MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

AMITY UNIVERSITY MADHYA PRADESH GWALIOR



And



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(Established by Ritnand Balved Education Foundation)

A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON "ACADEMIC COLLABORATION" BETWEEN AMITY UNIVERSITY MADHYA PRADESH,

AND

ECON ANTRI LIMITED GWALIOR, MADHYA PRADESH

AMITY UNIVERSITY MADHYA PRADESH, GWALIOR which was established by Ritnand Balved Education Foundation (RBEF) vide Madhya Pradesh Government Legislature Act of 2010 with the view to promote professional, industry-oriented education in the state of Madhya Pradesh. Amity University Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior Located on a sprawling campus of 102 acres of land opposite Gwalior Airport, imparts modern, practical and research-oriented courses which will lead to the development of professionals who are employable and industry ready. This in turn will drive the socio-economic uplift of the region. Amity imparts education in almost all areas including management, engineering, architecture, biotechnology, law, communication, behavioral science, fine arts, fashion etc.

Amity University Madhya Pradesh has been ranked 154 in the Engineering category as per NIRF Ranking 2021. Amity University Madhya Pradesh was adjudged the "Best Private University of Madhya Pradesh" in the year 2014 and Excellent Higher Education University in India 2017 by CMAI Association of India, Best Private University in Madhya Pradesh by Dialogue India Group in the year 2017 & 2018 and has been accredited as "Premier University" by Accreditation Service for International Colleges (ASIC). Hereafter referred to as the "FIRST PARTY".

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The ECON Antri Limited has been a leading manufacturer of Pre-stressed Concrete Sleepers in India since 1989 having its corporate campus at ATHENA, B-102, 1st Floor, Near S. P. Office, City Centre, Gwalior 474011 (M.P). It has two manufacturing units in India. First unit at Antri, Gwalior came into operation in 1989 and second unit at Chola, Uttar Pradesh in 2014. It is one of the India's fastest growing company in the field of production of Pre-stressed Mono block concrete Sleepers. Today the group is one of the leading suppliers of PSC Sleepers for Railways and their subsidiaries like RVNL, RITES, IRCON, FFCCIL and for all other reputed Private Sector Companies like Tata Projects Limited,

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Larsen & Tubro Limited, Bajaj Group, Kalindee Rail Nirman (Engineer's) Limited etc. who are engaged in Rail Projects.

ECON Railway Sleeper Factory Antri Ltd. Gwalior has been continuously producing the Pre-stressed Railway Sleepers for a long time and meeting the quality standards approved by the Research, Design and Standards Organisation (RDSO), under the Ministry of Railways, Government of India to meet the requirement of the high-speed railway tracks with minimum ballast &maintenance cost. Hereafter referred as the "SECOND PARTY", in the MoU.

In the interest of establishing a relationship of mutual benefit to both organizations, Amity University, Madhya Pradesh (AUMP) and ECON Railway Sleeper Factory Antri Ltd. Gwalior have agreed to the areas of collaboration on academic industry interaction and research related activities as mentioned in this MoU.

1. Objectives:

- 1.1. To share recent technological development and automation in the field of construction & fabrication of Pre-stressed concrete railway sleepers required to meet the quality standards for the high-speed tracks of bullet trains. Such collaboration between AUMP and ECON Railway Sleeper Factory Antri Ltd. Gwalior will help in improvement of the quality of Railway sleepers as well as enhance the skills of students/aspirants through internship and vocational training.
- 1.2. To strengthen collaboration between ECON Railway Sleeper Factory Antri Ltd. Gwalior and AUMP through research & development among the faculty and students of both parties.
- 1.3. To provide training & placement for the students in the interest of both parties.

2. Scope:

The Scope of collaboration on academic and research activities in this Memorandum of Understanding includes the following categories:

- 1. Developing research projects jointly and avail funding
- 2. Exchange of academic information, materials, and facilities
- 3. Training & Placement of the Students
- Exchange the Quality Control aspects and advancement in pre-stressed concrete Railway Sleepers.
- 5. Intellectual property rights of the collaboration work belonging to both parties
- 6. Organizing/ participation in Joint symposia, seminars, conferences, workshops etc.

2.1 Developing research projects jointly and avail funding

Both the parties agree to undertake research projects/activities through sharing of research ideas, data and academic resources that can lead to joint publications, development of any product or other intended outcomes like Intellectual property rights/ patents/discoveries generated out of the research activities, belonging to both parties. Such collaboration activities will also include joint research conferences, visitations, and sabbaticals at each other's premises; subject to mutual consent of both the parties. All such joint research activities will be governed by the terms and conditions lay down by separate written agreement by both organizations.

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2.2 Exchange of academic information, materials, and facilities

Both parties agree to exchange academic information, facilities, resources etc. as mutually agreed from time to time.

2.3 Training and Placement of Students

2.3.1 Student Training Programs

Both the parties agree to develop programs whereby the students of AUMP can have the opportunity to do training at ECON Pre-stressed factory with mutual benefits. It is desired by both organizations that in-situ training of students will be conducted in lieu of providing the state of the art in pre-stressed construction to ECON. Both parties agree to facilitate internship facilities for students under the academic industry interaction program. Pursuant to the specific agreement for exchange of advanced technology in the production of pre-stressed railway sleepers, ECON Railway Sleeper Factory Antri Ltd. Gwalior and Amity University will exchange knowledge according to the terms and conditions laid out by separate written agreement by both organizations.

2.3.2 Short Courses/ Summer School

These courses, usually two to four weeks in duration, will normally be held in spring or summer as mutually agreed. The programs will facilitate visits by students and faculty to learn about the industry environment and culture. In addition to various topics on industry operations and culture, the course would include meetings with industry executives, and visits to various industrial establishments. The cost and other terms of such programs will be mutually worked out separately each year.

2.4 Faculty and Experts Exchange

Both organizations agree to develop opportunities for experts to teach courses, conduct seminars and undertake such other activities at each other's as mutually agreed. Visiting faculty/ Experts will be provided with opportunities to observe and share the knowledge as per the curriculum. ECON Railway Sleeper Factory Antri Ltd. Gwalior and Amity University will exchange the experts according to the terms and conditions as mutually agreed upon.

2.5 Organizing/ participation in Joint symposia, seminars, conferences, workshops etc. Both organizations will promote their faculty and expert participation in the conferences, conclaves and seminars organized by each other to strengthen the ties between both the organizations and will also jointly organize symposia, seminars, conferences, workshops, and other programs as mutually agreed.

3. Advertising & Publicity

Both the parties will publicly advertise the collaboration under this MoU among students, experts etc., if agreed by their management. Where reasonably possible, in making advertisements or public announcements in relation to this MoU, each organization shall acknowledge the participation of other organization and the contribution has made if any.

4. Commencement, renewal, termination, and amendment:

This MOU will come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representatives of both organizations and will remain in effect for three (3) years. This MOU will be renewed upon

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its expiry, as per mutual agreement of both organizations. If either organization wishes to terminate the MOU at the end of the three years' period or in between the period of three years, it must notify the other organization not less than six months prior to the expiry of the MOU. The event of termination will not affect participants from completing their activities at the host party already initiated or ongoing unless otherwise mutually agreed. This MoU, its renewal and the actions taken under it will be reviewed at any time. Modifications to MoU will be made by mutual consent and any amendment or extension to the MoU will be formalized by the exchange of letters and or emails between the two organizations.

5. Coordinators:

Each organization agrees to appoint an overall Coordinator for the administration of this MOU. The coordinator will serve as the contact person on campus. These coordinators will ensure smooth flow of communication and would be responsible to ensure that necessary approvals are in place for faculty/expert exchange, articulation agreement etc. These coordinators will be responsible to ensure the effectiveness and enforcement MOU. Both organizations are responsible for keeping their contact details up to date. Contact details and address of the designated coordinators are given here under:

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6. Resolution of Disputes and Governing Law:

In the event of any unforeseen issues or matters not covered herein or any controversy, dispute or difference arising out of or in connection with this MoU, the same shall be resolved amicably by both the organizations. This MoU and further agreements will in all respect be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Republic of India. This MOU shall be signed in counterpart. Each counterpart will constitute an original document and these counterparts taken together, shall constitute one and the same MOU.

Signature

Rajesh Jain, Registrar, Amity University Madhya Pradesh Maharajpura, Opp. Gwalior Airport Gwalior, M.P - 474005

Date: 11/10/2021

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