



# Memorandum of Understanding between

# All India Council for Technical Education and SCHOLARSMERIT

This document constitutes an agreement with effect from date: 17th October, 2017.

#### **BETWEEN**

**All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)**, having its registered office at Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110 070 and hereinafter referred as "**AICTE**"

#### AND

Scholars Merit Online Private Limited, a company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and having its registered office at Indra Nagar, Lucknow, UP-226016, India, hereinafter referred to as "SCHOLARSMERIT"

#### 1. Objective

The objective of this MOU is to provide access to students falling under the purview of **AICTE** to undertake Employability & Other Tests and benefit from the assessment of their knowledge and analysis of the core areas of improvement for enhancing their probability of obtaining a meaningful employment upon clearing their respective regular courses they have enrolled into.

#### 2. Services

This understanding is being entered by both parties wherein all the services mentioned in this section will be carried out by **SCHOLARSMERIT** for **free of cost**.

#### **2.1 SCHOLARSMERIT** would provide following services;

## 2.1.1 EMPLOYABILITY ASSESSMENT TEST-

- (i) Tests will be conducted for third year and final year students.
- (ii) Tests will be conducted in the month of June-October-Jan-April.
- (iii) The performance chart of each test/exam will be shared with AICTE as well as college.
- (iv) Overall score of all tests combined will be shared with companies so that students can get benefit in employment and summer internship.
- (v) Employability test contains 3 following tests:

#### (a) GENERAL & MENTAL ABILITY TEST

This part helps students to understand and process information of all type. This part contains-

- Basic Arithmetic
- Grammar Questions
- Analytical & Spatial Reasoning
- Current Affairs

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#### (b) APTITUDE TEST

The test measures student's potential for growth & learning as he/she would have to acquire new skills post on boarding.

#### (c) ACHIEVEMENT TEST

The test helps an institute to measure student skill or knowledge in a specific area. This test is based on particular technical specific area.

#### 2.1.2 Online Faculty Training Program-

- (a) Faculty Training Program will assist teachers in enhancing the skills.
- (b) **SCHOLARSMERIT** will provide 1 (One) Test in the month of July-Sep-Oct-Nov-March
- (c) The Test will be based on diverse streams Research & Technology.
- (d) The Program will also consist of Test papers on latest Research & Technology.

#### 2.1.3 GATE Test Series-

This test series will be conducted in the month of June-Oct-Jan and respective scores will be shared with college as well as AICTE. Students can take up this test series once free of cost.

# 2.1.4 Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness Programme-

This objective of this programme is to enhance the employability of the youth through

- (a) Webinar
- (b) In person session area, wise
- (c) Interview techniques
- (d) Business communication
- (e) Tips on resume writing and posting resume on various job boards.
- (f) How to use social media for job search.

## **2.2 AICTE**'s domain would include the following-

- (a) To inform the availability of such free services as referred above to the AICTE approved institutions.
- (b) To provide support in awareness of the Employability Assessment Exams that would help the students evaluate their readiness in a better and easier manner.

#### 3. Other Provisions

**3.1** All the services mentioned under the scope of **Section 2** of this Memorandum (MOU) are **free** (Employability Assessment test/Online Faculty Training Program/GATE Series Test/Skill Acquisition & Knowledge Awareness Test).

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- 3.2 This agreement would supersede all the ORAL communication between the parties involved. Any change would be NULL and VOID unless communicated and agreed to in writing under this understanding.
- 3.3 This understanding will be operational and valid for two years from the date of signing or until the date of earlier termination. Upon completion of two years, the MoU can be renewed with mutual consent of both the parties. Either party may terminate this MoU by providing notice of at least thirty days in advance in writing to the other party without assigning any reason in this regard.
- 3.4 If any dispute arises between AICTE & SCHOLARSMERIT on operation and execution of the agreement, efforts shall be made to resolve the same amicably and if the dispute is not mutually settled, then it shall be referred for resolution between the Member Secretary, AICTE and Chief Operating Officer, SCHOLARSMERIT. The Courts in Delhi will have the jurisdiction in case of any dispute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their representatives in duplicate, each party retaining one copy thereof respectively

# Accepted and Agreed:

For AICTE:

Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110 070.

Name: Prof. A. P. Mittal

Title: Member Secretary, AICTE

Date: 17-10-2017

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For SCHOLARSMERIT:

Indra Nagar, Lucknow, UP-226 016

Name: Sanjeev Sharma

Title: Chief Operating Officer,

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