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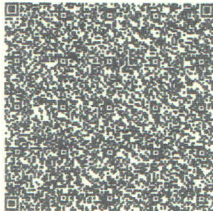
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY AND MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, PUDUCHERRY

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been entered on this date
23rd August 2023 (Wednesday) between

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PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry, represented by Dr. G. Gerald Moses, Dean (I & SR) is of the ONE PART;

And **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry**, represented by its Sri. Amit Nain, Deputy General Manager is of the OTHERPART;

Whereas **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry**, and **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry** shall be herein after jointly referred to as the "**Parties**" and singularly as a "**party**".

The Parties have decided to agree to establish industry-academic collaboration in the areas of mutual interest and in accordance with terms and conditions set for this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry** and **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry** agree on following activities:

1. **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry** will provide Certification courses and Academic Projects at a concessional price of mutually agreeable amount to the students sponsored by **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry**. To cater this, both the parties would mutually design the course and agree for the modality of conduct of courses. The number of students, who can be considered for such courses, would be as mutually decided by both the parties every year.
2. **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry** will provide Internship for a period of II/IV/VI weeks in the courses offered by MSME at concessional price of mutually agreeable amount to the students sponsored by **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry**. To cater this, both the parties would mutually design the course and agree for the modality of conduct of courses. The number of students, who can be

considered for such courses, would be as mutually decided by both the parties every year.

3. **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry** will give access to the fabrication and testing facilities to the faculty and students sponsored by **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry**, during their respective course of study for the academic projects/reasearch on hourly basis at a concession rate. **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry**, will acknowledge the facilities provided by **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry** in paper publications and project reports.
4. **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry** will allow the students of Mechatronics programme of **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry** to utilize the hardware and software facilities available in the automation lab at **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry**. Similarly **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry** will be allowed to utilize the subject expertise of teaching staffs and Laboratories available in **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry** while designing the new certificate courses.
5. **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry** will give access to the laboratories and library to the students sponsored by **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry**, during their respective course of study.
6. **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry** will help **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry** to develop and conduct of advanced courses in Artificial Intelligence, Data Science and Industry 4.0.
7. **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry** will be implementing National Education Policy 2020 (NEP,2020). In connection

- with this, **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry** will provide skill development programme for the students sponsored by **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry**. To cater this, both the parties would mutually design the course and agree for the modality of conduct of courses. The number of students, who can be considered for such courses, would be as mutually decided by both the parties every year.
8. **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry** will give Hostel accommodation at its campus to the students of **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry**, during their respective course of study. The number of students who can be provided accommodation would be subjected to the availability of rooms.
 9. **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry** will make every effort to send their students/trainees to **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry** for Courses in Certificate/Short-Term/Projects in every year on voluntary basis to maintain the spirit of this agreement between the both parties.
 10. **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry**, and **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry** will jointly hold official/social gatherings of its student/staff in the capacities of 10/50/100/500 in its conference/meeting room/ seminar hall/auditorium etc at free of cost based on the availability and prior approval of Honorable VC at **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry**. To achieve this both the parties would mutually decide the dates and coordinate accordingly.
 11. In case of events that are not jointly hold by PTU and MSME, the use of conference hall/meeting room/ seminar hall/auditorium etc. will be permitted on chargeable basis as per the existing norms of PTU based on the availability and prior approval of Honorable VC at **PUDUCHERRY**

- TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry.** To achieve this both the parties would mutually decide the dates and coordinate accordingly.
12. **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry,** will provide the co-author status to the staff of **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry,** in paper publications in case of joint R&D.
 13. **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry,** will invite **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry** to appropriate technical activities being conducted at **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry.**
 14. **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry,** will publish the notifications/trainings calendar of **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry** in their department notice boards.
 15. **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry** and **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry** will jointly start a **PTU-MSME Skill Development Centre** in the areas of AI/IoT/5G/TQM/Automation and other possible areas to train the students of PTU.
 16. **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry** will explore the possibility of submitting funded project proposals to various funding agencies with **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry.**
 17. Apart from the above-mentioned points, both the parties may even any other initiatives that strengthen Industry-Academia Interaction upon mutual consent.
 18. In case of any dispute/claim arises between the Parties with respect to the MoU, including its validity, interpretation, implementation or alleged material breach of any of its provisions or regarding a question, including the


questions as to whether the termination of this MoU by one party hereto has been legitimate, both Parties hereto shall endeavor to settle such dispute amicably. If the parties fail to bring about an amicable settlement within a period of 30 (thirty) days dispute shall be referred to the sole arbitrator appointed mutually by **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry** and **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry**. Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and Rules made there under, or any legislative amendment or modification made thereto. The venue of the arbitration shall be Chennai.

Each Party shall appoint one nodal officer to periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between them. This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the parties. It will remain valid for three years and may be continued there after suitable review and agreement. Either party may terminate this MoU mutually by giving written notice to the other party six months in advance. Upon termination, neither **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry**, nor **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry** will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other party may suffer. However, **PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, Puducherry** and **MSME TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, Puducherry** will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to be completed successfully.

This MoU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic / administrative bodies.

On behalf of

MSMETechnology Centre
Adjacent to PTU, ECR,
Pillaichavadi, Puducherry-605014



Signed By:
Shri. Amit Nain
Deputy General Manager



Date: 23 August 2023



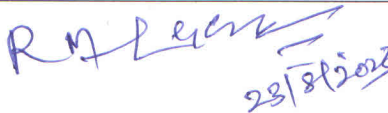

On behalf of

Pondicherry Technological University
Pillaichavadi,
Puducherry-605014


Signed By:
Dr. G. Gerald Moses
Dean I & SR



Date: 23 August 2023

<p>In the presence of</p> <p>(1) Witness:</p> <p> Name: GOVINDAN.M Title: FACULTY.</p>	<p>In the presence of</p> <p>(1) Witness:</p> <p> Name: Dr.T. Senthil Velan Title: Dean (IUC & IQ AC), PTU</p>
<p>2) Witness:</p> <p> Name: R MURALIKUMAR Title: FACULTY</p>	<p>2) Witness:</p> <p> Name: Dr.M.Pugazhadvu Title: HoD, Mechanical Engg, PTU</p>