



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

SARA CONTROLS AND AUTOMATION, COIMBATORE

&

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

**FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(FISAT), ANGAMALY, ERNAKULAM**

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made at Ernakulam District on this day of 17th November of 2025 between

SARA Controls and Automation, Coimbatore
&

Department of Mechanical Engineering
Federal Institute of Science And Technology (FISAT),
Angamaly, Ernakulam



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1. Parties

This MoU is executed between SARA Controls and Automation, Coimbatore and (Hereafter referred to as I party) having its registered office at Nehru Street, Urumandampalayam, G. N. Mills (PO), Coimbatore – 641029, Tamil Nadu, India which means and includes its successors and assigns represented by the Director - Technical and Department of Mechanical Engineering at Federal Institute of Science And Technology (FISAT), Hormis Nagar, Mookkannoor, Angamaly, Ernakulam, PIN 683577, (Hereinafter referred to as II party or FISAT) which term shall wherever the context so permits, means and includes its successors and assigns represented by the Principal whereas SARA Controls and Automation and FISAT shall be hereafter jointly referred to as the "Parties" and singularly as a "PARTY".

The I party, Sara Controls and Automation is a comprehensive solution provider in the field of industrial automation and electrical panel board manufacturing and specialize in delivering end-to-end automation systems with a strong focus on PLC, IoT-based controls, SCADA solutions, and Distributed Control Systems (DCS). Alongside the industrial services, they bridge the gap between industry and academia through hands-on training in Industrial Automation, Robotics, Electric & Hybrid Electric Vehicles, VLSI, Embedded System and IoT.

Whereas, II party is a premier autonomous, private self-financing professional college in Kerala that was established in the year 2002 under the aegis of Federal Bank Officers' Association Educational Society, an initiative of Federal Bank Officers' Association. The college is approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), accredited by NAAC with A+ Grade, ISO 9001-2015 certified and affiliated to APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University and the department of Mechanical Engineering is NBA accredited.

Both the Parties have agreed to establish an industry-academic collaboration in areas of mutual interest and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).



OBJECTIVES:

The main objectives of this MOU are to

- **To promote academic-industry collaboration** for mutual benefit in the fields of mechanical engineering.
- **To facilitate industrial training, internships, and project work** for undergraduate and postgraduate students of II party at I party.
- **To collaborate on research and development activities** in areas of mutual interest.
- **To enable knowledge exchange and skill development** through expert talks, workshops, or short-term training programs conducted jointly by both parties.
- **To identify and address industry-relevant problems** through student and faculty-driven projects in coordination with the technical team of SARA Controls and Automation.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

I Party

- Onsite training and industrial visits for students of II Party at the facility of I Party as per mutually agreeable norms.
- Access for students of II party at the facility of I Party on request and opportunity to do academic projects as per mutually agreeable norms.
- Internship/Apprenticeship opportunities for students of II party and I party has the right to monitor the versatility of the students by conducting screening among them before providing any opportunities.
- The I party shall provide resource persons from Industry for expert talks at II party.
- The I party shall collaborate with II party for research and development activities which is proposed by both the parties for the exclusive requirements of the client as per mutually agreeable terms.



II Party

- Research and Consultancy services, including technical advice & assistance in various engineering disciplines by the expert faculty members of II party on request according to mutually agreeable terms.
- Nominate faculty coordinators to manage the implementation of this MoU.
- Sharing of expertise and organizing events in areas of expertise according to mutually agreeable terms.
- II party agrees to ensure discipline and proper conduct of its students who attend the training/lab visits/internships/project works at the facility of I party.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF MOU:

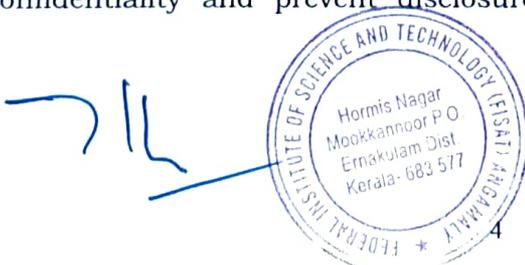
- a) This MoU shall be effective from the date of execution of this MoU.
- b) The duration of the MoU shall be for a period of Five years from the execution of this MoU.
- c) During its tenure, the MoU may be extended or terminated by a prior notice of not less than three months by either party. However, termination of the MoU will not in any manner affect the interests of the students who have been admitted to pursue a programme envisaged by this MoU.

AMENDMENTS:

Any clause or article of this MoU may be modified or amended by mutual agreement of both parties. Any such amendment shall be in writing and signed by both parties and shall only after such execution be deemed to form part of this MoU.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

- a) During the tenure of this MoU both parties will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all the information and data



exchanged under the scope of this MoU for any purpose other than in accordance with this MoU.

b) Both parties shall bind their respective personnel who come into possession or knowledge of any confidential information not to disclose the same to third parties without written approval of the disclosing party or use such confidential information for any use other than intended under this MoU.

c) Both parties shall put in place adequate and reasonable measures to keep and store confidential information secure so as to prevent any unauthorized use.

d) Confidential information' shall mean any proprietary information, data or facts belonging to both parties collectively or severally, disclosed by the disclosing party under this MoU or any subsequent agreement, whether in writing, verbal or electronically, irrespective of the medium in which such information is stored, which is marked confidential or with any other words having similar meaning by the disclosing party, or specifically agreed to be kept confidential by the parties, or declared or identified so by the disclosing party before such disclosure or during the discussions.

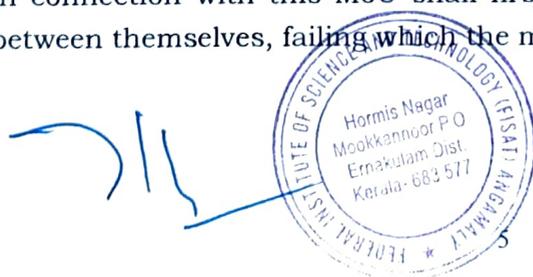
However confidential information shall not include any data or information which:

- (i) is or becomes publicly available through no fault of the receiving party;
- (ii) is already in the rightful possession of the receiving party prior to its receipt of such data or information;
- (iii) is rightfully obtained by the receiving party from a third party or is in the public domain;

RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES:

a) This MoU shall take effect and be construed in accordance with the Laws of India and be subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts at Ernakulam alone.

b) The dispute or difference arising between parties herein in relation to or in connection with this MoU shall first be tried to be resolved amicably between themselves, failing which the matter shall be referred to Director -



Technical, SARA CONTROLS AND AUTOMATION. His decisions shall be final and binding to both parties.

c) Neither party shall assign any of its rights and benefits under this MoU to any other person without the prior consent in writing of the other.

On behalf of Federal Institute of Science And Technology (FISAT)

On behalf of SARA Controls and Automation


Dr. Jacob Thomas V
Principal
Federal Institute of Science And Technology (FISAT), Angamaly




Er. R. Sasikumar
Director - Technical
SARA Controls and Automation, Coimbatore



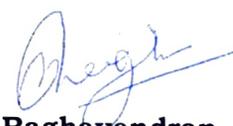
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Prof. (Dr.) Rejeesh C R
Head of Mechanical Engg Dept.
Federal Institute of Science And Technology (FISAT), Angamaly


Er. B. Raghavendran
Director - Technical
SARA Controls and Automation, Coimbatore

