



Confederation of Indian Industry



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU")

BETWEEN

CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY

AND

National College (Autonomous), Trichy

Agreed and executed on this 04 day of September, 2020,

Confederation Of Indian Industry ("CII"), a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, a not for profit and industry managed organisation, and having its Central Office at The Mantosh Sondhi Centre 23, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi -110 003, India (hereinafter referred to as "CII"), represented by its authorised signatory, Mr C Pradeep, Chair Yuva, Yi Trichy Chapter, which expression shall unless repugnant to the context and meaning thereof include its successors, administrators and permitted assignees).

And

National College (Autonomous) having its Head Office at Trichurapalli 1 (hereinafter referred to as "NCT") represented by its authorised signatory Dr R. Sundaraman (Principal), which expression shall unless repugnant to the context and meaning thereof include its successors, administrators and permitted assignees).

Hereinafter individually referred to as CII or NCT, as it may be, and collectively referred to as the Parties.

WHEREAS:

CII is a non-government, non-profit, industry led and industry managed organization, which works to create and an environment conducive to the growth of industries in India through advisory and consultative process CII charts change by working closely with Government on policy issues, interfacing with thought leaders, and enhancing efficiency, competitiveness and business opportunities through a range of specialized services, and strategic global linkages. Young Indians (Yi) is an initiative and integral part of the CII formed with an objective of creating a platform for Young Indians to realize the dream of a developed nation. It has over 3200 direct members in 46 city chapters, and indirect membership of 29500 through its Yuva. "To become the Voice of Young Indian's Globally" using the vision of Yi, it reaches out to the global Indians wherever they are to make them an integral part of the Indian Growth Story. The Yi Yuva platform is one of the most active focus areas within Young Indians by which Yi members engage students from across the country in serious initiatives that the students conceptualize, plan and execute. The objective is to create a bridge, a platform for the students to work in cross functional teams with a broad objective of enhancing their

leadership roles while operationalizing projects that are based on self-development, skill building, community service and nation building.

WHEREAS:

To further the learning of the products of the National High School, founded on the 11th of June, 1886, Messrs.G.Sesha Iyengar, P.G.Sundaresa Sastrigal and B.S.Venkataramana Sarma, three illustrious teachers envisaged a seat of higher education and gave shape to it through the establishment of National College in 1919. With an eventful century under the stewardship of eminent scholars and academicians, the most prominent among them being the first Principal, Shri. Saranathan, the college played a special role in the genesis of Independent India. National College witnessed a rejuvenated entry into the academic arena under its current President, Padma Vibhushan Dr.V.Krishnamurthy and Secretary, Shri. K.Raghunathan and jubilated for its centenary in 2020 with Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri. Venkaiah Naidu. As on date, the college offers fifteen Post-Graduate Programmes, nineteen Under-Graduate Programmes and M.Phil and Ph.D programmes in all the major disciplines. The Government of Tamil Nadu and Bharathidasan University have conferred the Autonomous status to the college.The college has also been conferred the rare distinction of College with Potential for Excellence status in 2011. Now, the college, with a student strength of four thousand and five hundred has been accredited at A+ grade by National Assessment Accreditation Council (NAAC) and National College is the first college in Tamil Nadu to be conferred with this honour.

NOW THEREFORE, BOTH THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE AS UNDER

ARTICLE I: Purpose and Objectives

Both the Parties, by way of this MOU express their commitment to collaborate with each other to:

- i) The role of the institution would be to enroll All students or minimum of 250 students at the beginning of the year and increase the same substantially through the years.
- ii) Yi and Education Partner shall motivate and provide opportunities to the students to engage in activities and initiatives that they conceptualize, create reports regularly on their activities to the Yi Executive Member and participate in the Yi National & Chapter events in other cities like the summit (finer details to be worked in coherence with the institution's policies)
- iii) Both the Parties are desirous of promoting mutual cooperation and wish to expand the basis for friendly and cooperative educational and academic collaborations by way of this MOU.
- iv) Both the Parties understand and acknowledge that this MOU is a pre-requisite for further collaboration and cooperation activities, academic partnerships etc.
- v) Any other activities considered by both Parties to be potentially beneficial.

ARTICLE II: Financials

- i) Both the Parties shall, depending on availability of funds and resources and after mutual consensus, dedicate funds for specific arrangements, academic projects and all endeavours envisioned under this MOU. Unless otherwise specifically agreed to in writing by the Parties, each Party will bear on their own the respective costs of carrying out the obligations under this MOU. Each party is responsible for its own taxes and compliances in respect to the deliverables envisaged herein and shall not hold the other party responsible for such taxes and compliances. This is merely a broad understanding between the parties in furtherance to the common intention for accomplishing the objectives mentioned herein above. In future, if the parties intend to enter into any financial arrangement, the legal rights and commercial obligations of the parties as applicable shall be delineated through separate documents on case to case basis. Taxes if any will be charged extra and withholding tax if any will be deducted by respective party on any financial transaction as per applicable laws.
- ii) Both the Parties shall be free to collaborate with and seek financial support, donations from national and international organizations, partners for cooperative activities to be undertaken under this MOU.

ARTICLE III: Coordination Between Facilitators

Both the Parties shall nominate one or more senior representative/officer, who shall be the point of contact/facilitator for the purposes of this MOU. The facilitators of both the Parties shall maintain regular contact with the other Party as well as propose and review different academic projects, programs and other activities in furtherance of objectives of the purpose and objectives envisioned under this MOU. The Facilitators may also be required to report to and coordinate with different committees or boards for the purposes of this MOU, as may be necessary.

ARTICLE IV: Intellectual Property Rights

Both the Parties shall:

- i) Share with each other all data, research and findings relating to activities, projects undertaken under this MOU.
- ii) Enjoy joint ownership of all intellectual property rights in terms of copyrights, patents, trademarks for any discoveries, inventions researches and any outcomes resulting from joint activities undertaken under this MOU.

ARTICLE V: Confidentiality

For the purposes of this MOU:

- i) either of the Parties who provides any sensitive or commercial information shall be referred to as 'Disclosing Party' and
- ii) either of the Parties, receiving such information shall be referred to as 'Recipient Party'.

The Recipient Party shall use the confidential information of the provided by the Disclosing Party solely in accordance with the provisions of this MOU and will not disclose or permit to be disclosed, the same, directly or indirectly, to any third party without the Disclosing Party's prior written consent.

The Recipient Party shall exercise all care and caution in protecting the confidential information provided by the Disclosing Party, from any unauthorized use and disclosure. However, neither party bears any responsibility for safeguarding information which:

- i) is publicly available,
- ii) obtained by the other party from third parties without restrictions on disclosure,
- iii) independently developed by the other party without reference to confidential information, or
- iv) required to be disclosed by order of a court or other law enforcement entity, provided written notice of such compelled disclosure before court or law enforcement entity is intimated to the Disclosing Party.

ARTICLE VI: Governing Law, Jurisdiction & Arbitration

- i) This MOU shall be construed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with Laws of India.
- ii) In case of any differences, both the parties, shall make all efforts to settle the disputes amicably through mutual discussion and negotiation, failing which, dispute(s) shall be referred to a sole Arbitrator appointed by both the Parties, as per provisions of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 including. Language of Arbitration shall be English and place of Arbitration shall be New Delhi, India.
- iii) Subject to the Arbitration Clause, the Courts competent jurisdiction at Delhi shall have exclusive jurisdiction in respect of any and all matters pertaining to this MOU.

ARTICLE VII: Miscellaneous

- i) This MOU can only be amended in writing by mutual consent of both the Parties.
- ii) This MOU shall come in effect from the date of affixing signature by both the Parties and shall remain valid for a period of Three (03) year from that date, subject to any written notice by one party to the other party, expressing its intent to terminate this MOU.
- iii) Either of the Parties, may terminate this MOU by way of 2 (two) months advance notice. In such an event, both the Parties, shall make all endeavours to fulfil their obligations and responsibilities for any ongoing program(s), project(s) or any endeavour(s) which has been initiated under this MOU.
- iv) This MOU may be executed in counterparts including but not limited to MOUs, communications exchanged defining responsibilities, obligations of both the Parties for different programmes, initiatives etc. under this MOU, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which, taken together, shall constitute an integral part of this MOU.

- v) If any provision of this MOU shall be invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall in no way be affected or impaired thereby.
- vi) The captions of the clauses of this MOU are for convenience of reference only and in no way define, limit or affect the scope or substance of any clause of this MOU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this MOU, in duplicate, by their duly authorized representatives on the date, month and year first written above.



Yi Yuva Chair



(Institute)



Yi (Executive Member)

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