(Established by Ritnand Balved Education Foundation)

Ref: AUMP/ASAP/2022/

Date 24/06/2022

## **NOTE-SHEET**

- Amity School of Architecture & Planning, Amity University
   Madhya Pradesh proposes to have MOU signed with Centaur Powers & Solar Energy (CPSE).
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Permission may please be granted to sign the MOU between AUMP & CPSE.

Ar. Ashish sharma will be faculty coordinator for the MOU.

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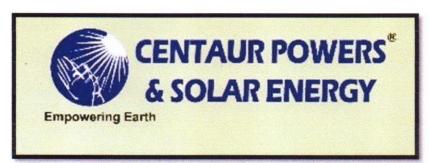
# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

## Between

# AMITY UNIVERSITY MADHYA PRADESH GWALIOR



And



Centaur Powers & Solar Energy - Bhopal, M.P.

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

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## CENTAUR POWERS & SOLAR ENERGY - BHOPAL, M.P.

AMITY UNIVERSITY MADHYA PRADESH (AUMP) 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 located on 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 upliftment of the region. Amity University Madhya Pradesh imparts education in almost all areas including management, engineering, architecture, biotechnology, law, communication, behavioural science, fine arts, fashion etc.

The University was ranked under Top 200 in the University Category by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) India Ranking 2020 and Amity School of Engineering and Technologywas all India ranked 154<sup>th</sup> in the year 2021 and 162<sup>nd</sup> in the year 2020 in Engineering Category. Amity University Madhya Pradesh was awarded as the Best Private University in Madhya Pradesh in years 2014 by CMAI Association of India and in years 2017, 2018 and 2019 by Dialogue India Group. Amity University Madhya Pradesh was also awarded Excellent Higher Education University in India by CMAI Association of India in 2017. The University was awarded "Utkrisht Vishwavidyalaya Samman" by Madhya Pradesh Private University Regulatory Commission, Bhopal in 2018. The University has been bestowed with 'Excellent University Award2020' by Zee News. AUMP has been awarded a Five Star Rating under "Eat Right Campus" Competition conducted by Food Standard, Safety Authority of India under the aegis of "Eat Right India" campaign launched by Govt. of India. The University was also rated 3 Star in University ranking released by Institutions' Innovation Council, Ministry of Education 01 Dec 2021. The University has been accredited as "Premier University" by Accreditation Service for International Colleges (ASIC), UK.

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Centaur Powers and Solar Energy (CPSE) CPSE is an enterprise, specializing in exploiting, researching, manufacturing and selling outdoor lighting, solar PV Modules and other renewal energy products. CPSE is a Professional outdoor LED lighting solution and Smart street lighting system solution provider. Outdoor lighting series include LED street light, LED solar street light, LED flood light, LED high bay light, LED garden light, LED home light and so on. CPSE has used interdisciplinary approach in crafting robust, functional and engaging power plants that delight and deliver results. CPSE believes in results and combining knowledge with application to deliver results that assure secured returns on investments.

CPSE, BHOPAL has developed new advanced training programmes year after year by establishing new faculties, which meet the highest quality standards, hereafter, referred as the "SECOND PARTY", in the MoU, by combining the institutional capacities of AUMP & CPSE, Bhopal, a robust & dynamic study program can be created leading to B. Arch., B. ID. Degrees Master Degree & Ph. Ds.

In the interest of establishing a relationship of mutual benefit to both the organizations, Amity University, Madhya Pradesh (AUMP) and CPSE, BHOPAL have agreed to the specific areas of collaboration on academic and research related activities as mentioned in this MoU.

1. Objectives:

To contribute further to the regional understanding between faculty and staff of AUMP and CPSE, BHOPAL for enhancing skills of students/aspirants through internships and vocational trainings, in order to enhance the quality of Technical and Engineering education in the Country.

To strengthen collaboration between CPSE, BHOPAL and AUMP through academic programs in instruction, research and faculty development among the faculty and students of both parties.

2. Scope

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

- 1. To develop research projects jointly and avail funding
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To develop 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

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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 laid down by separate written agreement between the two organizations.

Exchange of academic information, materials and facilities

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

## **Students Exchange**

Student Exchange Programs

Both the parties agree to develop programs whereby the students of either organization can have the opportunity to study at the other organization with mutual recognition of the credit hours arising therefrom. It is desired by both organizations that there will be significant flow of students in exchange as reciprocal. Both parties agree to facilitate internship facilities for exchange students as mutually agreed. Pursuant to the specific agreement for academic exchange, CPSE, BHOPAL and Amity University Madhya Pradesh will exchange students according to the terms and conditions laid out by separate written agreement by both organizations.

### 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.

Faculty and Staff Exchange

Both organizations agree to develop opportunities for faculty to teach courses, conduct seminars and undertake such other activities at each other's campus as mutually agreed. Visiting faculty will be provided with opportunities to observe and share teaching methods and curriculum. CPSE, BHOPAL and Amity University Madhya Pradesh will exchange faculty according to the terms and conditions as mutually agreed upon.

Organization/ participation in Joint symposia, seminars, conferences, workshops etc. Both organizations will promote their faculty and staff 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, staff 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 that other organization has made, if any.

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### 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 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 upon. This MoU, its renewal and the actions taken under it can 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 student/faculty exchange, articulation agreement etc. These coordinators will be responsible to ensure the effectiveness and enforcement of MOU. Both organizations are responsible for keeping their contact details up to date. Contact details and address of the designated coordinators are given hereunder:

For: Amity University Madhya Pradesh

Name: Ar. Ashish Sharma, Associate Professor, ASAP, Amity University Madhya Pradesh, Maharajpura, Gwalior (MP) 474005 +91 8823815689 asharma2@gwa.amity.edu For: CPSE, Bhopal, M.P.

Name: Mr. Manish Upadhyay CEO & Managing Partner - CPSE,

Bhopal, M.P., INDIA

08, Uma Commercial Complex,

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0755-4207053, 70328 18859 manishupadhyay@centaurpower.in

The Faculty Coordinators shall be accountable for all academic and student related matters concerning this MOU.

## **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 1. Either Party shall not assign, transfer, or delegate any of its obligations/responsibilities under this MOU under any circumstances, without the written consent of the other.
- 2. The Parties may start preliminary work for implementing this MOU immediately on its signing by both the Parties. However, the MOU will become effective from the Academic Year 2022-23 commencing from 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022 and shall remain valid for a period of four years unless either Party terminates the same on three month's written notice to the other.
- 3. This MOU will be reviewed at the end of the first Academic Year for its performance and may be modified if required. At least three months prior to expiry of the tenure, the MOU will be assessed for its overall performance and subject to mutual consent it may be renewed on such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.
- 4. The MOU may be otherwise terminated by either Party for breach of responsibility of the other if such breach remains unresolved within a period of 15 days of notifying the breach with relevant details. For constitutional change of either Party due to insolvency, merger or amalgamation or for such other reasons the MOU may be terminated forthwith at the option of the other Party.

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- Notwithstanding the termination of the MOU for whatever reasons aforesaid, the Program already commenced during the validity period of the MOU shall continue until its full completion.
- 6. The Parties shall maintain strict confidentially about the terms of this MOU, the Course Structure, Curriculum and Syllabus of the Program which shall not be disclosed to any third party unless is required by specific legal/regulatory obligation in the normal course of the activities of the Parties. Any such required disclosure by either shall be duly informed to the other.
- 7. Amity University Madhya Pradesh shall not be responsible for any misuse of confidential data of Centaur Powers and Solar Energy made known to the students during their training and/or internship assignments to safeguard which the Company may adopt its own precautionary measures which shall include execution of a confidentiality agreement with the students prior to the commencement of their training and/or internship assignments.
- 8. The Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in respect of any Data or Programme related materials exclusive to either Party shall remain owned by the Party concerned at all times and shall not be used by the other for any purpose whatsoever without the express consent of the IPR owning Party. This condition shall not apply to data/information, that may be available in Public Domain.
- 9. Any dispute or difference of opinion that may arise about interpretation of and/or compliance of the role/responsibilities of the Parties with reference to this MOU shall be mutually discussed and amicably resolved and if so, needed by involving the highest offices of the Parties. The panel of members which includes Vice Chancellor or Registrar of the University and a member appointed by Centaur Powers and Solar Energy shall be the mutually accepted as the final authority for resolution of any dispute.
- 10. Either Party shall be excused for non-performance due to generally understood force majeure events happening beyond its reasonable control. However, the Party so affected shall immediately notify such event to the other and shall take all necessary steps on priority basis to rectify the resulting deficiency in performance in the shortest possible time frame.
- 11. Nothing contained in this MOU will be construed as creating a joint venture, agency, partnership, or employment relationship between the Parties hereto, nor will either Party has the right, power, or authority to create any obligation or duty, express or implied, on behalf of the other Party. Further either Party shall not use the name or logo of the other except for the purpose of creating awareness about the Programme. There shall be no commercial exploitation by either Party of their inter-se association under this MOU.
- 12. All communications including Notices under this MOU shall inter-alia be recognised on digital mode as well and shall be addressed to the Faculty Coordinator except that in the case of termination of the MOU, it shall be additionally addressed to the signatories hereto.

#### 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.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE AUTHORISED SIGNATORIES OF THE PARTIES HAVE HEREBY APPROVED AND SIGNED THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ALONG WITH THE ANNEXURES A & B FORMING PART OF THE MOU ON THE DATE FIRST MENTIONED HEREIN ABOVE IN TWO IDENTICAL ORIGINALS, ONE FOR EACH PARTY

For and on behalf of

AMITY UNIVERSITY MADHYA PRADESH

For and on behalf of

**CENATUR POWERS & SOLAR ENERGY** 

Signature

Registrar,

Amity University Madhya Pradesh Maharajpura, Opp. Gwalior Airport

Gwalior, M.P - 474004

Date: 23.06.2022

Signature

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Date: 23.06.2022

Witnessed By:

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