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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

BOTZ EMBEDDED SOLUTIONS, KALLYANI TOWER, DESHABHIMANI Jn., KALOOR, COCHIN,

KERALA, INDIA - 682017

AND

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING, BASELIOS MATHEWS II COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, LAKE VIEW, MUTHUPILAKADU, SASTHAMCOTTA, KOLLAM, KERALA, INDIA – 690520

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as 'MoU') is made on the THIS THE 28th day of November 2022 Between BOTZ EMBEDDED SOLUTIONS, KALLYANI TOWER, DESHABHIMANI Jn., KALOOR, COCHIN, KERALA, INDIA - 682017 (herein after referred as BOTZ), on one part and DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING, BASELIOS MATHEWS II COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, LAKE VIEW, MUTHUPILAKADU, SASTHAMCOTTA, KOLLAM, KERALA, INDIA - 690520 (herein after referred as COLLEGE) on the other part as collaborative institutions for improving the academic excellence of THE COLLEGE and for aiding the training, investigation and research capability of BOTZ WHEREAS, BOTZ and COLLEGE, have agreed to carry out the Collaborative Partnership Programme, (hereinafter referred as the "Programme"), jointly with the diligence and efficiency as desired within this MoU and in conformity with appropriate administrative, financial and educational practices and implement all such plans and activities and reforms as required for the Programme.

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NOW, THEREFORE the BOTZ, and COLLEGE agree to enter into collaboration between the two Institutions, the terms of this MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING are formulated as follows:

1. OBJECTIVES FOR COLLABORATION

The major objectives of the MoU are:

- a. To facilitate academic and research interactions between and amongst the faculty members/engineers/officials and staff of both Institutions.
- b. To initiate joint research in the frontier areas of Electrical and Electronics Engineering and other frontiers and subjects to establish advanced research facilities in the area of IoT, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, AC-DC Drives.
- c. To jointly develop learning resources, teaching aids, items of experimental set up, models and simulations for identifying and supporting graduate, Post graduate students and research scholars and aiding the implementation, undertaking projects in the area specified etc., for educational, research and development and identification and implementation of projects and programmes.
- d. To enable the exchange of faculty /technologists/engineers/ Officials/ post graduate students, and research scholars for mutual benefit.
- e. To share non-classified data for exclusive use in research and academic activities as per the terms and conditions specifically agreed upon and also as per the existing directions if any.
- f. To facilitate joint guidance of PhD / M Tech. students and publication of research papers.
- g. To conduct joint/ collaborative research projects/studies and consultancy works in the field of areas listed under 1 b.
- h. To jointly conduct conferences / seminars / symposiums / training programmes in the areas 1 b.

2. IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING

For implementing and monitoring the Programmes envisaged / taken up from time to time under the MoU, BOTZ and College jointly agree also that:

- a. The Coordination Cell at each of the institutions will be headed by a faculty member / Technologist/official nominated by the respective Head of Institution, who shall be designated as the Coordinator and will be responsible for the coordination and execution of the Programmes envisaged under this MoU.
- b. The BOTZ and COLLEGE will jointly constitute a review Committee for regular monitoring of the activities under the Programme and achieving the set targets. The Committee will meet at least once in six months and review the activities.
- c. In case the activities envisaged under this MoU lead to/ result in research findings suitable for publication, the same may be published in a technical forum/reputed journals/conferences on the basis of mutual agreement.
- d. If the activities envisaged under this MoU result in the development of equipment, technology, model or gadgets etc., suitable for patenting, then the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) will rest with both the institutions.

3. FINANCE

Regarding the financial arrangements during the implementation of the Programme, BOTZ and COLLEGE further agree to:

a. Both the institutes will engage services of the existing faculty and staff for carrying out the activities as per the agreement and no additional staff will be provided. Such staff will not be provided any honorarium.





- b. Both the institutes will utilize existing infrastructure for carrying out the activities as per the agreement. However, expenses for additional requirement in terms of expertise, hardware, software etc. occurs, if any, shall be met on mutually agreed basis between COLLEGE and BOTZ, on case-to case
- c. Facilities shall be made available for the Faculties/Technologists/officials of COLLEGE & BOTZ for the free use of lab and library of COLLEGE & BOTZ, subjected to the general rules and regulations of both the institutions.

4. INDEMNITY

Both parties hereby indemnify and shall keep indemnified and protected the other party and their respective officers and employees from and against any claims or actions arising out of or in any way relating to the provision and implementation of the Programme as per this MoU.

5. DURATION

This MoU will be initially active for a period of Three years from the date of this MoU and is subjected to periodic revision, if required, on mutually agreed basis.

6. AGREEMENT

The two signatories of this MoU, viz., the BOTZ, COCHIN and the COLLEGE, agree to act in good faith and in a spirit of mutual understanding and accommodation to facilitate the achievement of objectives set under the Programme.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF the parties here to have caused this MoU to be signed in their respective names

as of the day and year,

Mr. ANOOP MATHEW, CEO, BOTZ EMBEDDED SOLUTIONS, COCHIN - 6820017

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PRINCIPAL

BASELIOS MATHEWS II COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING SASTHAMCOTTA, KOLLAM-690 520

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