



Memorandum of Understanding

This **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** is entered on January 2023-24, by and between:

SECAB Institute of Engineering and Technology Vijayapura- Nauraspur Bagalkot Road,Vijaypur
586109,Karanataka.(India)

And

Friends Union for Energising Lives (here in after referred to as FUEL) duly registered under the Indian Trusts Act 1882, and having its office at FUEL, Forest Trails Township, Near Sales office, Paranjape Schemes, Near Manas Lake, Paud Road, Bhugaon, Pune, Maharashtra 412115.

This MoU is drawn up and agreed upon to establish the cooperation between **SECAB Institute of Engineering and Technology Vijayapura** and **FUEL** to bridge the divide that exists between industry and academia in the skill ecosystem and provide Skilling support to the youth to enhance their employability.

Background and Purpose of Parties Involved

SECAB Institute of Engineering and Technology (SIET) is the brainchild of the visionary and founder of the Institute Sri S.A Punekar. It was established in 2002 and then onwards its fame and name ameliorated to multitudes, making it a prestigious engineering college affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) and approved by AICTE. Over the years, SIET evolved and achieved recognition as a notable School of Engineering. The competent and committed faculty, high-quality infrastructure, latest teaching aids are infused together to meet International Standards. The smart classrooms and modern infrastructure provide an appealing ambience for academics with no compromise on the facilities.

Friends Union for Energizing Lives–FUEL, a credible non-profit organization which provides Career Guidance and Skilling to the students throughout India. FUEL has received the highly prestigious Ashoka Fellowship which is awarded to leading social entrepreneurs for their exemplary solutions to social issues.

- FUEL aims to work for the Mission as envisioned by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam for FUEL to reach career guidance support to over 1 crore students. FUEL believes that through the provision of essential life skills; Indian youth can achieve excellence in their professional life. It has a track record of several years, having already reached 1 million students across India, and is supported by India's leading corporates and foundations.

- Recently FUEL had a great opportunity to interact with the **Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendra Modi** during the **"Champions of Change"** event organized by Niti Ayog from PMO's office in Delhi.

Significant Recognition

- Appreciated by Former President of India Shri. Ram Nath Kovind

Vision: FUEL has a vision to empower the youth and enable them to become the torch bearers of tomorrow.

Goals:

- To reach students through career counseling and guidance over 1 crore (10 million) students.
- To support mechanics & drivers through trainings for better sustainability & livelihood
- To Train under privileged youth with future skills & vocational skills from rural and semi urban areas in India
- Provide 360-degree career support to enable youth to choose the right careers and excel both personally and professionally.

Context of the MoU

SECAB Institute of Engineering and Technology Vijayapura's consistent efforts toward the integrated development of youth as change agents, as well as FUEL's expertise and years of experience in the field, should bring two parties together. Recognizing the existing skill gap and ensuring that India's massive demographic dividend does not become a demographic burden, both parties should work together to provide more meaningful and sustainable interventions in the lives of youth.

Scope of Work

- To establish a cooperative arrangement towards - strengthening the identified objectives.
- Review and co-create an initial roadmap for students in the **SECAB Institute of Engineering and Technology Vijayapura** , for improvement in the employability potential through interventions such as Aptitude training and Future Skill Development.
- Establish mechanism for formulation of strategy and review of progress in mutual consultation with each other with intent to bring efficiencies in the existing schemes through convergence of efforts.

Roles and Responsibilities

FUEL's Roles and Responsibilities:

- To deliver Aptitude Training and Future Skill Development with the support of Corporate Social Responsibility.
- Mapping of student on skill development, education, and entrepreneurship.

- To facilitate that during skill training students spend reasonable time at industry internships for the on-the-job-learning.
- To facilitate employment to the skilled student with the support of industry.

SECAB Institute of Engineering and Technology Vijayapura, Roles and Responsibilities:

- Facilitate co-creation and execution of agreed plan with FUEL.
- Facilitate functioning of the persons engaged by the FUEL in the project
- To share required policy inputs and data with FUEL.
- Assist FUEL in connecting with industry.
- Assist FUEL in establishing Center of Excellence in University premises.

Terms and Conditions

- This Memorandum shall commence from the date of its signing and shall continue for a period of one (1) year from the date thereof and be automatically renewed for successive periods of one (1) year, unless either Party notifies in writing to the other Party of its intention to terminate this MOU ninety days in advance.
- This Memorandum is not a legally binding contract and under no circumstances does this Memorandum subject either of the Parties to liability for breach, whether material or minor, of contract or any other liability under national or international law or any other applicable law.
- The Parties may nominate an identified individual to establish a "Joint Working Group" to manage and execute the cooperative activities mentioned in this MOU.
- Parties may use the other party's logo/branding only after prior permission from each other.
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Contact Persons

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This MoU is prepared in two identical copies. Each Party holds one original copy duly signed by the competent authority.

Signed

Date:

For and on behalf of:

Friends Union for Energising Lives (FUEL)

Ketan Deshpande



Founder Chairman and CEO, FUEL


SECAB Institute of Engineering and
Technology Vijayapura
Prof. Mohammad Ziaullah


_____ 6.2.2023

Witness:


Mayuri Rajendra
COO, FUEL

Witness:


6/2/2023
Prof. Aarif Makandar

