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Cooperation Agreement

between

**Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad
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**Represented by the Vice Chancellor
Prof. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy, Ph.D.**

**Acting on behalf of Registrar
Dr. K. Venkateswara Rao
M.Sc, M.Tech, Ph.D. (University of Hyderabad), PDF (Johns Hopkins, USA)**

- hereinafter called JNTUH -

and

**Universität Kassel
Represented by the President
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Germany**

**Acting for and on behalf
Prof. Dr. sc. techn. Dirk Dahlhaus
Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science,
Department Communication Engineering - ComLab
Universität Kassel**

- hereinafter called Uni Kassel -

- Hereinafter both together called parties -

Preamble

The purpose of this partnership is to extend the existing double-degree Master of Science programme "Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency - Management, **EN**gineering, and **A**pplication – REMENA", previously named "Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region – REMENA", through the cooperation of Uni Kassel and JNTUH. Considering their common interest in promoting mutual understanding and in developing academic and educational cooperation in the area of teaching and research the two parties have come to the following agreement based on common interest.

§ 1 Subject of the Contract

- (1) Therefore, both parties agree that JNTUH will become core partner of the REMENA University Network (RUN), which allows JNTUH to award a mutual double-degree (DDKH) together with Uni Kassel in the framework of the REMENA Master programme. The degree will be awarded within the framework of a double-degree programme in cooperation with JNTUH. Each university will issue a Master's certificate which is only valid in conjunction with the other university's certificate. Both certificates together represent the deed.
- (2) The postgraduate Master programme REMENA comprises 4 semesters and 120 credit points (CP) in accordance with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). The structure and the sequence of modules are defined according to the REMENA study regulations of Uni Kassel.
- (3) JNTUH agrees to acknowledge modules being passed at other RUN universities as equivalent to modules passed at Uni Kassel.
- (4) JNTUH commits itself to comply with the contents of this Master programme. The details regarding the implementation of the contents of this Master programme will be defined in a module handbook and individual study regulations of both partners. The study regulations comply with the module handbook in the respective valid version.
- (5) Furthermore, both parties commit to assure requirements resulting from regular accreditation processes in the context of the double-degree Master programme REMENA.
- (6) Start of the double-degree Master programme at JNTUH is foreseen to be winter semester 2025/26 (September 2025 – February 2026).
- (7) Courses at JNTUH have to be given in hybrid (online and in presence) form at a minimum amount of 30 CP and a maximum amount of 40 CP.
- (8) Both parties agree to run this programme to the end of this cooperation agreement at minimum.

§ 2 Dates and Periods

The start date of this cooperation agreement is 1st July 2025, and it ends 31st August 2030. It may be prolonged upon written agreement of both parties.

§ 3 Finances

- (1) Expenses resulting from conducting the non-profit REMENA Master programme at both parties have to be financed by tuition fees.
- (2) Tuition fees have to be paid to Uni Kassel and will be administrated by Uni Kassel as follows:
 - The tuition fees are charged to REMENA students.
 - Upon finalization of courses as per the REMENA module handbook, Uni Kassel will refund 900 Euro per CP to JNTUH.
 - The maximum number of students is set to 25 in one batch. If potential student numbers are expected to be higher than 25, the parties will endeavour to reach a mutual agreement on revised conditions for a larger group.
 - Supervision of Master theses are not refunded.
- (3) The costs are proven in form of invoices that are to be sent by JNTUH to Uni Kassel together with an explanation of the costs. Upon reception of the necessary documents (invoices) from JNTUH and approval by Uni Kassel, Uni Kassel will balance the costs by money transfer to an account of JNTUH.
- (4) Costs of JNTUH not being proven by invoices and accepted by Uni Kassel cannot be refunded by Uni Kassel.

§ 4 Responsibilities of the Partners

- (1) Both parties are in charge of the students of the Master programme which includes the mutual supervision of Master theses by professors of each party.
- (2) Both parties agree that students do not have to pay additional fees of any kind to the universities beside the tuition fees for the Master programme REMENA. This does not include minor fees, such as the mandatory "student service fees" which have to be paid by each student.

§ 5 Liability

- (1) In the case of non-fulfilment or breach of its obligations regarding this cooperation by one partner, this partner will indemnify Uni Kassel against all damages arising from this non-fulfilment or breach of this cooperation agreement.
- (2) In the event of non-fulfilment of the terms and conditions of this MoU on account of Force Majeure such as War, Riots, and Natural Calamities etc., neither JNTUH nor University of Kassel shall be responsible for any loss/ Consequential losses.

§ 6 English Language

This agreement will be issued in English and will come into effect upon the authorised signatures of both parties.

§ 7 Termination of the Agreement

The agreement may be terminated by either party subject to not less than twelve (12) months before the next following intake of students by written notice to the other party. However, in case of termination of the agreement, both partners guarantee that the students enrolled at that time have the possibility to complete their degree accordingly.

§ 8 Applicable Law

The agreement will be governed by German Law.

§ 9 Miscellaneous

Changes, additional agreements and amendments to the contract must be made in written form.

§ 10 Disputes

Both parties shall negotiate in good faith amongst themselves with a view of settling any dispute or claim arising out of or relating to this agreement.

For
**Jawaharlal Nehru Technological
University Hyderabad**

Date 19.06.2025

T. Kishen Kumar Reddy

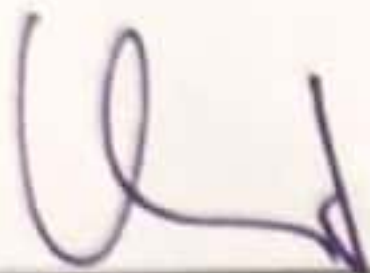
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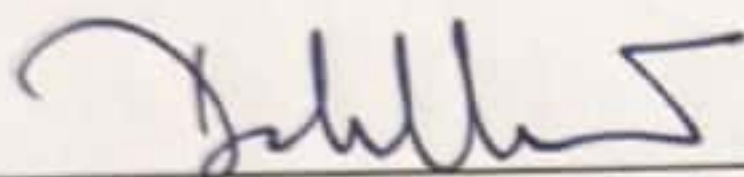
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