Memorandum of Understanding

for

Research Collaboration and innovation solutions

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") made on this 10th day of May, 2025

between



St. Joseph dental college (SJDC) which is run by VDMC trust and falls under the Eluru diocese of Catholic Church of India, Situated at Duggirala, Pedavegi mandal, Eluru, Andra pradesh.

And



Ramachandra College of Engineering, Eluru - 534007

Preamble:

To foster academic collaboration between St. Joseph Dental College, Eluru, and Ramachandra College of Engineering, Eluru by facilitating the exchange of research and educational resources.

Recognizing the mutual benefits of collaboration, both institutions, St. Joseph Dental College, Eluru and Ramachandra College of Engineering, Eluru hereby establish this MoU to strengthen academic cooperation, foster a culture of quality educational services, promote research excellence, and facilitate professional development for faculty and students of both parties.

The purpose of this MOU is to:

- To promote and enhance academic interest between St. Joseph Dental College, Eluru
 and the Ramachandra College of Engineering, Eluru by exchange of information
 on research and educational programmes.
- To jointly organize short-term continuing education programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty and students to participate therein in such joint programs.
- To jointly organize, or have participation of the other Party in, seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty and students to participate therein in such joint programs.
- To jointly propose and engage in research or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty and students to participate therein in such programs.
- To exchange, on a reciprocal basis, students at Undergraduate, Graduate and Doctoral levels for limited periods of time for purpose of education and /or research.
- To exchange and have participation of each other's students or faculty on a clerkship or observer ship basis.

SCOPE OF MOU

Training for Faculty through various Faculty Development Programs: A Party may train the other Party's faculty through workshops, seminars, conferences, and training sessions,

curriculum development, assessment methods, technology integration, research methodologies, etc. The objective is to enhance the teaching effectiveness, research capabilities, and professional growth of educators.

Research Projects in respective institutions: Both the Parties can collaborate and help each other on research projects conducted within their respective premises, subject to prior approval from the Institutional Ethical Committee. It would help identify and invite faculty members and students from the other institution to participate in research or development programmes. The terms and conditions for such participation will be worked out by mutual agreement between the Parties.

Conducting mutually beneficial workshops, seminars, and educational events: Both Parties can collaborate and organize workshops, seminars, and educational events that cater to the academic needs and interests of students and faculty members of both the Parties. Parties shall collaborate and invite faculty and students to participate in any existing workshops, seminars, and educational events. The terms and conditions of such participation shall be worked out by mutual agreement between the Parties.

Design and development of innovative product: The faculties from both institution can collaborate for development of newer products which may overcome/enhance the management of societal problems.

This MOU is valid for a period of 2 years from the date of coming into force from the date of signing.

This MOU represents the good faith and understanding of the Parties to proceed further with the proposed academic collaboration, and each of the Parties shall do all things reasonably within its power which are necessary or desirable to give effect to the spirit and intent of this MOU. This memorandum of understanding completed in English is hereby signed in two (2) copies with one (1) copy remaining in the possession of each institution.

AGREED

For St. Joseph Dental College, Eluru

St. Joseph Dental College & Hospital

DUGGIRALA, ELURU-534 003,

For Ramachandra College of Engineering,

Ramachandra College of Engineering VATLUR (V), ELURU - 534 007

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