

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on 30/05/2024 at Bangalore

**Between**

**CRPF Family Welfare Association (CWA)** a society established under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, having its office at Directorate General, CRPF Block No. 01, CGO COMPLEX, LODHI ROAD NEW DELHI-110003 and represented by its President ( Hereinafter referred to as CWA) of the First Part.

**And**

**Nitte Education Trust**, a trust established under Indian Trust Act 1882, having its office at P.B No. 6429, Yelahanka, Bengaluru, represented by its administrator Mr. Rohit Punja (**hereinafter called "NITTE"**) of the Second Party.

These entities are collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party" as the case may be.

Whereas, the CWA is a no-profit organization committed to identifying and fulfilling the needs and aspirations of CRPF personnel's families who are dedicated to the nation's security.

Whereas the NITTE is a trust managing various education institutions in Mangalore and Bangalore including higher education institutions.

Whereas after mutual discussion and deliberations the Parties have agreed to enter into this MOU to provide a structure and establish a framework for cooperation between Parties and to achieve below mentioned objectives in the manner and understanding detailed hereafter.

1. **Objective:-** This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is aimed to:

- a) Provide a formal basis for initiating interaction between CWA and NITTE.
- b) Promote academic cooperation, enhance scientific understanding of technologies related to internal security and undertake research in mutually beneficial areas.
- c) Welfare of wards of personnel through CWA by offering Graduate Programmes/course for their family members CWA, a non profit organization, refers to gender neutral "Welfare & Wellness" Association, working, run by and for the families of martyrs and / Gallantry awardees and CRPF personnel who are away from home while serving the Nation in different distant locations and conflicts Zones.



2. **Plan:-** It is envisaged that CWA and NITTE shall collaborate through following:
- Cooperation and promotion of research and development in areas of mutual interest.
  - Formulation of and participation in joint Research programs and internship project.
  - Visits by faculty, students and researches of CRPF and concerned organizations of CRPF to NITTE for initiating and undertaking joint projects on mutually agreed terms.
  - Any other mode of interaction or communication related to research and development in area of mutual interest .
  - Conduct of higher educational programmes for families of CRPF personnel.
3. **Agreements for Collaboration:-** This MoU shall serve as an aegis for carrying out interaction in the areas of mutual interest with CWA and offer Educational/Graduate Programme for ward/families of CRPF personnel (**through PRESIDENT RCWA, GC CRPF BENGALURU**) 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.
4. **ADMINISTRATION:-** This will be in two tiers as mentioned below:-
- Joint Managers:-** Each party will be represented by one person to act as the joint Manager of this MoU. **PRESIDENT RCWA, GC CRPF BENGALURU** will acts as Joins Manager for CWA while Administrator NITTE will act as the Joint Manager for NITTE Education Trust to facilitate communication and activities under this MOU.
  - Managers:-** Each joints Manager may nominate appropriate personnel to manage the details of activities related to execution of individual programmes signed under the definitive agreement.
5. **CONDUCT OF TECHNICAL/PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES.**
- Salient Features of professional Educational Programmes:
    - CRPF/Officers /SOs can pick up Higher professional Educational programme in respective field/Stream of Engineering, Architecture, Fashion Tech and Pharmaceutical Sciences. The programme will be known as B.E in Mechanical Engineering, Planning and Design, Fashion and Apparel Design and B. Pharm ( Professional Education Programmes).

- b) It will be open to families of CRPF.
- c) Each candidate should have qualified 12<sup>th</sup> Standard in Science stream with Mathematics and 60%/CGPA score of 6.0 from a recognized Education Board.
- Admission to college :- **CWA (represented by PRESIDENT RCWA, GC CRPF BENGALURU)** personnel will be provided 01 seat each in
  - Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology: B.E. – Mechanical Engineering.
  - Nitte School of Arch., Planning and Design: B Plan.
  - Nitte School of Fashion Tech. and Interior Design: B.Sc.- Fashion And Apparel Design.
  - and Nitte College of Pharmaceutical Sciences: B Pharm subject to their clearing the interview and fulfilling the eligibility criteria and all other academic regulation of NITTE Educational Trust, under sponsored category. However, in case of non-availability of requisite number of candidates from the CRPF wards/families of personnel or non-availability respectively, NITTE Education Trust will not claim any from CWA.

6. **ADMINISTRATION OF CONDUCT OF TECHNICAL /PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME.**

- a) **Financial Provisions** : The candidates selected for Graduate/professional programme shall not pay the tuition fee. Other charges or fees imposed by hostel, mess, VTU, transport, etc shall be borne by the student. Additional expenses, if any, incurred specific to the project shall be met through mutually evolved process depending on the merit of the case.

7. **INTERNSHIP PROJECTS:-** CWA recognizes that NITTE 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.E., engineers for internship projects on mutually beneficial areas would be worked out on case to case basis.

8. **SHARING OF FACILITIES:-** Both CWA and NITTE Educational Trust shall allow the sharing of facilities as per the following arrangements:-

- a) Visits by faculty , students and researchers of NITTE for initiating and undertaking joint project (if feasible) by mutually agreed terms. Security clearance for civilian entering CRPF Establishments during the operation of the said MoU shall be the responsibility of NITTE. NITTE shall to supply the CRPF the complete details alongwith the security clearance of all the personnel who will be visiting the CRPF premises/establishments. The said security information/clearances and details must be submitted one week prior to access the CRPF site or CRPF Establishments. The right to deny access to any member/employee of the

NITTE shall vest with concerned H.O.O of CRPF Establishment keeping into consideration the security aspect.

- b) CRPF and its establishment and NITTE will provide access to the library, internet and computational facilities to representatives, faculty, students, trainees and researchers as per prevailing rules and norms in the respective institutes.
- c) CRPF and NITTE will 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.

**9. CONFIDENTIALLY:**

- 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.

10. **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 MoU. Such modifications/amendments shall come into force from the day of signing of such modification.

11. **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 NITTE. The right may be subsequently transferred to CWA or NITTE on mutually agreeable terms on case to case basis.

12. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION:-** In case 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 endeavor to settle such dispute amicably through mutual discussions between the higher offices or 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.

13. **TERMINATION:-** Either party may, on giving "one months" notice" in writing, propose to foreclose this MoU or renegotiate its conditions. In such cases, the team has commenced project under this MoU should be allowed to complete the work adhering to the applicable conditions.

14. **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 RCWA GC BLR- [rcwagccrptblr18@gmail.com](mailto:rcwagccrptblr18@gmail.com)

Email ID of NITTE Educational Trust – [rohit.punja@nitte.edu.in](mailto:rohit.punja@nitte.edu.in)

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, not 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) Neither Party shall engage in or tolerated nay kind of bribery and shall not promise, offer, provide, or authorized anything of value; including without limitations, payments, gifts, travel, meals, entertainment, political contributions, and contributions of nay kind of nature, such as donations and sponsorships or favors, to any Government official to improperly influence any act or decision making in violation of applicable law.

e) 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.

15. 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 w.r.t the subject matter thereof.

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



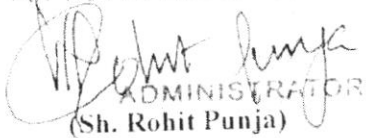
17. The Parties, hereby agree to the foregoing MoU, which shall be effective immediately upon full execution by the signatories listed below.

- a. For CWA  
PRESIDENT RCWA,  
GC CRPF BENGALURU  
(On behalf of CRPF)
- b. For the NITTE Education Trust, Bengaluru  
Administrator.

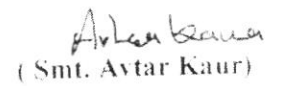
NITTE Education Trust, Bengaluru

PRESIDENT RCWA,  
GC CRPF BENGALURU  
(On behalf of CRPF)

FOR NITTE EDUCATION TRUST

  
ADMINISTRATOR  
(Sh. Rohit Punja)

Administrator  
NITTE Education Trust, Bengaluru

  
( Smt. Aytar Kaur)

PRESIDENT RCWA,  
GC CRPF BENGALURU

HEAD OF RCWA DEPT.  
Regional CRP Family Welfare Association  
GC CRPF Yelahanka, Bengaluru