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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

G. Pulla Reddy Engineering College (Autonomous), Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, India  
(hereinafter called GPREC)

AND

National Technological University, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Bioengineering Research & Development Group (GIBIO)*  
(hereinafter called UTN.BA)



UTN.BA  
UNIVERSIDAD TECNOLÓGICA NACIONAL  
FACULTAD REGIONAL BUENOS AIRES

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### 1. PREAMBLE

The G.Pulla Reddy Engineering College (Autonomous), KURNOOL, A.P., INDIA and the UTN.BA,

**RECOGNIZING** the need to develop closer cooperation in the fields of *Internet of Things (IoT)*, *Artificial Intelligence and Data Science* – education, training, research, exchange-visits (students, researchers, lecturers, professors and experts) in order to provide high-level education, training and research.

**BEARING IN MIND** that the GPREC–UTN.BA interaction in the above-mentioned fields aims at building a strong and cooperative community of experts and innovative solutions

**HAVING REGARD** to the nature of the approach existing in the GPREC environment leading to high quality education and state-of-the-art research and in the UTN.BA in conducting high level education, training and research.

### 2 OBJECTIVES

GPREC –UTN.BA will undertake joint research work in the areas of mutual interest.

The concerned faculty of GPREC and corresponding counterparts of UTN.BA will formulate research projects and human resource development plan for joint work with due approval of both the institutions.

Training program for faculty, staff, students and technical personnel within the areas of cooperation will be undertaken at the two institutions. Joint sponsored and consultancy projects with both long term and short-term goals could be undertaken, keeping in view the interests and philosophies of the respective institutions.

### 3. SHARING OF FACILITIES

The two institutes agree to share their respective important R&D facilities in order to promote academic and research in the areas of cooperation to intensify the high priority area program of science and technology.

The two institutes agree to exchange software, other materials and components developed in-house in the areas of cooperation if advisable within the framed rules governing the two institutes and/or by a project specific agreement and maintain secrecy and confidentiality.

Access to laboratory, library and other supporting facilities for joint R&D (in the areas of

mutual interest) will be provided by both institutes.

#### **4. AGREE UPON**

The following principles concerning the cooperation of the two entities:

##### **a. DIALOGUE AND LIAISON**

The participants will liaise on a continuing basis in order to exchange information enabling GPREC participation in UTN.BA's activities and other jointly coordinated activities, as well as UTN.BA's participation in GPREC activities in the fields mentioned in 1.

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##### **b. TECHNICAL AGREEMENTS**

GPREC and UTN.BA can sign technical agreements for one or more specific activities in the fields reported at point 1 of this document under the umbrella of this MoU.

The areas of cooperation will be defined and modified from time to time by the coordination committee set up for the purpose and will generally encompass the areas under GPREC and UTN.BA.

##### **c. FINANCIAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

GPREC and UTN.BA will define the financial specifics in the technical agreements for one or more specific activities in the fields reported at point 1 of this document under the umbrella of this MoU.

#### **5. PUBLICATIONS AND PATENTS**

Publications from the programs fully governed by the cooperation will be co-authored by the concerned researchers of GPREC and UTN.BA, after agreed upon with the coordination

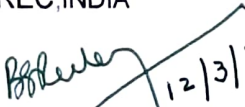

committee. The Coordination Committee shall primarily review the patentability of the research work and direct whether a patent or publication is to be made.

6. NON-DISCLOSURES

In case of joint research and consultancy projects taken up by GPREC and UTN.BA, no party will disclose any investigation to media/any unauthorized person from either of theinstitutes in any form (electronic/print) without mutual consent and approval by coordination committee.

7. CONCLUDING PROVISIONS

- a. This MoU shall enter into force on the day of its final signature by competent authorities. It shall remain effective until either Party indicates by written notice to the other its intent to terminate the MoU. The MoU will terminate 90 days after receipt of such notice by the other Party.
- b. Either Party may, at any time, propose modification of the MoU. Changes to the MoU must be agreed upon by both parties in writing. Any dispute relating to the interpretation or execution of this MoU will be resolved exclusively by negotiations between the parties without recourse to a third entity. International law does not apply to the interpretation of this MoU.
- c. The Parties shall not share the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding nor make a copy of it publicly available for other entities.
- d. This document shall be signed in at least two copies so each organization may retain at least one.

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