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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MoA)

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Between

North South Foundation (NSF) – India

(A Not-for-Profit Organization supporting Scholarships and Skill Development)

And

University College of Engineering, Osmania University, Hyderabad

1. Preamble

This Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) is entered into on this 13th day of October, 2025, by and between:

North South Foundation (NSF) – India, a not-for-profit organization registered under the Indian Trusts Act, having its registered office at Room No. 315, Third Floor, Model House, Punjagutta, Hyderabad – 500082, Telangana (Ph: 040-2335-6368), hereinafter



referred to as “NSF”, which has been assisting financially needy and meritorious students across India since 1989;

AND

University College of Engineering (UCE), Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana – 500007, hereinafter referred to as “UCE-OU”, a premier autonomous engineering institution under Osmania University offering undergraduate, postgraduate, and research programs in engineering disciplines.

Collectively referred to as the “Parties” and individually as a “Party.”

2. Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to formalize a collaborative framework between NSF and UCE-OU for:

- Implementing NSF’s Merit-cum-Need Based Scholarship Program for deserving students enrolled in B.E./B.Tech. programs at UCE-OU and Introducing NSF’s Skill Development and Employability Program to build students’ professional and personal competencies.
- This partnership aims to ensure that financial assistance, mentorship, and capacity-building support reach deserving students through the Training and Placement Officer, University College of Engineering, Osmania University. It seeks to enhance students’ academic performance and employability. The final certification for students who successfully complete the Skill Development Training will be jointly issued, bearing the logos of both parties.

3. Duration

This MoA will be valid for three (3) years from the date of signing and may be extended further with mutual written consent of both parties. An annual summary report, including the list of beneficiaries and key activities carried out during the academic year, will be submitted at the end of each academic year.



4. Roles and Responsibilities

Responsibilities of NSF

- i. **Scholarship Disbursement:** Provide annual financial assistance (₹25,000 per student) to selected students as per NSF's approved norms. NSF shall not impose any financial obligation on UCE-OU.
- ii. **Online Application Portal:** Facilitate online applications through NSF's E-Scholarship portal, including verification, selection, and DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) mechanisms.
- iii. **Selection Process:** The NSF Scholarship Selection Committee shall make the final decision on the selection of deserving students as per NSF norms. The University College of Engineering, Osmania University (UCE-OU), will extend necessary support in identifying and reaching out to eligible students.
- iv. **Mentorship and Skill Development:** Deliver structured mentorship, skill-building, and employability training sessions to selected scholars (typically in their 3rd & 4th years), including modules on communication, digital skills, leadership, and entrepreneurship.
- v. **Monitoring and Reporting:** Submit an annual report to UCE-OU summarizing scholarship disbursements, beneficiary demographics, and training activities.

Responsibilities of University College of Engineering (Osmania University)

- i. **Institutional Support:** Nominate a faculty member as the Institutional Nodal Officer (INO) to coordinate NSF activities.
- ii. **Outreach and Awareness:** Circulate NSF scholarship information among students through notices, website postings, and department heads.
- iii. **Infrastructure Support:** Provide venues, classrooms, and facilities for NSF orientation programs, scholarship interviews, and skill development sessions.
- iv. **Feedback and Review:** Participate in annual review meetings with NSF to assess progress and recommend improvements.

5. Confidentiality

Both Parties agree to maintain confidentiality of any proprietary or sensitive information shared and to use it solely for the purpose of implementing this MoA.



6. Dispute Resolution

Any disputes arising out of the implementation of this MoA shall be resolved amicably through mutual consultation. If unresolved, the matter shall be referred to the higher authorities of Osmania University and NSF for final decision.

7. Termination

Either Party may terminate this MoA by giving ninety (90) days' written notice to the other Party. Both Parties shall fulfill ongoing commitments in good faith before termination.

8. Amendments

This MoA may be modified at any time through mutual written consent by both Parties.

9. Signatures

Signed on this 13th day of October, 2025, in two original copies, each Party retaining one.

For North South Foundation (NSF) – India

Name: Dr. Chalasani Rao

Designation: Managing Trustee

Signature & Date: Rao M Chalasani Oct 13th 2025



For University College of Engineering (Osmania University)

Name & Designation: Prof. P. Chandras Sekhara

Designation: _____

Signature & Date: [Signature] Oct 13 2025

PRINCIPAL
University College of Engineering
Osmania University, Hyderabad
TELANGANA STATE - 500007.

Witnesses:

1. Baburao Sattharu, [Signature] Oct 13 2025 (Sr. Program Manager, NSF)

2. Prof. B. Mangy, [Signature] (UCE-OU Representative)