

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

VEERMATA JIJABAI TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, MUMBAI

AND

MCT'S RAJIV GANDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MUMBAI

This MOU is entered into on the 02 day of February 2017 by and between Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute (hereinafter called VJTI) located at Matunga, Mumbai and MCT's Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Mumbai (hereinafter called RGIT), an engineering college located at Mumbai.

The aforesaid institutions are hereinafter referred to individually as institute and collectively as institutes.

## 1. Preamble

AICTE has announced number of initiatives under its Quality Improvement Scheme for the year 2016-17. Share and Mentor Institutions (Margdarshan) is one of such schemes. The scheme envisages that a Hub 'n Spoke system is to be established by an Institute of repute as a Mentor within an existing facility to serve as the hub to guide and disperse knowledge to ten technical institutions to encourage best practices. The secondary branches, the spokes, are additional services provided to faculty for self-improvement. Eventually, the Hub 'n Spoke system will allow for inter hamlet information sharing, such as technical education, research and sharing of resources to the entire system. V JTI, a premium Institute in the State of Maharashtra has been selected by the AICTE to serve as a Mentor Institute in the region.

## 2. Objectives of the MOU

The aim of this MoU is to stimulate and facilitate the development of collaborative and mutually beneficial programs which serve for technical upliftment of both campuses.

The objectives of the MOU are:

- a. To promote and enhance academic interaction between VJTI & RGIT
- b. To share and implement best practices for enhancing quality of teaching learning processes
- c. To conduct faculty development programs for the benefit of teachers of member and other Institutes
- d. To conduct training programs for the benefit of non-teaching staff of member and other Institutes
- e. To provide internship opportunity to students of mentee Institutes at VJTI
- f. To provide help in developing laboratories, reference material, laboratory manuals etc.

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## 2. Duration

This MOU shall remain effective from the date of execution until the end of the term of three (3) years. However, same also may be amended, terminated or extended by agreement.


## 3. Terms and Conditions

- Cost of development of any infrastructure at VJTI shall be borne by VJTI through the funds available under the scheme from AICTE and its own funds.
- The activities under this program shall be conducted either at VJTI or at RGIT, preferably one at each Institute every year.
- The host Institute will bear all expenses towards hospitality and conduct of activity. Travel expenditure for the participating member shall be borne by the parent organization.
- Each Institute agrees to depute at least one and maximum two members for each of the faculty development / training programs planned by VJTI, except when the program has no relevance to Institute concerned.
- Any dispute pertaining to this MoU shall be referred to Director, VJTI and his/her decision will be binding on both the Institutes.


## 4. 'Margadarshan' Coordinator

Both the Institutes agree to designate a faculty member at least of the level of Associate Professor who will be responsible to plan, co-ordinate and implement activities undertaken under this MoU.

  
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