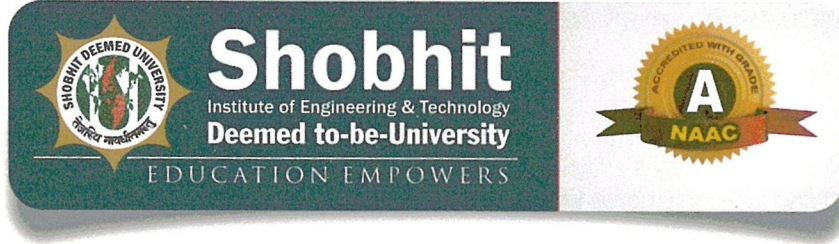


# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN



## SHOBHIT INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

(NAAC "A" Grade Accredited, 12-b Status Deemed to be University, under section 3 of UGC Act 1956)  
MODIPURAM, MEERUT - 250110, UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA

AND



## SUGUNA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

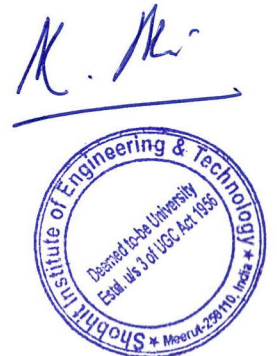
([www.sugunace.com](http://www.sugunace.com))

(Approved by AICTE, New Delhi and affiliated to Anna University, Chennai, Accredited by NAAC and  
Recognized 2(f) status by UGC)  
NEHRUNAGAR, COIMBATORE – 641014, TAMILNADU, INDIA

19<sup>th</sup> August 2024

  
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This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called as the 'MOU') is entered into on this the day 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2024 by and between

**SHOBHIT INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY** (A NAAC Accredited with "A" Grade, 12-B Status Deemed-to-be University), the First Party represented herein by its Registrar.

AND

**SUGUNA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**, the Second Party and represented by its Chairman.


WHEREAS:

A) First Party is a Higher Educational Institution named:

**SHOBHIT INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, Meerut (SIET)** has been granted Deemed to-be University Status by the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development (now called Ministry of Education), Department of Higher Education vide its Notification No. F-9-37/2004-U.3 (A) dated November 8, 2006 under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act 1956 and Accredited with NAAC 'A' Grade, and has also been granted prestigious 12-B status by UGC. The university is located in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, India. It is a research-intensive, multi-disciplinary university that shares the values of high-quality teaching within an environment of internationally competitive research.

SIET believes in strategic growth as envisaged in its mission and vision, to impart quality education through vertical and horizontal integration. SIET envisions to be an internationally recognized as a premier Indian University with a global perspective, and as a brand in technical education, research and industrially relevant innovations at national and global level, and to be a key node in national and global knowledge network for research.

Considering the research contribution, the University has been recognized as Scientific and Industrial Research Organization by the DSIR, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. The University has been ranked one amongst the India's Top 23 Technical Universities in India, one amongst the India's Top 3 Technical Universities in India with highest number of Patent published in the past three years, and one amongst India's Top 4 Technical Universities in Best Faculty Student Ratio at M.Tech. Level. (Source: India Today University Ranking 2023 and National University Survey 2022).



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Apart from different Faculties, Schools, and Departments in niche academic and research areas, the University has established Specialized Centers for strengthening National Vision. To name few Centers of Excellence (COEs) are, Centre for Agricultural Informatics & e-Governance Research Studies (CAIRS), Centre for Informatics Development Solutions and Applications (CIDS) and Centre for Health Informatics and Computing (CHIC). They work in association with Industry partners and reputed NGOs to undertake policy research and also empower the promising graduates through academic and research programs. Such programs facilitate adoption of technologies in sectors such as agriculture (Crop, Livestock and Fisheries), Industry (MSMEs) and Health, to facilitate digitalized transformation in developing countries.

**B) The Second party, Suguna College of Engineering, Coimbatore is a part of the multi-faceted SUGUNA GROUP, COIMBATORE.**

SUGUNA GROUP, COIMBATORE, a group of Industries and Educational Institutions under same management, are engaged in manufacturing Pumps, Motors, Compressors for Agricultural and Industrial needs, and Textile Goods under common brand SUGUNA. The group have established Educational Institutions right from Schools to Colleges. The group is involved in charities through Charitable Trusts. The group was established with the first Parent Industry in the year 1958 and have following entities under its fold:

- i. Suguna Industries (Parent Company Established in 1958)
- ii. Suguna Machines Works Pvt. Ltd.
- iii. Suguna Agencies
- iv. Archana Industries
- v. Sri Ramakrishna Corporation (Chennai & Madurai)
- vi. Anish Kumar Spinning Mill
- vii. Anish Foundry
- viii. Suguna RIPS (International Public School)
- ix. Suguna PIPS (International Public School)
- x. Suguna International School (SIS)
- xi. Suguna College of Engineering
- xii. Suguna Polytechnic College
- xiii. Suguna College of Arts & Science

- xiv. Suguna Charitable Trust
- xv. R&D tie ups with Colleges
- xvi. Marketing Network with 700 plus outlets across India

C) The Second Party, Suguna College of Engineering, presently offers following seven courses and desires to make their students trained on emerging technologies viz., Industry 4.0, Agriculture 4.0 and Society 5.0 ready :

- B.E – Mechanical Engineering
- B.E – Mechatronics Engineering
- B.E- Electronics and Communication Engineering
- B.E- Computer Science and Engineering
- B.Tech - Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
- B.Tech – Agricultural Engineering
- B.Tech – Information Technology

D) To facilitate, the Second Party desires to have Shobhit Institute of Engineering and Technology (Deemed to be University) Meerut as its Mentor University, to promote a Centre for Agricultural Informatics and e-Governance Research Studies (CAIRS) – A Centre for Excellence in Smart Agriculture and A Centre for Industry 4.0 Technology Studies and Applications (CITSA) to promote Industry 4.0 technologies among MSMEs.


E) First Party & Second Party believe that collaboration and co-operation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources, and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities.

F) The Parties intent to cooperate and focus their efforts on cooperation within area of Skill Based Training, Education, Placement, Industrial Visit, Expert Lecture.

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES SET FORTH IN THIS MOU, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

#### **CLAUSE 1: CO-OPERATION**

1.1 Both Parties are united by common interests and objectives, and they shall establish co-operation.

  
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- 1.2 First Party and Second Party co-operation will facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capabilities.
- 1.3 The parties shall co-operate with each other and shall as promptly as is responsibly practical, relevant agreement.

#### **CLAUSE 2: SCOPE OF THE MOU**

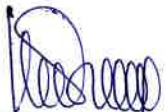
- 2.1 **Industrial Training & Visits:** Industry and Institution interaction will provide an insight into the latest developments / requirements of the industries; the Second Party to permit the Faculty and Students of the First Party to visit its group companies and also involve in Industrial Training Programs for the First Party. This will provide confidence & smooth transition for students work. Also, the Second party may register on the AICTE Internship Portal for the benefit of students.
- 2.2 **Placement of trained students:** Second Party will actively engage to help the delivery of the training and placement of the students of the first party on the technology trends and in house requirements. First party will provide all necessary expertise in strengthening the placement cells of Institutions of second party.

#### **CLAUSE 3: SPECIAL SERVICES**

- 3.1 Whenever solicited by the Second party, the First party shall actively engage and help Second party in establishing the services like Consultancy services in identifying, fixing, proper faculty, training the faculty, advise and coordinate collaborations with Domestic as well as International Universities, Institutions, support students looking for academic opportunities abroad.
- 3.2 The first party, shall provide services for establishing Centers of Excellence as per needs of the second party through mutually agreed basis.
- 3.3 Both parties shall have separate agreements / MoUs for specific purposes as per needs during the course of regular interactions.

#### **CLAUSE 4: FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS**

- 4.1 There is no financial commitment on the part of both sides to take up any program mentioned in General Clauses (A) to (F) and Clauses 1 to 2 of MOU. If there is any financial consideration arise, it will be dealt separately and done as mutually agreed upon.
- 4.2 When Special services solicited by the Second party as under Clause 3, sections 3.1 to 3.3, the same shall be finalized on mutually agreed Technical and Commercial Terms from time to time.

  
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**CLAUSE 5: VALIDITY, APPROVALS AND OTHER COMPLIANCES**

- 5.1 This Agreement **will be valid for 5 Years** as per mutual consent until it is expressly terminated by either Party on mutually agreed terms.
- 5.2 Both Parties to obtain all internal approvals, consents, permissions, and licenses whatsoever nature required.

**CLAUSE 6: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES**

- 6.1 It is expressly agreed that First Party and Second Party are acting under this MOU as independent contractors, and the relationship established under this MOU shall not be construed as a partnership.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Memorandum of Understanding has been duly signed in duplicate at Coimbatore on this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of August in the Year 2024

On behalf of  
**Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology**  
(A Deemed-to-be University)

On behalf of  
**SUGUNA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING,**  
COIMBATORE

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Place & Date: *Coimbatore*  
*19th Aug. 2024.*

Place & Date: *COIMBATORE*  
*19th August 2024*

Witnessed by:  
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*Dr. Sreekala. K. Nair*  
Research Co-ordinator  
KG College of Arts & Science,

Witnessed by:  
*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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*(DR. R. PRAKASAM)*  
DIRECTOR,  
SUGUNA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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