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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

BLEKINGE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SWEDEN

and

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY ANANTAPUR

ANANTHAPURAMU, ANDHRAPRADESH

INDIA

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

BLEKINGE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

herein duly represented by

Dr. Anders Hederstierna
(Vice-Chancellor)

and

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY ANANTAPUR

herein duly represented by

Dr. M. M. M. Sarcar
(Vice-Chancellor)

Blekinge Institute of Technology (herein after for brevity will be referred to as BTH) and Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur (in brevity herein after will be referred to as JNTUA), inspired by the extensive possibilities offered by international co-operation, recognize the need to develop and nurture new partnerships and to share human and material resources, with the aim to increase international understanding, promote the respect for the human rights declared in UN's Declaration of Human Rights and to contribute to the pool of global knowledge.

In the spirit of this challenge and responsibility, the BTH & JNTUA acknowledge the similarities in the scholarly pursuits of the institutions and desire to promote inter-institutional co-operation, scientific and cultural exchange, as well as mutual understanding and respect.

The Institutions BTH & JNTUA therefore join in the following Agreement:

Article 1

The two Institutions shall establish and encourage mutually beneficial scientific, technological, educational and other relations based on the following activities:

- Exchange of students.
- Establishment/cooperation in educational programs.
- Exchange of staff members for the purpose of research, training, teaching and/or the presentation of special courses in their fields of specialization.
- Establishment of joint research programs.

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- Cooperation in skill development.
- Exchange of scientific and educational literature produced by either or both of the parties, as well as the exchange of material on research undertaken by researchers of both institutions.
- Organization of conferences, seminars and symposia of mutual interest to the institutions.

Article 2

In each case, the specific content and conditions for a joint activity shall be determined collaboratively by the two parties and documented in annexure to the present Agreement.

Article 3

Both parties accept that financial arrangements shall be negotiated in each case and shall be dependent on the availability of funds.

The parties shall aim to find sources of financial assistance for the activities and exchanges to be undertaken in the terms of this Agreement.

Article 4

The representatives of the institutions, or their authorized substitutes, shall meet frequently at suitable times to evaluate the implementation of this Agreement and to decide on changes or additions thereto, which will not be of any force or effect unless in writing and signed by the representatives of both institutions.

Article 5

This Memorandum shall be considered for review after a period of 5 years or whenever necessary with mutual consent.

Article 6

This Agreement shall come into effect when the authorized representatives of both institutions have signed it. Either party may withdraw from the Agreement by giving written notice before 31 December of any year of its intention to withdraw with effect from 1 September the next year.



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Article 7

The institutions choose for purposes of this Agreement as their *domicilium citandi et executandi*, the following addresses:

Blekinge Institute of Technology
Campus Gräsvik 1
371 79 Karlskrona
Sweden

JNTUA
Sir M. V. Road
Ananthapuramu-515 002, A.P.
INDIA

Signed at Anathapuramu (place)
on 16-08-2016

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**ANNEXURE TO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
4 YEAR UNDERGRADUATE ENGINEERING PROGRAM OFFERED**

BY

**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY ANANTAPUR,
IN COLLABORATION WITH
BLEKINGE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SWEDEN**

JNTUA, India, and Blekinge Institute of Technology, BTH, Sweden,
(hereafter "Institutions") agree according to the following:

Under the scope of establishment of collaborative educational programs mentioned "Article 1" of Memorandum of Understanding signed between JNTUA and BTH on 16-08-2016, the parties agree to collaborate within undergraduate education, within the areas of Computer Science and Engineering, Software Engineering, Telecommunications Systems and Mechanical Engineering. The first three years of the program will be conducted at JNTUA CEA (a constituent college of JNTUA) and the final one year will be conducted at BTH. After the successful completion of the four year program, by accrediting the studies completed at each other's institutions, the following academic degrees will be awarded under double degree cooperation:

S. No.	Branch opted at JNTUA CEA	Degree awarded at JNTUA	Degree awarded at BTH
1	CSE	B. Tech. - CSE	B. S. Computer Science & Engineering or B. S. Software Engineering
2	ECE	B. Tech. - ECE	B. S. Telecommunications Systems
3.	ME	B. Tech. - ME	B. S. Mechanical Engineering

After the successful completion of the program, students will be provided option to continue to the masters' education in relevant specialization offered at Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden.

All issues concerning admission requirements, curricula, credit transfers, tuition fees, scholarships, mobility regulations, administrative and practical matters, etc. will be specified and will be signed separately.

Signed at Ananthapuramu (place)

on 16-08-2016



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