

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

THE CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KARNATAKA (First Party)

And

[NAME OF ORGANIZATION] (Second Party)

1. Parties

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on this ___ day of ____, 20__, by and between:

- The Central University of Karnataka, a central university situated in Kadaganchi village, Aland Taluka, Kalaburagi District, Karnataka, India – 585367, hereinafter referred to as the “First Party” or “CUK”.
- [Name of Organization], having its registered office at [Address], hereinafter referred to as the “Second Party”.

Both are collectively referred to as the “Parties.”

2. Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to strengthen collaboration in the fields of academic cooperation, research, skill development, training, industry-academia linkages, innovation, and capacity building, to promote mutual institutional growth and societal development.

3. Scope of Collaboration

The Parties agree to cooperate in the following areas:

- Collaborative research and joint publications.
- Exchange of knowledge, expertise, and best practices.
- Student training, internships, and project work.
- Joint organization of academic and professional events.
- Faculty development, training programs, and expert lectures.
- Community outreach and extension activities.

4. Roles and Responsibilities

First Party (The Central University of Karnataka):

The First Party shall:

- i. Academic and Research Support – Provide faculty expertise and academic mentorship for collaborative activities; offer access to laboratories, libraries, and research facilities for joint projects; and facilitate interdisciplinary research and innovation in partnership with the Second Party.
- ii. Student Development – Encourage student participation in internships, live projects, and industry interactions coordinated under this MoU; support career readiness through skill development programs, entrepreneurship training, and exposure visits; and nominate students for industry-based assignments and research collaborations.
- iii. Faculty Development and Exchange – Organize faculty development programs, guest lectures, and knowledge-sharing sessions; facilitate academic exchange of faculty members for specialized training and collaborative research; and encourage joint supervision of dissertations, theses, and projects.
- iv. Events and Knowledge Sharing – Host seminars, conferences, workshops, and symposiums jointly with the Second Party; provide necessary academic resources for co-branded events; and disseminate outcomes of collaborative programs through publications and reports.
- v. Community and Outreach Activities – Extend expertise for community development programs, training rural youth, and skill-based capacity building; collaborate on social, economic, and environmental initiatives aligned with national and global priorities (e.g., SDGs).
- vi. Administrative and Logistical Support – Facilitate necessary approvals and permissions for the implementation of activities; designate a nodal officer/coordinator to oversee the effective execution of the MoU.

Second Party ([Name of Organization]):

The Second Party shall provide industry/practical exposure, facilities, and professional expertise; facilitate internships, field training, and placements for students; support knowledge transfer, capacity building, and skill enhancement programs; collaborate in joint projects, events, and community outreach initiatives; and share resources and data, where feasible, to strengthen research and training.

5. Duration and Termination

This MoU shall remain valid for three (3) years from the date of signing. It may be extended upon mutual written consent of the Parties. Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving 30/60 days written notice.

6. Confidentiality

Both Parties shall maintain confidentiality of proprietary or sensitive information exchanged under this MoU.

7. Financial Arrangements

No financial obligations are assumed under this MoU. Any activity requiring funds shall be governed by a separate agreement.

8. Dispute Resolution

Disputes shall be resolved amicably through dialogue and mutual consultation between the Parties.

9. Legal Status

This MoU is not legally binding and is intended as a statement of mutual intent. Binding commitments, if any, shall be set forth in separate agreements.

10. Amendments

This MoU may be amended only through written consent signed by both Parties.

11. Signatories

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the Parties have signed this MoU on the date first written above.

For The Central University of Karnataka (First Party): Name: _____ Designation: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____	For [Other Organization] (Second Party): Name: _____ Designation: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
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12. Witnesses

Witness 1: Name: _____ Designation: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____	Witness 2: Name: _____ Designation: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
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