Memorandum of Understanding

Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada

and

The University of Newcastle

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Details

Australian University	**The University of Newcastle** ABN 15 736 576 735 of University Drive, Callaghan New South Wales 2308
Indian University	**Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada** of Pithapuram Road, Kakinada, Kakinada District, Andhra Pradesh, PIN: 533003, India.
Commencement Date	1 February 2026
Completion Date	31 January 2031
Objectives	To investigate opportunities to foster academic exchange, collaboration and cooperation for the benefit of both institutions. This may include: 1. The development of joint programs; 2. Facilitating the exchange of academic and professional staff, as well as student exchange and study abroad; and 3. Collaborating in capacity building programs for the Academic Institution's faculty members / academics and professional staff in priority training areas set by relevant ministries and scholarship bodies.
Australian University Responsibilities	The Australian University will be responsible for nominating a person or persons who will liaise with the Indian University to investigate opportunities to progress the objectives. 1. Developing articulation / transfer arrangements at bachelors and master's levels; 2. Student, academic and administrative exchange; and 3. Other activities agreed upon in writing by both parties 4. Providing the University with any documentation and / or information that may be requested by the University to progress and formalize the above arrangements.
Indian University Responsibilities	The Indian University will be responsible for nominating a person who will liaise with the Australian University in moving forward the discussions on formalizing arrangements in relation to: 1. Developing articulation / transfer arrangements at bachelor's and master's levels; 2. Student, academic and administrative exchange; and 3. Other activities agreed upon in writing by both parties. 4. Providing the University with any documentation and / or information that may be requested by the University to progress and formalize the above arrangements.

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Point of Contact: **Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada**	Dr. A. Swarna Kumari Director-Corporate, Alumni and International Relations Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada, Kakinada-533003, Andhra Pradesh, India Telephone: +91 8008913555 Email: d.cair@jntuk.edu.in
Special conditions	Any objective agreed by the Parties may be progressed, subject to mutual agreement, through a separate written agreement.

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Execution

Executed by an authorized person of the **University of Newcastle** ABN 15 736 576 735 in the presence of:

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Signature of authorized person	Signature of witness
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Professor Alex Zelinsky, AO Vice-Chancellor of the University of Newcastle, Australia	Dr Gurpreet Singh University Drive, Callaghan New South Wales 2308

Date: 03-02-2026

Executed by an authorized person of **Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada** in the presence of:

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Signature of authorized person	Signature of witness
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Professor P Subba Rao Rector JNTUK, Kakinada	Dr A Swarna Kumari Director-Corporate, Alumni and International Relations JNTUK, Kakinada

Date: 03-02-2026

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
KAKINADA

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE AUSTRALIA

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1. Operation of this Memorandum of Understanding

1.1 Term

This Memorandum of Understanding comes into operation on the Commencement Date and continues until the Completion Date, unless terminated in accordance with clause 5.2.

1.2 Not binding

The parties agree that this Memorandum of Understanding only expresses the intention of the parties, and is not binding and does not create any legally enforceable obligations between the parties.

1.3 Special conditions

If the Details of this Memorandum of Understanding set out any special conditions, those conditions are incorporated into and form terms of this Memorandum of Understanding.

2. Roles and Responsibilities

2.1 Objectives

(a) The parties agree to work together to achieve the Objectives by performing their respective responsibilities set out in the Details.

(b) The parties will be open, honest, cooperative and responsive to each other, respecting each other's functions and roles, and assisting and supporting each other whenever reasonably possible.

2.2 Risk

(a) The parties agree to work together to monitor and report on any risks that arise in relation to the Indian University Responsibilities, the Australian University Responsibilities and the Objectives.

(b) Each party is responsible for managing its own risks in relation to the matters arising under this Memorandum of Understanding, and in no circumstances will a party be responsible or liable for any loss or damage suffered by the other party as a consequence of the parties entering into, or relying upon, this Memorandum of Understanding.

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3. Communication and Cooperation

3.1 Communication

The parties agree to regularly liaise with each other about the performance of the Objectives.

3.2 Sharing of information

(a) The parties agree to share information as reasonably required to achieve the Objectives.

(b) The parties agree to keep all information in relation to this Memorandum of Understanding confidential.

3.3 Resolving Conflicts

The parties agree to attempt to resolve all issues and disputes amicably and to seek mediation where appropriate before seeking to terminate in accordance with clause 5.2.

4. Expenses

(a) A party may not commit the other to any cost, expense or obligation without the written consent of that party.

(b) Each party will be responsible for any cost, expense or obligation necessary to their achievement of the Objectives.

5. Other Matters

5.1 Intellectual Property

(a) Each party agrees that it can only use the Materials of the other party for purposes directly relating to this Memorandum of Understanding.

(b) Each party agrees that all Intellectual Property in the Materials is owned by the party that supplies the Materials, or that has a genuine claim to ownership of the Materials.

(c) This Memorandum of Understanding does not create any legally enforceable obligations between the parties in relation to the Intellectual Property of each party.

5.2 Termination

Either party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by giving the other party thirty (30) days written notice.

5.3 Language

This MOU may be signed in more than one language, however, in the event of any ambiguity or inconsistency, the English language version will prevail.

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6. Definitions

Documentation means any note, plan, sample, model, pattern, certificate, instrument, licence, agreement, document evidencing approval, memorandum, correspondence, record, report, teaching, study or education material, curriculum, financial information, operating, maintenance or other manual, summary, analysis, calculation, strategic assessment, market survey, business plan, computer program, computer record, software, circuit, circuit layout, drawing, specification, material and any other means by which information or data of whatever nature may be stored or reproduced.

Intellectual Property means all present and future rights to intellectual property including any inventions and improvements, trademarks (whether registered or common law trade marks), designs, copyright, any corresponding property rights under the laws of any jurisdiction and any

rights in respect of an invention, discovery, trade secret, secret process, know-how, concept, idea, information, process, data, or formula.

Law means all applicable statutes, regulations, by-laws, ordinances or subordinate legislation in force from time to time anywhere in a party's jurisdiction, including the common law and equity.

Materials means any tangible or intangible thing (including any Documentation) provided by one party to the other in relation to this Memorandum of Understanding which contains a party's Intellectual Property or confidential information.

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