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INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF  
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### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Considering the importance of establishing cooperation in participating in the College Research Affiliate Program introduced by IIIT Hyderabad, this Memorandum of understanding is entered between:

**G Narayanamma Institute of Technology and Science, (for Women),Autonomous, Shaikpet, Hyderabad - Telangana- 500104**

And

**International Institute of Information Technology Hyderabad, Prof C R Rao Road, Gachibowli, Hyderabad - Telangana 500032**

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## About the Institutions

**G Narayanamma Institute of Technology and Science** (hereinafter referred to as **GNITS**) has an objective of providing excellent learning facilities for women to pursue education in Engineering since two decades. The aim is to promote Technical Education among women to enhance and build-up a new generation of thinkers, innovators and planners in the realms of Science and Technology. The college established various research centers to cater to the needs of research activities of faculty and students.

**International Institute of Information Technology**, Hyderabad (hereinafter referred to as **IITH**) is an autonomous university, founded as a not-for-profit public private partnership (N-PPP) in 1998, and is the first IIT in India under this model. Over the years, the institute has evolved strong research programs in various areas, with an emphasis on technology and applied research for industry and society. It has established various joint collaboration and co-innovation models with an industry outreach spanning significant national and multinational companies.

Hereinafter jointly referred to as "Parties", agree as follows:

### Article 1 - Scope of the MoU agreement

The objective of this relationship is:

- a) Research Exposure: to expose faculty and students to latest technology and connecting with brilliant minds via a series of programs designed with core research perspective.
- b) Students with deeper Tech: understand and learn more about deep-tech research aspects, and might get inspired to come back and pursue research after their graduation.
- c) Visibility through Research: creating connects with colleges in terms of research and collaborations around similar technical expertise.
- d) Joint Research Proposals: will be developed as a part of this program from mutually identified project ideas and converted to joint projects.

This MoU agreement shall be considered as the parent agreement for engaging in all research activities included in the College Research Affiliate Program (described in Annexure-I) any other cooperation agreement between the Parties.

Any additional agreement "specific agreement" to this Agreement shall mention the specific commitments of the Parties and will be subjected to a written agreement which shall be validated and implemented by the official representatives of both Parties.

### Article 2 - Activities under the MOU

The MOU envisages active collaborations around research and education catered under the College Research Affiliate Program and identifying mutual projects at the end of the programs. The programs are specifically structured for faculty and students with regards to research appreciation and connects.

- For faculty
  - College nominating the faculty based on respective technology area with research interest and already being engaged with similar technologies
  - Short duration programs such as workshops, seminars etc based on latest tech domains
  - Research immersion, where faculty spends time with IITH ongoing research and projects with frequent meetings with IITH faculty and be a part of the project
  - Identify joint projects with IITH faculty and execute using the students

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- For students
  - Research Teasers for 1-month where students get a high-level understanding of a technology aspect by a learn-by-do methodology
  - Short duration workshops where students are invited to IIITH campus to witness ongoing research, meet with professors and research groups
  - Micro projects which students work under the guidance of their professors
  - BTP projects where the students are involved in a longer project with their faculty

### Article 3 - Binding

This Memorandum is an understanding of areas of collaboration, and is not intended to create binding or legal obligations for either Party. Neither Party is an agent of the other, nor has any right to act or represent the other, or to purport to do so.

Nothing in this Memorandum shall diminish the full autonomy of either Party, nor should any constraints be imposed by either Party upon the other in carrying out any of the activities contemplated by this Memorandum.

### Article 4 - Financial dispositions

Both Parties understand that all financial arrangements necessary to carry out any of the above activities are as per the program fees required to cover the program logistics. Details are in Annexure-II.

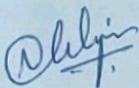
This Memorandum places no financial obligations on either Party. Specific engagements will be taken up as opportunities arise, per terms and funding mutually agreed.

### Article 5 - Coordination

Each Party will nominate one person responsible for the coordination of the actions arisen from this agreement:

For GNITS:

Name: Prof. Dr. N. Kalyani



Designation: R&D Coordinator

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For IIITH:

Name: Prof Ramesh Loganathan

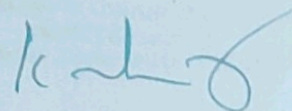
Designation: Head, Outreach

Contact:ramesh.loganathan@iiit.ac.in,  
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### Article 6 - Intellectual Property

Pre-existing: The parties acknowledge that all pre-existing IP belongs to the respective parties.

For future joint projects, the IP may be jointly shared by IIITH and GNITS. Each project will explicitly state the IP model to be followed.



**Article 7 -Duration and Other clauses**

This MOU will be in effect for the program duration. And may be extended per mutual concurrence. The MOU can also be terminated by either party at any time.

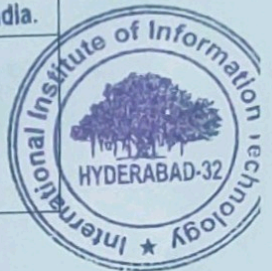
Any difficulty in interpretation and/or application of both this Memorandum of Understanding and Specific Agreements shall be examined case by case between the Parties.

It is clearly stated that the Parties will have no claim for any damages that might occur as a result of unexpected, unforeseen events, such as an academic or administrative strike.

The Parties have accepted the contents and conditions of the Memorandum of Understanding.

<p><b>For G Narayanamma Institute of Technology and Science</b></p>	<p><b>For International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad</b></p>
<p>Prof.Dr.K.Ramesh Reddy Principal,GNITS, Hyderabad</p> 	<p>Prof Pradeep Kumar R Registrar, IIIT Hyderabad International Institute of Information Tech. (Deemed University) Gachibowli, Hyderabad-500 032, India.</p> 
<p>Date: _____ Sign: _____</p>	<p>Date: _____ Sign: _____</p>

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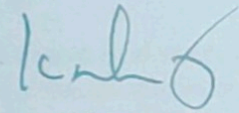
ANNEXURE-I

**College Research Affiliate Program**

About the program

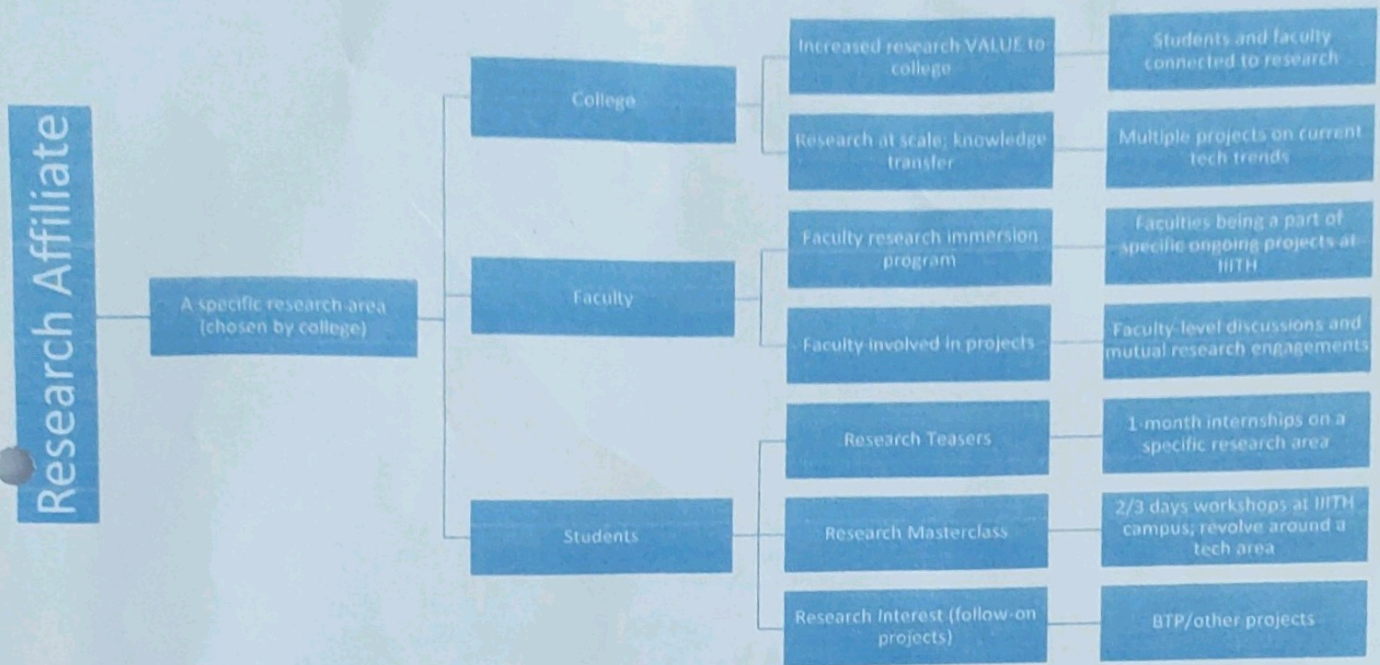
The program aims at developing the research capabilities of the college. It is a multi-pronged capability enablement through IIITH research; expand research capability and connect for the college, in turn identifying joint research projects with IIITH sharing research potential. A three-faceted program for college, faculty, and students with effective knowledge transfer on research expertise along with amplifying research appreciation.

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Program elements



Faculty programs

Faculty immersion into research around latest technology areas. Faculty are expected to give 2-4 hours per week and mostly a meeting with IIITH faculty, once in 2-3 weeks to understand about the ongoing projects and research going on at the research centers at IIITH. Along with this, the faculty will guide the students in their colleges in activities and projects. Also, they will identify a joint project with IIITH faculty and execute the same with the students based on their interest and performance in the student programs.

Student programs

To build research appreciation amongst students through a sequential set of activities with Research Teasers as the first step. Students are expected 1-2 hours every day for a duration of 1 month where they get an understanding on latest technology areas using a learn-by-do methodology. Based on their performance and research interest, they move on to the next programs.

ANNEXURE-II

**Program Financials:** The financials are 3 - 6 lakhs (for 50 - 150 students) based on the number of enrolments in each technology area. The amount is to meet the program logistics and other activities related to the program. The students sign up for the Research Teasers only and based on their performance and research interest, move to the next programs.

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