

the Rajkiya Engineering College Ambedkar Nagar (hereinafter called RECA), an engineering college established by the Government of Uttar Pradesh and affiliated under the Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Technical University (AKTU), Lucknow.

The aforesaid institutions are hereinafter referred to individually as *Institute* and collectively as *Institutes*.

1. Objectives of MOU

The objectives of the MOU are:

- a) To enhance and promote academic interests between **UPTTI, Kanpur** and **RECA**.
- b) To provide advice and guidance for implementation of quality education at **RECA**.
- c) To encourage bright and meritorious students of **RECA** to join **UPTTI, Kanpur** for post-graduate studies, and
- d) To promote continuing education and research activities between the institutions.

2. Technical Areas of Collaboration

- a) Continuing Quality Improvement Programmes to improve quality of teaching staff at **RECA** through short-term/long-term certificate courses at **UPTTI, Kanpur**.
- b) Visit of **UPTTI, Kanpur** faculty to **RECA** for necessary guidance and advice.
- c) Academic interaction through the delivery of expert/special lectures at **RECA** on topics of industrial relevance.
- d) Help in organizing conferences/seminars/workshops and personality and skill development programmes for the faculty, staff and students of **RECA**.
- e) Provide necessary support for the establishment of video-satellite/internet links and assistance in developing smart class rooms, laboratories, modification of curricula, research laboratories, library, training and placement cell at **RECA**.
- f) Usage of the academic infrastructure of **UPTTI, Kanpur** by the faculty and students of **RECA**.
- g) Summer projects/training for third year students of **RECA** at **UPTTI, Kanpur**.
- h) Facilitation of training for faculty and students of **RECA**.
- i) Guidance in infrastructural development of **RECA**.
- j) Joint supervision of M. Tech. and Ph. D. dissertation/thesis as per **UPTTI, Kanpur/AKTU** norms.

3. Proposed Modes of Collaboration

UPTTI, Kanpur and **RECA** propose to collaborate through the following

- a) Cooperation and promotion of education, research, and training in areas of mutual interest.

- b) Any other appropriate mode of collaboration and interaction agreed upon between the institutes.

A specific plan of collaboration will be worked out by the *Institutes* depending upon availability of resources. A specific agreement will be entered into for each activity.

4. Terms and Conditions:

- a) The cost of development of infrastructure at **RECA** shall be borne by **RECA**.
- b) For organizing continuing education programs for faculty and students of **RECA** the required financial expenses shall be reimbursed by **RECA** on mutually agreed terms.
- c) The travel and other related expenses for the faculty and staff of **UPTTI, Kanpur** visiting **RECA** for advice and consultancy shall be reimbursed by **RECA** on mutually agreed terms.
- d) **The institutes** shall facilitate and support faculty and students visiting the institutes for their academic development, by providing accommodation in Guest House and/or Hostels.
- e) **UPTTI, Kanpur** shall facilitate the short-term use of its library by the faculty and students of **RECA**.
- f) Use of the academic infrastructure of **UPTTI, Kanpur** shall be allowed for limited period subject to its availability on the approval of the Head of the Department/Facility and the institute.
- g) Both institutes agree to help, identify and invite the faculty members and researchers from other institutes/colleges to participate in conferences, seminars, workshops and short-term courses.
- h) This MOU may be amended and/or renewed through mutual written agreement between the institutes at any time, and
- i) Either of the *Institute* shall have the right to terminate this MOU after 60 days of prior written notice to the other Institute.

5. Confidentiality

- a) The *Institutes* agree to hold in confidence all information/data designated by the Institutes as being confidential which is obtained from either *Institute* or created during the performance of the MOU and will not disclose the same to any third party without the written consent and permission of the other *Institute*, and
- b) The above confidential clause under this MOU excludes the information/data possessed by the either Institute before entering into this MOU or independently developed and/or information already available in the public domain.

6. Duration of MOU

This MOU, unless extended by mutual written consent of the Institutes, shall expire in FIVE years after the effective date specified in the opening paragraph. However, on review, the MOU shall be extended for another TWO years by mutual consent.

7. Coordinators

Both Institutes shall designate persons who will have the responsibility for coordination and implementation of this agreement.

8. Intellectual Property Rights

The intellectual property rights (IPR) that arise as a result of the joint research and collaborative activity under this agreement shall be worked out on case to case basis and shall be consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the two *Institutes*.

9. Signed in Duplicate

This MOU is executed in duplicate with each copy being an official version and having equal legal validity. By signing below, the Institutes, acting by their duly authorised officers, have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed, effective as of the day and the year first above written.

On behalf of	On behalf of
Uttar Pradesh Textile Technology Institute, Kanpur	Rajkiya Engineering College Ambedkar Nagar



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