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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**  
**BETWEEN**  
**CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE,**  
**(REPRESENTED BY THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL, GC CRPF,**  
**AVADI) AND**  
**THE DIRECTOR (Tech Campus), NANDHA EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION.**

1. **Parties.** The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) are the Group Centre, CRPF Avadi Chennai, represented by the DIGP (hereinafter called "CRPF") having its address at GROUP CENTRE, CRPF, AVADI Chennai 600 055 and the NANDHA ENGINEERING COLLEGE, NANDHA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND NANDHA POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE represented by the Director (hereinafter called "Nandha Educational Institutions (NEIs)" having its address Tech Campus, Perundurai Road, Erode, Tamilnadu – 638 052. 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 CRPF and NEIs.
- (b) Promote academic cooperation, enhance scientific understanding of technologies related to internal security and undertake research in mutually beneficial areas.

3. **Plan.** It is envisaged that CRPF and NEIs shall collaborate through following:-

- (a) Co-operation and promotion of research and development in areas of mutual interest.
- (b) Visits by faculties, student and researches of CRPF and concerned organisations of CRPF to NEI for initiating and undertaking joint projects on mutually agreed terms.
- (c) Visits by faculties, students and researches of NEIs to CRPF establishments/Units for initiation and undertaking joint projects on mutually agreed terms.
- (d) Any other mode of interaction or communication related to research and development in areas of mutual interest.
- (e) Conduct of higher educational programmes for wards of CRPF and CRPF Officers/personnel.

4. **Agreements for Collaboration.** :- This MoU shall serve as an aegis for carrying out interaction in the areas of mutual interest with CRPF and offer Educational Programme for wards / families of CRPF personnel preferably Tamil Nadu domicile (Through GC CRPF Avadi). The signing of this document does not entail any financial or legal obligations on either party. Essentially, this MoU is a frame work 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 / Agreements / Addendum etc. subsequent to this MoU shall be exchanged and discussed in detail by the representatives of both the parties prior to 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. DIG, GC, CRPF, AVADI will act as Joint Manager for CRPF while Professor-in-Charge (External Relations) will act as the Joint Manager for NEIs.
- (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.

6. **Conduct of Professional Educational Programmes.**

(a) Salient Features of Professional Educational Programme. The Higher Professional Educational programme have following salient features:-

(i) CRPF Officers / SOs can pick up Higher Professional Educational programme in respective of field/stream of engineering. The programme will be known as "B.E, B.Tech., and M.E., Engineering Professional Educational programme".

(ii) It will be open to candidate for CRPF.

(iii) Each candidate should have qualified 12<sup>th</sup> Standard in Science stream with Mathematics and 65% of marks or 65% of GCPA score of 6.5 from a recognized education board.

(iv) Each candidate should have qualified 10<sup>th</sup> Standard and 40% of marks from a recognized education board for Diploma courses.

(b) Admission to B.E./B.Tech./Diploma in POLYTECHNIC Programme. CRPF (represented by DIG, GC, CRPF) personnel will be **provided yearly 02 (Two) assured seats for admission in B.Tech., B.E., and Diploma in Professional Educational programme** from NANDHA ENGINEERING COLLEGE, NANDHA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY and NANDHA POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE respectively in various programmes, subject to their clearing the interview and fulfilling the eligibility criteria and all other academic regulations of NEIs, under sponsored category. However, in case of non-availability of requisite number of candidates from the CRPF wards / families of personnel, NEIs will not claim any loss from CRPF.

7. **Administration of Conduct of Professional Educational programme.**

- (a) Financial Provisions. The candidates selected for Professional Educational programme shall not pay the tuition fee as well as any other charges due in accordance with extant rules of NEIs. Additional expenses, if any, incurred specific to the project shall be met through mutually evolved process depending on the merit of the case.

- (b) Boarding and Lodging. NEIs 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 concessional payment basis.

8. **Internship Projects**. CRPF recognises that NEIs, 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./B.E., engineers to associate with COMMUNICATION / INFORMATION technologies used in CRPF, internship projects on mutually beneficial areas would be worked out on case to case basis.

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

- (a) Visits by representatives of CRPF to NEIs for initiating and undertaking joint projects on mutually agreed terms.
- (b) Visits by faculty, students and researchers of NEIs for initiating and undertaking joint projects (if feasible) by mutually agreed terms.
- (c) CRPF and NEIs 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**.

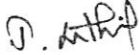
- (a) Classified/ confidential information means information or material, regardless of its form, that in accordance with the laws, regulations or policies of a Party requires protection in the interests of national security and has been so designated with a security classification.
- (b) If any personnel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

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) academic 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 CRPF and NEIs. The rights may be subsequently transferred to CRPF on mutually agreeable terms on case to case basis.
13. **Dispute Resolution.** In case of any dispute/claim arises between the parties w.r.t. 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 GC CRPF Avadi - gcavd@crpf.gov.in  
gcavd.crpf@gmail.com  
diggcavd@crpf.gov.in
- Email ID of NEI – office.director@nandhaengg.org
- (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."

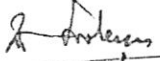
- (c) Neither party may, nor cause any other party to, engage in any form of corruption or illegal or unethical act to obtain and maintain a business; including but not limited to; offering or paying a bribe or giving a gift or anything else of value to any official to improperly influence anyone in 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 with reference to 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 CRPF  
DIGP GC Avadi Chennai  
On behalf of CRPF
- (b) For the NEIs, Erode  
Director (Tech Campus)  
Nandha Educational Institute,  
Erode -52.

By:

  
Dr. J . Senthil  
Director (Tech Campus)  
NEIs, Erode

By:

  
8/9/23  
Shri Moses Dhinakaran  
DY. INSPECTOR GENERAL  
CRPF

Date : September, 2023  
Place : Erode