

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**  
**BETWEEN**  
**CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE (REPRESENTED BY**  
**PRESIDENT CWA)**  
**AND SRM , INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
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1. **Parties.** The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) are the CRPF Welfare Association (CWA) represented by its president (hereinafter called CWA) having its address at Directorate General, CRPF BLOCK NO-1, CGO COMPLEX, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 003 and the SRM, Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai with its office at Chennai represented by the Vice Chancellor (hereinafter called "SRMIST") having its address at Potheri, Kattankulathur 603 203, Chengalpattu District, Tamil Nadu. These entities are collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party" as the case may be.
  
2. **Objectives.** This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is aimed to:-
  - (a) Provide a formal basis for initiating interaction between CWA / its regional branches called RCWA and SRMIST.
  
  - (b) Welfare of wards of personnel through CWA by offering Graduate Programmes to their family members. CWA is a non-profit organisation run for the serving and retired CRPF families including that of the martyrs and deceased Central Reserve Police Force personnel.

3. **Plan.** It is envisaged that CWA and SRMIST shall collaborate through following:-

(a) Visits by faculty, students and researchers of SRM to establishments/Units of CRPF for initiation and undertaking joint projects on mutually agreed terms.

(b) Any other mode of interaction or communication related to research and development in areas of mutual interest.

(c) Conduct of Graduate Programmes for wards / families of *CRPF* personnel.

4. **Agreements for Collaboration.** This MoU shall serve as an aegis for carrying out interaction in the areas of mutual interest with CWA and offer Graduate Programme for wards / families of *CRPF* personnel (through CWA). The signing of this document does not entail any financial or legal obligation on either party. Essentially, this MoU is a framework within which subsequent agreements, replete with financial implications and relevant details can be signed, for carrying out specific research and undertaking focused studies for resolving a particular technical issue or alleviating a technical problem. The terms and conditions of any such MoU/ Agreement/ Addendum etc. subsequent to this MoU, shall be exchanged and discussed in detail by the representatives of both the Parties prior signing or executing.

5. **Administration.** This will be in two tiers as mentioned below:-

(a) **Joint Managers.** Each party will be represented by one person to act as the **Joint Manager** of this MoU. **Secretary CWA** will act as Joint Manager for **CWA** while **Professor-in-Charge (External Relations)** will act as the Joint Manager for SRMIST.



(b) **Managers.** Each Joint Manager may nominate appropriate personnel to manage the details of activities related to execution of individual programmes signed under this master agreement.

### **Conduct of Graduate Programmes.**

6. **Salient Features Graduate Programme.** The B. Tech programmes have following salient features:-

(a) Families of CRPF Personnel through CRPF Welfare Association (CWA) will be offered B.Tech Courses by SRMIST. The programme will be known as **"B. Tech in various discipline in Engineering" run under SRMIST.**

(b) It will be open to wards / families of serving CRPF personnel.

(c) Each candidate should have qualified XII<sup>th</sup> Standard in Science stream with Mathematics and 60%/ CGPA score of 6.0 from a recognised Education Board.

(d) **Admission to B-Tech Programme.** Wards / families of serving CRPF personnel (represented by CWA) will be provided **03 seats for B-Tech Programme under SRMIST under various programmes**, subject to their clearing the interview and fulfilling the eligibility criteria and all other **academic regulations of SRMIST**, under sponsored category. However, in case of non-availability of requisite number of candidates from the wards / families of Personnel, SRMIST will not claim any loss from CWA .

7. Administration of Conduct of Graduate Programme.

(a) **Financial Provisions.** The **candidates selected for Graduate Programmes shall not pay the tuition and registration fee as well as any other charges due in accordance with extant rules of SRMIST.**

(b) **Boarding and Lodging.** SRMIST will provide **Hostel accommodation and messing facility to the students who desire to avail the facility, based on the availability "at the time of admission, on payment basis."**

8. **Internship Projects.** CWA recognises that SRMIST, by virtue of its focus in the field of current technologies, is an institute having 'State of the Art' infrastructure and a highly accomplished and reputed faculty. In order to harness technical expertise and provide an opportunity for B.Tech engineers for internship projects on mutually beneficial areas would be worked out on case to case basis.

9. **Sharing of Facilities.** Both *CRPF* and SRMIST shall allow the sharing of facilities as per the following arrangements:-

(a) Visits by faculty, students and researchers of SRMIST to CRPF through CWA for initiating and undertaking joint projects (if feasible) by mutually agreed terms.

(b) CRPF through CWA and SRMIST shall make provisions to share their respective facilities on case to case basis and mutually agreeable terms in order to promote academic and research interaction in the areas of cooperation.

10. **Confidentiality.**

(a) Classified/ confidential information means information or material, regardless of its form, that in accordance with the laws, regulations or policies of a Party requires protection in the interests of national security and has been so designated with a security classification.



(b) If any personnel comes in possession or knowledge of information which is confidential in nature, the same shall not be disclosed. In case of termination or completion of tenure of MoU, all the relevant/ sensitive information exchanged between the parties will be returned to the respective party or the parties in writing to ensure the security of such information.

(c) During the tenure of this MoU, both Parties agree to maintain strict confidentiality of any information that the other Party has identified as confidential and will not disclose the same to any third party till such information falls into the public domain without negligence on the part of the recipient Party.

(d) In case of termination or completion of tenure of MoU, all the relevant/ sensitive information exchanged between the parties will be returned to the respective party or the parties in writing to ensure the security of such information.

11. **Validity.** This MoU will be effective from the date is signed by both the parties and shall be valid for a period of five (05) years thereafter. The requirement for and duration of the renewal shall be reviewed on completion of the first tenure. The Joint Managers may by mutual agreement, at any time and subject to written ratification by the appropriate authorities of each party, modify the scope and the arrangements under this MoU. Such modifications/ amendments shall come into force from the day of signing of such modification.

12. **Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).** Any Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) for work done as part of research under this program shall be jointly owned by CWA and SRMIST. The rights may be subsequently transferred to CRPF through CWA on mutually agreeable terms on case to case basis.

13. **Dispute Resolution.** In case any dispute/ claim arises between the parties wrt the MoU, including academic cooperation, validity,



interpretation, implementation or alleged breach of any of its provision or regarding a question, including the questions as to whether the termination of this MoU by one party hereto has been legitimate, the parties here to shall endeavour to settle such dispute amicably through mutual discussions between the higher officer of the organizations. The amicable settlement shall be undertaken by the higher offices of the parties in order to undertake "genuine and good faith settlement" to resolve the dispute.

14. **Termination.** Either party may, on giving 'six months' notice in writing, propose to foreclose this MoU or renegotiate its conditions. In such cases, the team that has commenced project under this MoU should be allowed to complete the work adhering to the applicable conditions.

**15. Miscellaneous.**

(a) Notices

All Notices given pursuant to this MoU shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the Parties at respective addresses as stated herein above in the MoU or to the respective email IDs as provided herein below:-

Email ID of CWA- adhyaksha.cwa@crpf.gov.in

Email ID of SRMIST –

(b) This MoU is not intended to provide any basis for investment or partnership decision at the present or in the future by and between the Parties, outside the scope of this MoU."

(c) Neither party may, nor cause any other party to, engage in any form of corruption or illegal or unethical act to obtain and maintain a business; including but not limited to; offering or paying a bribe or giving a gift or anything else of value to any official to improperly influence anyone in connection with their obligations hereunder. Neither party shall engage in or tolerated any kind of bribery and shall not promise, offer, provide, or authorize anything of value;

including without limitations; payments, gifts, travel, meals, entertainment, political contributions, and contributions of any kind of nature, such as donations and sponsorships or favours, to any Government official to improperly influence any act or decision-making in violation of applicable law. Neither Party shall request, authorize, or tolerate any kind of bribery or any other kind of illegal or unethical action from others on behalf of the other party, in the other party's name, or in any other way related to the services.

(d) This MoU constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties and supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous understandings and agreements whether written or oral between the Parties wrt the subject matter thereof.

16. This MoU is signed in duplicate with each copy being an official version and having equal legal validity.

17. The Parties, hereby agree to the foregoing MoU, which shall be effective immediately upon full execution by the signatories listed below.

(a) For the CWA CRPF  
RCWA President

(b) For the SRMIST, Chennai  
Vice Chancellor

**SRMIST, Chennai**

By: 

(C Muthamizhchelvan)  
Vice Chancellor  
SRMIST, Chennai  
Tamil Nadu -603 203

**CWA CRPF**

By: 

(MRS. JAYASEELI DHINAKARAN)  
RCWA President  
(For CWA President)

**Date:** 30 May 23

**Place:** Chennai