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MEMORANDUMOF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed, this 2nd Day of June, 2018, between **Engineering Council of India (ECI),** having its registered office at **1304, Hemkunt Chambers, 89, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019,** hereinafter called the **"First Party"** (which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, includes its authorized Member Associations, its successors and assignees of the First Party),

AND

PHD Chambers of Commerce and Industry, having its Registered Office at **PHD House, 4/2 Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi 11001.** (hereinafter called "PHDCCI" or "Second Party" which expression shall where the context so admits include its successors and permitted assignees),

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PREAMBLE

WHEREAS ECI is registered as a Not-for-profit Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and is theApex body of the engineering profession in India.It is mandated to work for the advancement of engineering profession in various disciplines and for enhancing the image of engineers in society, by focusing on quality and accountability of engineers. Among its Board Members are Planning Commission (Now NITI Aayog), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), National Board of Accreditation (NBA), Central Public Works Department (Ministry of Urban Development), Department of Commerce (Ministry of Commerce & Industry), Dept. of Secondary and Higher Education (Ministry of HRD), Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research & several Indian Engineering Professional Institutions.

All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), a statutory body through an Act of Parliament 52, in 1987, for regulating and controlling Technical Education in India, has entered in to a MoU with ECI to facilitate Hands-on training and/ or arrange for "internships" to technical stream students in all disciplines of engineering and management in AICTE approved technical educational institutions for their Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

WHEREAS PHDCCI continues to: Enhance its leadership role by being proactive and providing quality services to its constituents, Act as a catalyst for rapid economic development and prosperity of the community in the region through promotion of trade, industry and services, Strengthen linkages for technological advancement through effective industry, government research partnership, Emphasize productivity, improve work ethos and encourage business ethics, and Enhance the image of business by effectively projecting its credibility and commitment to the society at large.

WHEREAS, the First Party has initiated two schemes:

1) To enable India become an industrialized nation and an advanced economy, there is a need to create a cadre of engineers who can take up the higher functions of engineering. For this awareness of the developments and upgradation in technology and techniques is an essential requirement. To meet this requirement, a National Register of Professional Engineer has been created which requires the registered engineer to cater to a Code of Ethics and encourages the registered engineer to continuously keep upgrading his skills and knowledge in his registered area of specialization.

2) For industrial training, students of all streams of engineering education at degree and diploma levels for engineering and graduation and post-graduation levels

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for management. These programs would be controlled and modulated by ECI through itsMember Associations (MA).

AND WHEREAS, the Second Party is desirous of tying up with the First Party under both of the above initiatives, i.e the registration and skill &knowledge upgradation process for engineers working in their members' units and the said AICTE-ECI scheme for Training in their members' units under the overall supervision and guidance of ECI and its MAs.

NOW, THEFIRSTANDSECONDPARTIES herein and hereby agree to collaborate for the purpose of initiating, developing and implementing programs of training of Engineering and Management students at degree/ diploma level for engineering and/ or graduate and Post graduate levels for management students with the Second Party agreeing to utilize its resources for conducting such training, and facilitate registration in the National Register of ECI and ensure continuous upgradation of the working engineers' skills and knowledge in their registered specialization/s.

RESPONSIBILITIES

A. FIRST PARTY:

1) For the registration process: Registration of a qualified engineer by the First Party would be based on scrutiny and verification followed by interview and / or written examination of candidate and subject to the approval of the Board. To maintain this registration, the registered engineers would need to *adhere* to the ECI's Code of Ethics and its system of continuous upgradation of his skills and knowledge in his specialization. This registration shall be subject to review after 5 years.
2) The First Party and / or its authorized Member Associations shall format, coordinate and monitor the industrial internship of the students of these colleges/ institutions. Both the parties shall conduct examinations or jury interviews, of candidates trained under the approved programs and issue certificates to the successful ones. Its authorized Member Associations shall discharge the obligations of the first party.

B. SECOND PARTY

The Second Party shall ensure and facilitate:

1) all the engineers of its member units join in this campaign, apply for registration in the National Register of Professional Engineer, cater to ECI's rules, and follow the ECI's set procedure of skill and knowledge upgradation.
2) All training is conducted in conformity with the standards, norms, methods approved under the First Party or its Member Associations scheme for training and education.

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The Second Party shall inform the First Party the number of discipline wise interns that its members would accommodate, ensure their distribution and their training in line with the process set out by the First Party.

The term of this MoU shall be for a period of one year initially, extendable to such periods as agreed to by both the parties. This MOU entails no financial liability on any of the parties at this stage. The Second Party will not add to, subtract from or substitute all or any of the above at a future date or alter the duration of training and/ or number of trainees in its training courses without the approval of the First Party. In all matters concerning training, testing and certification under this scheme, the First Party shall provide the systems and procedures.

TERMINATION

Both the parties are serving interest to industry without any financial gain especially the 2nd party, hence this MOU can be terminated by giving a simple notice of one month.

In witness, we set our hands to this Memorandum of Understanding.

First Party

(*Name*) B. R. Tarai

Designation Director.

Engineering Council of India

New Delhi

Second Party

(*Name*)

Designation Secretary General

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Witnesses

First Party

1) M. Jyothi Rani
(M. JYOTHI RANI) AGM

2) Allan Murray
(Allan Murray)

Second Party

1) A K Bhagat
(ANIL K. BHAGAT)

2) Minakshi Shivaitava
(Minakshi Shivaitava)

Date: 02/06/2018

Place: New Delhi