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Press Report

University Clarification on International MoUs with German Universities

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The Vice Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH) today addressed the media to clarify facts regarding the University's international collaborations, in light of misinformation being circulated about recently signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with two German universities. The Vice Chancellor emphasized that international academic collaborations are not new to JNTUH. Over the past 20 years, the University has signed several MoUs with reputed institutions abroad. Currently, six international MoUs are active, including partnerships with universities in the USA, Europe, and, most recently, Germany.

The latest agreements have been signed with Reutlingen University and Kassel University in Germany:

1. B.Tech + M.S. Programme with Reutlingen University

This integrated programme in Computer Engineering allows students to study the first three years at JNTUH, followed by two and a half years at Reutlingen University. JNTUH awards the B.Tech. degree, while Reutlingen University confers the Master's degree (M.S.) in the specialisation of Professional Software Engineering.

2. Two-Year International M.S. Programme in Professional Software Engineering

In addition to the above integrated programme, a separate two-year international Master's programme is also offered. This follows a "one semester + three semesters" model — one semester of study at JNTUH and the remaining three semesters at Reutlingen University.

Master's degrees of both the 5.5-year integrated and the two-year programs are awarded by Reutlingen University.

3. M.S. Programme with Kassel University

An integrated Master's programme in Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency – Management, Engineering and Applications is being offered at Kassel University. This programme also follows a "one semester + three semesters" structure, with one semester at JNTUH followed by three semesters at Kassel University. The Master's degree is conferred by Kassel University.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor assured that all the programmes are of high academic quality and carry full endorsement from JNTUH. Addressing concerns raised by unfounded rumours on social media, he reiterated that these MoUs are fully valid, and there is no reason for confusion or fear among students or parents. "If any student or parent has doubts, they are welcome to approach the University directly for clarification," he added.

About the Knowledge Foundation of Reutlingen University (KFRU)

The Knowledge Foundation is the applied education arm of Reutlingen University. It oversees industry-oriented undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, executive education, capacity building, and international academic initiatives.

Fee Structure in German Education

Regular academic programs with German as the medium of instruction are highly subsidized in Germany. However, universities charge higher fees for industry-oriented curricula taught in English.

Mr. Raj Vangapandu, Managing Director of Indo Euro Synchronisation Pvt. Ltd., has been designated as the official partner for Indian operations by the Knowledge Foundation of Reutlingen University (KFRU). The full details of the MoUs with Reutlingen University's Knowledge Foundation and Kassel University, along with other international education agreements, are now available on the official JNTUH website.

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