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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**THIS AGREEMENT**, entered into this 12th day of January 2023, by and between, **Principal, College of Engineering Trivandrum** (here in after called **CET**) and **Executive Director In-charge, National Institute of Speech and Hearing** (here in after called **NISH**), Trivandrum.

### WITNESSETH THAT:

**WHEREAS. CET and NISH** desire to promote the enrichment of their teaching, learning, research, discovery and other academic engagement missions; and

**WHEREAS CET and NISH** desire to strengthen and expand the mutual contacts between the two institutions; and

**WHEREAS. CET and NISH** desire to provide for a variety of collaborative educational opportunities for faculty and students at the two institutions on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.



*[Signature]*  
**PRINCIPAL**  
College of Engineering, Trivandrum.  
Vananthapuram-16.

*[Signature]*  
**Dr. Suge. K. Kurumath**  
Executive Director  
National Institute of Speech & Hearing  
NISH Road, Sreekrishnam P.O.  
Trivandrum - 695 017







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**NOW THEREFORE**, it is mutually agreed as follows:

**I. Scope of Agreement** - This Agreement shall commemorate the party's intent to enter in to but not be limited to, the following types of collaboration:

- A. Collaborative Research and Discovery, Learning, Teaching and Engagement
- B. Other mutually agreed educational or research programs

**II. Period of Agreement** - This Agreement shall be effective upon the date of final execution and will remain in force for a period of three years. This agreement may be renewed beyond three years by mutual written agreement. In addition, either Institute may terminate the agreement by providing notice of one month to the other party in writing.

**III. Activities Under This Agreement** - It is expected that activities taking place under this Agreement will be initiated primarily by academic units within each institute, and in coordination with their respective administrative units concerned with collaborative activities. All activities undertaken must conform to the policies and procedures in place at each institution.

**IV. Planning and Management of Activities** - Each distinct collaboration program or activity will be described in a separate Activity Agreement drawn up jointly and signed by authorized signatories of each party. Such agreements will specify the names of those individuals on each campus responsible for the implementation of the program and set forth all terms and conditions associated with the activity.

**PRINCIPAL**  
College of Engineering, Trivandrum  
Name: Principal College of Engineering  
Trivandrum  
Rs. 100/-



*[Signature]*  
Syed. K. Kuemath

**National Institute of Speech & Hearing**  
Executive Director  
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**V. Funding of Activities** -Activity Agreements should make financial costs and obligations explicit. Collaborating units are encouraged to work together to Identify and secure any outside funding which may be needed. Projects requiring funding must be approved by both institutions.

**VI. Non-discrimination** - **CET** and **NISH** agree that no person shall on the grounds race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or creed be excluded from participation under the terms of this Agreement.

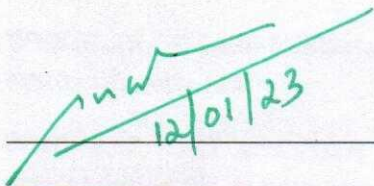
**VII. Use of Name** - **NISH** will not use the name of **CET**, nor of any member of **CET's** program staff, in any publicity, advertising or news release without the prior written approval of an authorized representative of **CET**. **CET** will not use the name of **NISH**, or any employee of **NISH**, in any publicity, advertising, or news release without the prior written approval of **NISH**. However, in case of research deliverables (research articles/conferences/thesis etc) created out of research collaborations, **CET** shall appropriately acknowledge the collaboration by including the names of the associated faculty members at **NISH** in all the publications/academic presentations and vice versa.

**VIII. Modification** - The terms of this Agreement may be changed or modified only by written amendment signed by authorized agents of the parties hereto.

**IX. Prevailing Language** - Should this document be executed in two languages, the English version of this Letter of Agreement represents the understanding of the both parties. Any other version is provided as a translation. In the event of conflict between the two versions, the English version will prevail.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, **CET** and **NISH** have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

**Signing for CET**

  
12/01/23

**Dr Suresh Babu V,**

**Principal**

**Signing for NISH**

  
12/01/2023

**Dr Suja K Kunnath,**

**Executive Director In-charge**

(Date)

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