

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN

CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE, (REPRESENTED BY
THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL, GC CRPF, AVADI) AND
MANAGING TRUSTEE Mrs GOMATHI RADHAKRISHNAN, SRI
MUTHUKUMARAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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 600 065 and the SRI MUTHUKUMARAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CHIKKARAYAPURAM, NEAR MANGADU, CHENNAI 600 069 represented by the Managing Trustee (hereinafter called "SMIT") having its address at Chikkarayapuram, Near Mangadu, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600 069. 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 SMIT.
 - (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 SMIT shall collaborate through following: -
 - (a) Cooperation and promotion of research and development in areas of mutual interest.
 - (b) Formulation of and participation in joint Research Programmes and internship Projects between CRPF ITI and SMIT.
 - (c) Visits by faculty, student and researches of CRPF and concerned organizations of CRPF to SMIT for initiating and undertaking joint projects on mutually agreed terms.
 - (d) Visits by faculty, students and researchers of SMIT to CRPF establishments/Units for initiation and undertaking joint projects on mutually agreed terms.
 - (e) Any other mode of interaction or communication related to research and development in areas of mutual interest.
 - (f) 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 SMIT.
- (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 field/stream of engineering/science as mentioned as Para 5 above. The programme will be known as B.E / B.TECH (Higher Professional Educational programme)”.

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

(iii) Each candidate should have qualified 12th Standard in Science stream with Mathematics and ~~50~~60% of marks or ~~50~~60% of GCPA score of 5.0 from a recognized education board.

(b) **Admission to B.E/B-Tech/ Programme.** CRPF (represented by DIG, GC, CRPF) personnel will be **provided yearly 02 (Two) assured seats for B.Tech./B.E, Professional Educational programme** and under SMIT in various programmes, subject to their clearing the interview and fulfilling the eligibility criteria and all other academic regulations of SMIT, under sponsored category. However, in case of non-availability of requisite number of candidates from the CRPF wards / families of personnel, SMIT 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 in accordance with extant rules of SMIT. 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. SMIT 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. CRPF recognises that SMIT, 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 SMIT shall allow the sharing of facilities as per the following arrangements.

- (a) Visits by representatives of CRPF to SMIT for initiating and undertaking joint projects on mutually agreed terms.
- (b) Visits by faculty, students and researchers of SMIT for initiating and undertaking joint projects (if feasible) by mutually agreed terms.
- (c) CRPF and SMIT 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 come 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 TWO (02) 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.

(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.

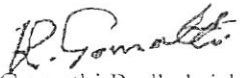
16. This MoU is signed in duplicate with each copy being an official version and having equal legal validity.

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 SMIT, Chikkarayapuram, Chennai
Managing Trustee, SMIT

By:


Mrs Gomathi Radhakrishnan
Managing Trustee
SMIT, Chennai

By:


21/7/23
Shri Moses Dhinakaran
DY. INSPECTOR GENERAL
CRPF

Date : 31st July, 2023

Place: Chennai