



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
(Hereinafter referred to as "MoA")
BETWEEN
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA
AND
VELS UNIVERSITY,
CHENNAI, TAMILNADU, INDIA

This Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) is made and entered into on 06/09/2017 between **Ministry of Science and Technology, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE)** (hereinafter referred to as "MoST") and **VELS University** located at Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India (hereinafter referred to as "VELS"). The MoA is being signed for admission of candidates/students from Ethiopia in VELS.

Both the parties hereto agree to the following respectively:

1. Ministry of Science and Technology, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

- Will sponsor and extend permission to eligible students for admission into selected courses run by "VELS"
- Will ensure that their student admitted in any course continues till the completion of the course
- Will make all necessary arrangements and guidance to the candidates including learning and travel cost
- Living expenses will be borne by "MoST" for all the students irrespective of fee waivers
- Will see that their students abide by the rules and regulations of "VELS" and Govt. of Tamil Nadu/India, in force
- Will maintain cordial relationship with "VELS"
- FDRE students will not have the option to stay outside the hostels of the "VELS"

2. VELS University, India

- Will admit the eligible students as per Tamil Nadu / AIU norms sponsored by MoST in the following but not limited to (UG and PG) courses, departments
 - Bio Technology
 - Civil Engineering
 - Computer Science & Engineering
 - Electronics & Communication Engineering
 - Information Technology
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Automobile Engineering
 - Bio Medical Engineering
 - Mechatronics
 - Environmental Engineering
 - Construction Management
 - Computer integrated Manufacturing
 - Communication Systems

- Will impart education and training in the chosen course of study for the prescribed duration of 4 years in B.E./B.Tech., M.E./M.Tech. of 2 years
- Will offer employable training and provide facilities for extra-curricular activities
- Will provide Hostel facilities to all students sponsored by "MoST" at their students hostels and provide adequate security arrangements

3. Fees in USD payable to VELS by a student admitted in the academic year 2017-2018:

Tuition Fee per annum per student	: \$1200
Living expenses per month per student	: \$300
Examination and other Fees per annum per student	: \$500

4. Sharing of expenses between MOST and VELS:

- 25% of students will fully pay the Tuition Fee=\$1200 and Exam. & other Fees = \$500
- 50% of students will pay the Tuition Fee =\$600 and Exam.& other Fees = \$500
- 25% of students will be given full waiver of Tuition, exam & other Fees and living expenses will be covered by "MoST"

5. Payment Mode:

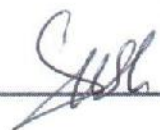
For 4 years UG Courses and For 2 years PG Courses – Once in every year (at the beginning of the period. The MoA shall be valid, initially for a period of four (4) years from the date of Agreement, extendable by mutual consent.

6. Amendments:

Any amendments to the above arrangements will be discussed mutually between both the parties in writing and exchanged for signing on the revised MoA.



P. Swaminathan





In agreement thereof to the above, the parties hereto caused this Memorandum of Agreement to be executed by their representatives in duplicate, each party retaining one copy thereof respectively.

Signed on 06/09/2017, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Accepted and agreed:

For MoST

Shumete Gizaw (PhD)
 Director General, S&T
 Universities and Institutions
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Dr. Shumete Gizaw
 Director General

For VELs:

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Shri. Dr. Ishari K. Ganesh
 Chancellor

In the presence of:

Dr. Simenew Keskes
 Director- Academic & Research Affairs
 Date:

Simenew Keskes Melaku (PhD)
 Director, Science & Technology
 Universities & Institutions
 & Research Affairs

Dr. P. Swaminathan
 Pro - Vice Chancellor

Convened and Witnessed by:

Dr. M.J. Rajesh
 CEO

RASA Management & Recruitment Consultancy, India
 Consulting Partner, MOST, Ethiopia