

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**CENTRAL RESERVE POLICE FORCE
(REPRESENTED BY PRESIDENT CWA)**

AND

**GANDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (GITAM),
ANDHRA PRADESH**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") is signed on this day of 16th April 2024 at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

BY AND BETWEEN

1. 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-110003 (hereinafter referred to as "First Party").

AND

2. The **Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM) Deemed to be University** having its campus in Gandhi Nagar, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh-530045 represented by the Vice-Chancellor (hereinafter called "GITAM"). These entities are collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party" as the case may be. (Hereinafter referred to as "Second Party").

3. PURPOSE

- a. Provide a formal basis for initiating interaction between CWA/its regional branches called RCWA and GITAM.
- b. Welfare of wards of personnel through CWA by offering Technical Education to their wards. CWA is a non-profit organization run for the serving and retired CRPF families including that of the Martyrs and deceased Central Reserve Police Force personnel.

4. PLAN

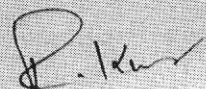
It is envisaged that CWA and GITAM shall collaborate through the following: -

- a. Visits by faculty, students, and other staff of GITAM to establishments/Units of CRPF for the purpose of creating awareness and understanding of the CRPF among the youth of the country.
- b. Any other mode of interaction or communication related to spreading awareness of both institutions in areas and communities of mutual interest.
- c. Conduct of Technical education, including boarding where required and offered, as well as other educational services for wards/families of CRPF personnel.

SCOPE

5. Article 1. Point of Contact:

This MoU shall serve as an aegis for carrying out interaction in the areas of mutual interest with CWA and offer Technical education 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 activities shall be planned with the mutual consent of both parties and through which wards of CRPF families shall be nominated and admitted to GITAM. This MoU also provides the framework within which any subsequent agreements, replete with financial implications and relevant details can be signed if deemed necessary by the parties.

6. Article 2. Administration:

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 Nidheesh Saxena, Senior Director, Admissions, and Jagadeesh Medapati- Deputy Director, Admissions will act as the Joint Manager for GITAM.

7. Article 3. Features of the Educational Programmes:

- a. Families of CRPF Personnel through CWA will be offered admission in GITAM based on the ages and eligibility of the wards for the Engineering Curriculum.
- b. It will be open to wards/families of serving, retired, and other CRPF personnel.
- c. Wards/Families of CRPF personnel (represented by CWA) will be offered 2 Free Seats in each of the Three Campuses (Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad, and Bengaluru) Total 6 seats for the Engineering Curriculum wherein we will be waiving all Tuition and Hostel Charges subject to availability of seats in the College/Curriculum. The admission of any wards to the College shall always be subject to an interview with the academic staff, fulfilling the eligibility criteria and all other regulations of GITAM.
- d. Each candidate should have qualified XIIth Standard in Science stream with Mathematics and 60% from a recognized Education Board.

8. Article 4. Financial Provisions & Charges.

- a. The wards enrolled in the 2 free seats in each of the three campuses Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad, and Bengaluru shall not pay any Admission, Tuition, Academic, Registration fees. The accommodation in the hostel is provided free of charge. However, there are expenses associated with food and other variable costs, such as electricity and maintenance, which need to be paid separately.
- b. Wards opting to avail of the following facilities shall do so on a payment basis, subject to availability:
 - (i) Transport to and from the Campus on the College Busses
 - (ii) Food is provided in the cafeterias.
 - (iii) Other auxiliary services offered by the College.

9. Article 5. Sharing of Facilities:

Both CRPF and GITAM shall allow the sharing of facilities as per the following arrangements: -

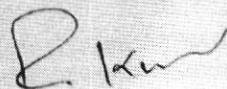
- a. Visits by faculty, students, and staff of GITAM to CRPF through CWA for spreading awareness and understanding of the CRPF and its role in the history and importance to the future of the nation by mutually agreed terms, if feasible.
- b. CRPF through CWA and GITAM shall make provisions to share their respective facilities on a case-to-case basis and mutually agreeable terms in order to promote academic interaction in the areas of cooperation.

10. Article 6. Confidentiality:

- a. Classified/Confidential information means information of 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 or the wellbeing of the organization and its staff/students and has so been 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 of 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. Article 7. Effective Date and Duration of MoU.

This MoU will be effective from the date of signing by both the parties and shall be valid for a period of **five (5) 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 agreements under this MoU. Such modifications/amendments shall come into force from the day of signing of such modification.

12. Article 8. Dispute Resolution:

In case any dispute/claim arises between the parties with the MoU, including academic cooperation, validity, interpretation, implementation, or alleged breach of any of its provisions or regarding a question, including the questions as to whether the termination of this MoU by one party hereto has been legitimate, the parties hereto shall endeavor 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 a "genuine and good faith settlement" to resolve the dispute.

This MoU constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous understandings and agreements whether written or oral between the Parties with respect to the subject matter thereof.

13. Article 9. Termination:

Either party may, on giving "Current Academic Session or Six Months period whichever is later" notice in writing, propose to foreclose this MoU or renegotiate its conditions.

14. Article 10. 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.@crpf.gov.in

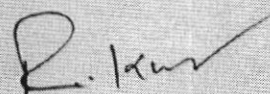
crpfwwa@gmail.com

Email ID of GITAM-

nsaxena@gitam.edu

jmedapat@gitam.edu

b. This MoU is not intended to provide any basis for investment or partnership decisions 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.
- d. This MoU is signed in duplicate with each copy being an official version and having equal legal validity.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective organizations, have signed the present MoU.

Done on 16th April 2024 in three originals.

For and on behalf of CWA CRPF

For and on behalf of GITAM

Signature:

R. Kumar

Name:

Rashmi Kumar
HEAD OF RCWA BLR

Designation:

Regional CRP Family Welfare Association
GC CRPF Yelahanka, Bengaluru-64

Witness-1

Signature:

[Signature]

Name:

B. JAYAKRISHNAN

Designation:

Commandant
OFFICE OF IGP KKS, CRPF

Witness-2

Signature:

[Signature]

Name:

A S HOLEP.M

Designation:

Deputy Commandant
CRPF KKS Bangalore

Signature:

[Signature]

Name: Prof. Dayananda Siddavattam

Designation: Vice-Chancellor

GITAM (Deemed to be University)

Witness-1

Signature:

Name: Dr. KNS Acharya

Designation: Pro Vice-Chancellor,

GITAM (Deemed to be University),

Bengaluru Campus.

Witness-2

Signature:

[Signature]

Name: Gunasekaran D

Designation: Registrar,

GITAM (Deemed to be University).

