

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into on 31/07/2023, between i4C, VidyaLeap Program, and Anantrao Pawar College of Engineering and Research (APCOER).

Purpose:

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a collaboration between i4C, VidyaLeap Program, and APCOER to become an infrastructure partner for the VidyaLeap Program. The collaboration aims to bridge the skill gap in the Electronic System Design (ESDM) sector and provide students with project-based training and industry-relevant curriculum along with life skills.

Duration:

The collaboration under this MoU shall be in effect for 5 years, starting from 31/07/2023, and ending on 30/07/2028. It may be extended by mutual agreement in writing.

Roles and Responsibilities:

3.1 i4C

1. Create ESDM (Embedded Systems) /VLSI skilling as a product and not a service. (The quality of trained students is the same irrespective of who delivers training to students and who receives training.)
2. The next step will be integrated ESDM Skilling in the 4 years of engineering college curriculum and create similar results.
3. The third step would be, once Embedded Systems training is integrated as part of the college 2nd-4th year curriculum and results are sustained, we plan to take top students through semiconductor skilling.
4. The proven model will be scaled across Maharashtra and India to benefit more students.
5. Train 2 faculty members from APCOER as per the program requirements every batch through the selection process.
6. Facilitate the implementation of project-based learning and industry-relevant credit courses at APCOER.
7. A minimum of 5 female students will be selected through the process from APCOER college; students will be charged after placement to make the program sustainable (Rs. 25,000 per student fees).
8. 25 students will be from other colleges in Maharashtra and Karnataka, and i4C will charge Rs. 50,000 as course fees after placement.
9. 2-3 Faculty members from other colleges for scaling.

3.2 APCOER:

1. Provide access to state-of-the-art facilities, laboratories, and equipment for hands-on training.
2. Provide hostel accommodation, food, and safe security for boys and girls, with a capacity of 30 students (15 boys/15 girls) within the campus.
3. Provide a recreation area for yoga and activities in a basement area.
4. Allocate a dedicated full-time Electronics lab as per the annexure and 4 PCs with internet access and 1 classroom with projector facility.
5. Ensure the availability of internet and Wi-Fi facilities for training purposes.
6. Computer lab with 30 PCs for 2 hours daily.
7. Classroom with a projector and speaker for 1.5 hours daily.
8. Seating arrangements for 7 i4C team members.



Equipment and Infrastructure:

APCOER shall provide the following equipment as specified in the "Required Equipment in annexure" section of the collaboration proposal document:

Financial Arrangements:

4.1 In consideration of APCOER providing the infrastructure facilities and equipment, it shall not charge any fee for using the infrastructure.

4.2 Hostel and Mess charges for the students availing accommodation and food facilities provided by APCOER shall be reasonable (between Rs 5,000 to Rs 6,000 per month per person), and students will bear these charges and pay directly to the hostel. i4c will coordinate.

4.3 Course fees for 4 months after placement will be charged by i4C to make the program sustainable Rs 50,000 per student.

4.4 Security Deposit of Rs 25,000 to be taken by APCOER to avoid dropouts, maintain discipline and use of hostel, labs with utmost care. The deposit will be returned after course completion based on the approval of the i4C team, hostel team, and APCOE staff.

Intellectual Property:

Any intellectual property developed shall be owned by i4C, VidyaLeap Program.

Confidentiality:

Both parties shall maintain confidentiality with respect to any proprietary or sensitive information shared during the collaboration.

Termination:

The termination shall not affect the ongoing batch or obligations. Either party may terminate this MoU with a 60-days written notice to the other party before the completion of the ongoing batch.

Amendments:

Any amendments or modifications to this MoU shall be made in writing and signed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of i4C, VidyaLeap Program, and APCOER have executed this Memorandum of Understanding on the date first written above.

For i4C, VidyaLeap Program:

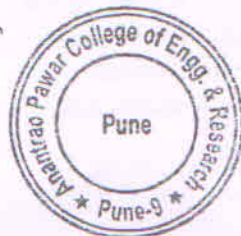
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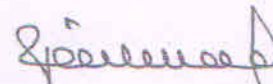


Date :

For AKHIL BHARATIYA MARATHA SHIKSHAN PARISHAD'S Anantrao Pawar College of Engineering and Research (APCOER):


Dr. Sunil Thakare
Principal




Mrs. Pramita Gaikwad,
General Secretary :

Date: 21/08/2023