

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

RAJKIYA ENGINEERING COLLEGE, AMBEDKAR NAGAR



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This MoU is signed on 19<sup>th</sup> day of month February, year 2026

Between

**Rajkiya Engineering College, Ambedkar Nagar** (hereinafter referred to as REC, Ambedkar Nagar) of the FIRST PARTY, was established by Government of Uttar Pradesh under special component plan in year 2010 with a view for making it a leading Technical institute to become a Centre of Excellence with focus on Research and Development and Incubation in the field of Engineering & Technology and other professional courses. REC, Ambedkar Nagar, aims to promote studies, research & innovation in Engineering areas of higher education, to enhance skill development through continuing education programmes and knowledge and to achieve excellence in higher technical education.

And

**Rajkiya Engineering College, Sonbhadra** was established by the Government of Uttar Pradesh in the year 2015. The college offered its first course in Computer Science Engineering programme with an annual intake of sixty students. Later in 2016, two new branches, Electrical Engineering and Electronics Engineering came up with an intake of sixty students each. The academic activities of REC Sonbhadra were initiated at KNIT Sultanpur in year 2015. The college started functioning on its present campus at Churk, Roberstganj, Sonbhadra from the year 2017-18. The College has a total campus area of 30 acres. This includes Administrative block, Academic block, Open Auditorium (Student activity centre), hostels, ATM, Canteen. The hallmark of the campus is the good facilities which cater to the academic and extracurricular interests of the students. The campus is equipped with facilities like laboratories, library, workshop, High-Speed Internet connection, and other seminar and conference facilities.

**PREMABLE**

Rajkiya Engineering College, Ambedkar Nagar (REC, Ambedkar Nagar) and Rajkiya Engineering College, Sonbhadra (REC, Sonbhadra) recognise their strengths in research and education in one or more disciplines of science and engineering, and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation.

REC, Ambedkar Nagar and REC, Sonbhadra, therefore, agree to establish a programme for academic cooperation in the areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined in this memorandum of understanding (MoU).

## **A. Objectives**

The goal is to foster collaboration, provide opportunity for global experience, and to facilitate the advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions. REC, Ambedkar Nagar, and REC, Sonbhadra agree:

- a) to exchange information on research and educational programmes.
- b) to exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes.
- c) to jointly organise short-term continuing education programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- d) to jointly organise seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- e) to jointly propose and engage in research or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- f) to exchange, on a reciprocal basis, students at Undergraduate, Graduate and Doctoral levels for limited periods of time for education and /or research.

REC, Ambedkar Nagar and REC, Sonbhadra further agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above will be separately determined and agreed upon by the two institutions. These terms shall include a technical description of the proposed activity, financial arrangements, and person(s) responsible for its implementation, etc.

## **B. Joint Sponsored Research, Development and Consulting**

REC, Ambedkar Nagar and REC, Sonbhadra agree to help identify and invite faculty members from the other institution to participate in research or development programmes. The terms and conditions for such participation will be worked out by mutual agreement between REC, Ambedkar Nagar and REC, Sonbhadra.

## **C. Exchange of Faculty and Staff**

REC, Ambedkar Nagar and REC, Sonbhadra agree to encourage collaboration between faculty from the two institutions. Specifically, institutions will encourage members of their faculties to undertake short visits to or take up fixed-term visiting assignments at each other's institutions as per the existing norms. Terms and conditions for each visit or an assignment, including those concerning stipend, travel, and housing, the name of the concerned faculty member will be worked out between REC, Ambedkar Nagar and REC, Sonbhadra. Notwithstanding the above, REC, Ambedkar Nagar and REC, Sonbhadra will examine ways to identify financial resources to fund international travel by their faculty/scientists/students.

#### **D. Student Exchange**

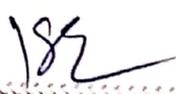
REC, Ambedkar Nagar and REC, Sonbhadra agree that student exchange will be guided by the principles listed below. A home institution refers to the institution where a student is a full-time student and from where he/she is expected to graduate. A host institution refers to an institution that receives a student for a brief period of time to undertake a pre-determined programme of study or research.

- a) Exchange students will be selected by mutual agreement between the home institution and the host institution.
- b) An exchange student will continue to be treated as a full-time student at his/her home institution.
- c) An exchange student will be considered a full-time "exchange" student at the host institution.
- d) His/her programme of study at the host institution will be determined by mutual consultation between his/her academic advisor at the home institution and his/her "interim" academic advisor identified by the host institution.
- e) The host institution will evaluate an exchange student's performance in each course or module, award a letter grade or marks, and issue a letter to that effect.
- f) The home institution may award to the exchange student credits earned at a host institution, but only after the home institution has established correspondence between courses taken at the host institution vis-à-vis those offered at the home institution.
- g) If an exchange student has undertaken research, then the host institution will evaluate the exchange student's performance in the research, and issue a letter to that effect, together with a technical "report" of the research carried out.
- h) If an exchange student has undertaken research, then the home institution will take note of the performance evaluation and the technical report and take steps in accordance with its own procedures.
- i) REC, Ambedkar Nagar and REC, Sonbhadra agree to provide suitable accommodation and living expenses for student exchange.
- j) To avail travel expenses, students can apply for existing funding programs at their respective home universities.
- k) The exchange students will pay tuition and other fees at their home institution.
- l) Exchange of Scientific and Technical Material.

REC, Ambedkar Nagar and REC, Sonbhadra will exchange information on research and educational programmes and teaching/learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes. Further, REC, Ambedkar Nagar and REC, Sonbhadra agree to explore ways to share teaching/learning material and other relevant literature while respecting each other's intellectual property and other rights.

#### **E. Joint Conferences, workshops and short-term courses**

REC, Ambedkar Nagar and REC, Sonbhadra agree to help identify and invite faculty members from the other institution to participate in conferences, workshops and short-term



courses. The terms and conditions for such participation will be worked out by mutual agreement between REC, Ambedkar Nagar and REC, Sonbhadra.

#### **F. Intellectual Property**

REC, Ambedkar Nagar and REC, Sonbhadra agree to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. Further, the intellectual property rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this MoU will be worked out on a case-by-case basis and will be consistent with the officially laid down IPR policies of the two institutions.

#### **G. Co-ordination**

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. Further, a coordination committee, consisting of (a) Director, REC, Ambedkar Nagar, or his/her nominee, (b) Director, REC, Sonbhadra, or his/her nominee, (c) Programme coordinator from the side of Director, REC, Ambedkar Nagar, and (d) Programme Coordinator from the side of Director, REC, Sonbhadra will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

#### **H. Tenure and Termination**

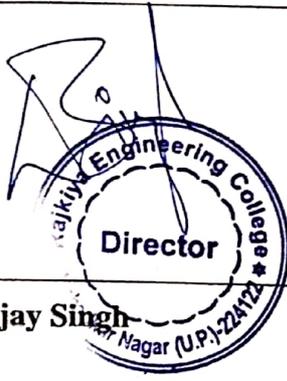
This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five (5) years, and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement. Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Once terminated, neither REC, Ambedkar Nagar nor REC, Sonbhadra will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other may suffer. However, REC, Ambedkar Nagar and REC, Sonbhadra will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

#### **I. Arbitration**

Clause: Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, the Director, REC, Ambedkar Nagar and the Director, REC, Sonbhadra will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

This MoU signed is subject to the approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies.



For and on behalf of Rajkiya Engineering College, Ambedkar Nagar	For and on behalf of Rajkiya Engineering College, Sonbhadra
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Prof. Dhananjay Singh Director	Prof. K.S. Verma Director
<b>Witnesses:</b>	
	
Name: Prof. VS Chandel Designation: Registrar	Name: Dr. Vijay Pratap Singh Designation: HOD-EED REC Sonbhadra
Date: 19/02/2026	Date: 19/02/2026
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Name: Dr. Ayush Mittal Designation: MOU - coordinator	Name: Dr. Anmol K. Tiwari Designation: HOD-CSED
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