practicable, to library resources, laboratories, datasets and research facilities.
- Exchange of academic staff for professional development in assessment design, experiential pedagogy and accreditation preparation, subject to approval by concerned Competent Authorities at both Institutions.

Each Party bears the cost of its own participating faculty unless a separate written agreement provides otherwise. Nothing in this module creates an employment relationship between either Party and the personnel of the other.

Module E — Short-Term, Custom and Professional Development Programs

Non-degree programming delivered by either Party for the students, faculty or corporate clients of the other.

- Short-term academic immersions, typically of two to four weeks, combining seminars with site visits to employers and research organizations.
- Summer schools and faculty-led study visits.
- Non-credit professional and executive development, delivered through Curry's Center for Innovation and Professional Development and the CBIT's corresponding unit.
- Custom programs designed jointly for corporate or public sector clients in either market.
- Collaboration between incubation, entrepreneurship and venture units, including mentor exchange and joint venture challenges.

Programs under this module confer no academic credit and lead to no degree unless a separate written agreement expressly provides for credit, in which case Curry's academic governance process applies.

Module F — Career Services and Employer Network Collaboration

Cooperation between the Parties' career and placement functions.

- Exchange of labor market intelligence and employer contacts, so far as permitted by applicable data protection law and each Party's confidentiality obligations.
- Joint briefings for students on the United States hiring cycle and on the conditions attaching to Curricular Practical Training and Optional Practical Training.
- Alumni mentoring across both networks.
- Joint pre-departure orientation for students proceeding to Curry.



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4. Academic Authority and Admission Standards

Curry retains sole and exclusive authority over the admission of students to its programs, the content and delivery of its curriculum, the assessment of student work, the award of Curry academic credit, the conferral of Curry degrees, and the appointment and assignment of its faculty. Nothing in this Memorandum delegates any part of that authority.

The CBIT retains equivalent authority in respect of its own programs, credit and credentials.

Neither Party will represent that the other has approved, accredited, validated or endorsed any program, credential or activity except as expressly recorded in a signed implementation agreement.

Admission standards applied to applicants referred under this Memorandum will be the standards Curry publishes for the program concerned. Referral creates no presumption of admission.

5. Fees, Costs and Financial Arrangements

Each Party bears its own costs of performing this Memorandum, including staff time, travel and hospitality, unless a signed implementation agreement provides otherwise.

Students enrolled at Curry pay Curry's published tuition and fees for the program and term concerned, less any scholarship awarded. Curry publishes its tuition, fees and scholarship bands and will make the total published cost of a program available before admission.

No commission, per-capita payment, bounty, success fee or other consideration contingent on the enrollment of any individual student is payable by either Party to the other under this Memorandum. Where Curry engages a commercial recruitment representative, it does so under a separate agreement to which the CBIT is not a party.

Neither Party has authority to incur expenditure on behalf of the other, to bind the other to any financial obligation, or to hold or receive funds on the other's behalf.

Where any transfer of funds between the Parties is contemplated, the Parties will comply with the applicable requirements of the Reserve Bank of India, the Government of India and United States law, and will record the arrangement in a signed implementation agreement.

6. Immigration, Visa Status and Work Authorization

Curry is certified by the United States Student and Exchange Visitor Program and will issue the Form I-20 to admitted students who have met Curry's admission, English language and financial documentation requirements.

Neither Party controls the issuance of a United States visa. Visa adjudication is a matter for the United States Department of State and United States Customs and Border Protection. Neither Party will represent to any applicant that a visa is assured, and neither Party is liable for a refusal.



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Where a Curry program authorizes Curricular Practical Training, that authorization is granted by Curry's Designated School Official in accordance with federal regulation and the academic requirements of the program. Optional Practical Training, including any extension available to graduates of a program designated as science, technology, engineering or mathematics, is granted by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and not by Curry.

Statements about work authorization made by either Party in recruitment or promotional material will describe eligibility accurately and will not present any outcome as guaranteed.

7. Regulatory Compliance and Institutional Approvals

Each Party is responsible for obtaining the approvals required on its own side before any activity under this Memorandum begins and will provide the other Party with written evidence of those approvals on request.

- The Party which is an Indian institution shall explore and obtain the necessary approvals from the relevant authorities, as applicable, for the programs mentioned earlier.
- Maintenance of an office for international affairs to act as the single point of contact.
- the mandatory publication on its website of the academic requirements and details of any collaborative program before that program begins.

For Curry, this includes the approval of the relevant academic governance bodies, and notification to or approval by the New England Commission of Higher Education where an activity constitutes a substantive change under the Commission's policy.

In case the CBIT (Indian Institution) is unable to get necessary approvals on which an activity under this Memorandum depends, it will notify the other Party in writing without delay, and the Parties will suspend the affected activity pending review.

8. Student Records, Data Protection and Confidentiality

Each Party will process personal data received from the other only for the purposes of this Memorandum, will keep it secure, and will retain it no longer than those purposes require.

Curry's handling of student education records is governed by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. Curry will not disclose a student education record to the CBIT without the student's written consent or another lawful basis.

The CBIT will comply with the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 and any other data protection law applicable to it, and will obtain the consents necessary before transferring applicant or student data to Curry.

Aggregate, de-identified data on application volumes, admission rates and academic outcomes may be exchanged for the purpose of reviewing the partnership.



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Each Party will keep confidential any non-public information of the other that is marked confidential or that a reasonable person would understand to be confidential, and will not disclose it without written consent, except where disclosure is required by law or by a regulator.

9. Intellectual Property

Each Party retains ownership of the intellectual property it brings to an activity under this Memorandum. No license is granted by implication.

Ownership of intellectual property created jointly, the allocation of any revenue from its exploitation, the arrangements for publication and authorship, and the treatment of student-created work will be settled in writing before the relevant activity begins, and in any event before any application for registration is filed.

Curry course materials, syllabi and assessments remain the property of Curry or its faculty and may not be reproduced, adapted or delivered by the CBIT without Curry's prior written consent.

Where a research collaboration under Module D is contemplated, the Parties will execute a separate research agreement dealing with intellectual property, publication rights, data ownership and the treatment of any confidential or export-controlled material.

10. Use of Name, Marks and Public Statements

Neither Party will use the name, seal, logo, trademarks or other insignia of the other, or the name of any employee of the other, in any advertisement, publication, press release, website, social media post or promotional material without the prior written approval of the other Party.

Approval for one use is not approval for any other. Either Party may withdraw approval for continuing use on written notice.

Neither Party will describe the relationship in terms suggesting that the other Party is a campus, center, branch, franchise or agent of Curry, or that any CBIT program is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education.

The Parties will agree to the wording of any joint announcement of this Memorandum before it is issued.

11. Non-Exclusivity and Independence

This Memorandum is not exclusive. Each Party remains free to enter comparable arrangements with any other institution, including in the same city, state or country, and is under no obligation to disclose those arrangements.

The Parties are independent institutions. Nothing in this Memorandum creates a partnership, joint venture, agency, franchise or employment relationship, and neither Party may hold itself out as having authority to act for the other.



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12. Term, Review, Renewal and Termination

This Memorandum takes effect on the Effective Date and continues for five years unless terminated earlier. It may be renewed by written agreement of the Parties.

The Parties will review the operation of this Memorandum at least annually, at a meeting of the coordinators designated under Article 16, and will record the outcome in writing.

Either Party may terminate this Memorandum, in whole or as to any module, on ninety days' written notice to the other, without cause and without liability.

Either Party may terminate with immediate effect if the other Party loses an accreditation, recognition or approval material to an activity under this Memorandum, becomes subject to a regulatory sanction or finding of misconduct bearing on academic integrity, or acts in a way that in the reasonable judgment of the terminating Party would damage its reputation or its standing with a regulator.

On termination, and notwithstanding any other provision of this Memorandum, each Party will honor every commitment already made to a student admitted or enrolled before the termination date. Curry will permit an enrolled student to complete the program in which the student is enrolled, on the terms and with the scholarship applicable at admission. Credit already recognized will not be withdrawn on account of termination.

Articles 8, 9, 10, 13 and 15 survive termination.

13. Ethical Conduct, Anti-Corruption and Recruitment Integrity

Each Party will comply with all anti-bribery and anti-corruption law applicable to it, including the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 and the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Neither Party, nor anyone acting on its behalf, will offer, promise, give, request or accept any payment, gift, hospitality or other advantage intended to improperly influence a decision of a public official, an accrediting or ranking body, an examiner, an admissions officer or any other person.

Each Party will provide accurate information to the other and to prospective students about its accreditation and recognition status, its rankings, its programs, its fees, its graduate outcomes and the conditions attaching to study and employment in the other's country. Neither Party will make a claim about the other that the other has not approved in writing.

Each Party will handle applicant and student documentation with integrity and will notify the other promptly of any suspected fraud, misrepresentation or falsified credential connected with an activity under this Memorandum.

Each Party will comply with applicable export control, sanctions and anti-money-laundering law, and neither Party will engage in unlawful discrimination in the operation of this Memorandum.



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14. Status of this Memorandum

This Memorandum is a statement of intent. Except for Articles 8, 9, 10, 13 and 15, which the Parties intend to be binding, it creates no legally binding or enforceable obligation, no financial commitment and no entitlement in favor of either Party or any student, and it is not a contract.

No activity described in Article 3 will commence, and no student will be enrolled or charged, until the Parties have executed a separate written implementation agreement for that activity, signed by an officer authorized to bind the institution concerned.

15. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

The Parties will attempt in good faith to resolve any disagreement arising under this Memorandum by discussion between the coordinators designated under Article 16 and failing that by discussion between their respective senior officers, within sixty days of written notice of the disagreement.

The dispute arising in relation to a collaborative arrangement between an Indian and a foreign higher educational institution is governed by Indian law. As Curry College have their representatives in India, the jurisdiction will be Hyderabad and will be as per the laws of India.

Nothing in this Article limits either Party's obligations to its own students under the law of its own jurisdiction.

16. Notices and Designated Coordinators

Each Party designates a coordinator as the single point of contact for this Memorandum.

For Curry College: William Boozang, Ed.D., Executive Director, Center for Innovation and Professional Development, Curry College, 1071 Blue Hill Avenue, Milton, Massachusetts 02186-2395, United States of America. Electronic mail: william.boozang@curry.edu.

For the CBIT: Dr S Siva Priyanka, Asst Director, Industrial and International Collaborations, Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT), Chaitanya Bharathi Post, Osman Sagar Road, Gandipet, Kokapet, Hyderabad 500 075, Telangana, India. Electronic mail: advisor_iic@cbit.ac.in.

Notices under this Memorandum must be in writing and delivered by hand, by internationally recognized courier or by electronic mail to the coordinator, with a copy in Curry's case to the Office of the General Counsel. A notice sent by electronic mail takes effect on acknowledgement of receipt.

17. Amendment, Language and Counterparts

This Memorandum may be amended only in writing, signed by an authorized representative of each Party.



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This Memorandum is executed in the English language. Any translation is for convenience only. and the English text governs. This Memorandum may be executed in counterparts, including by electronic signature and by exchange of scanned copies, each of which is treated as an original. Neither Party may assign this Memorandum or any part of it without the prior written consent of the other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have signed this Memorandum of Understanding on the date first mentioned above.

1. For CBIT Hyderabad

Signature: [Signature]
Name: Dr. C V Narasimhulu
Designation: Principal
Date: 28.09.2026
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2. IIC Collaborations

Signature: [Signature]
Dr. V Barla
Advisor-IIC
Date: 29.09.2026

3. SPoC

Signature: [Signature]
Dr. S Siva Priyanka
Assistant Director-IIC
Date: 28.09.2026

Witness

4. For CBIT Hyderabad

Signature: [Signature]
(Dr. P.V.R. Ramesh Reddy)

1. For CURRY College

Signature: [Signature]
Name: William Boozing
Designation: Director
Date: 28 Sep 2026
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2. Witness 1

Signature: [Signature]
Name: AFSHA AZIZ
Designation: FOUNDER, UniBrijj
Date: 28th Sep 2026

3. SPoC

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4. For CURRY College

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Dr. U.K. Choudhury