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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
BETWEEN
CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE,
(REPRESENTED BY
THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL, GC CRPF, AVADI)
AND
THE PRINCIPAL, VELAMMAL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING &
TECHNOLOGY, (AUTONOMOUS), MADURAI-625009.

- 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 Velammal College of Engineering and Technology represented by the Principal (hereinafter called "VCET") having its address at Viraganoor, Madurai – 625009. 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 VCET.
 - (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 VCET shall collaborate through the 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 and VCET.
 - (c) Visits by faculty, students and researchers of CRPF and its establishments/Units to VCET for initiating and undertaking joint projects on mutually agreed terms.
 - (d) Visits by faculty, students and researchers of VCET 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 Higher Educational Programmes for wards of CRPF and CRPF Officers/personnel.

8. **Internship Projects.** CRPF recognises that VCET, by virtue of its focus on the field of current technologies, is an institute having a '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 VCET shall allow the sharing of facilities as per the following arrangements.

- (a) Visits by representatives of CRPF to VCET for initiating and undertaking Joint Projects on mutually agreed terms.
- (b) Visits by faculty, students and researchers of VCET for initiating and undertaking Joint Projects (if feasible) by mutually agreed terms.
- (c) CRPF and VCET shall make provisions to share their respective facilities on a 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.

(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 tolerate 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:-

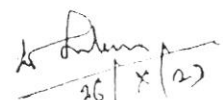
(a) **For CRPF**
DIGP GC Avadi Chennai.
On behalf of CRPF

(b) **For VCET**
Principal/VCET, Madurai.

By:


Dr. P. Alli
Principal/VCET

By:


Shri Moses Dhinakaran
DY. INSPECTOR GENERAL
CRPF

Date :

Place: