



**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**  
(Hereinafter referred to as “MoA”)  
BETWEEN  
**MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA**  
AND  
**VIGNAN UNIVERSITY,**  
**VADLAMUDI, GUNTUR, ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA**



This Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) is made and entered into on 8th day of September 2017 between **Ministry of Science and Technology, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE)** (hereinafter referred to as “MoST”) and **VIGNAN’s Foundation for Science , Technology & Research University** located at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India (hereinafter referred to as “VFSTRU”). The MoA is being signed with “MOST” for admission of candidates/Students from Ethiopia in “VFSTRU”.

*Both the parties hereto agree to the following respectively:*

**Ministry of Science and Technology, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (“MoST”)**

- Will sponsor and extend permission to eligible students for admission into selected courses run by “VFSTRU”.
- 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 their travel cost
- Will see that their student abide by the rules and regulations of “VFSTRU” and Govt. of Andhra/India, in force
- Will maintain cordial relationship with “VFSTRU”
- FDRE students will not have the option to stay outside the hostels of the “VFSTRU”.

**VFSTRU** located at Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India.

- Will admit the eligible students as per Tamil Nadu / A.U norms sponsored by “MoST” in the following (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
- Agricultural Engineering
- Food Technology
- Petro Chemical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering

- > 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 international students Hostel and provide adequate security arrangements.
- > Living expenses will be borne by "MoST" for all the students irrespective of fee waivers.

**Fees in USD payable to VFSTRU 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

***Sharing of expenses between MOST and VFSTRU:***

- > 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.

**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.

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 today the 8th day of September 2017, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**Accepted and agreed:**

For "MOST"  
The Esteemed Ministry of Science and  
Technology, Federal Democratic Republic  
of Ethiopia

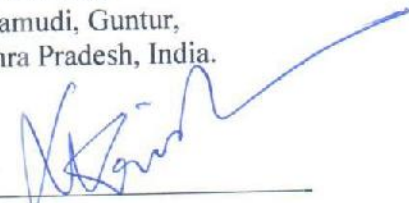
  
Dr. Shumete Gizaw (PhD)  
Director General,  
Director General, S&T  
Universities and Institutions  
Affairs

**In the presence of:**


  
Dr. Simenew Keskes (PhD)  
Director - Academic & Research Affairs,  
Science & Technology  
Universities & Institutions Academic  
& Research Affairs

Date:

For VIGNAN:  
Vadlamudi, Guntur,  
Andhra Pradesh, India.

  
Shri. Krishna Lavu  
Member, Board of Management.

**Convened and Witnessed by:**

  
Dr. M.J. Rajesh  
CEO

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