



Wolkite University
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ADHI
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

on co-operation between

College of Engineering & Technology
WOLKITE UNIVERSITY
(hereinafter referred to as “WKU”)

and

Adhi College of Engineering and Technology
(hereinafter referred to as “Adhi”)

College of Engineering & Technology
WOLKITE UNIVERSITY

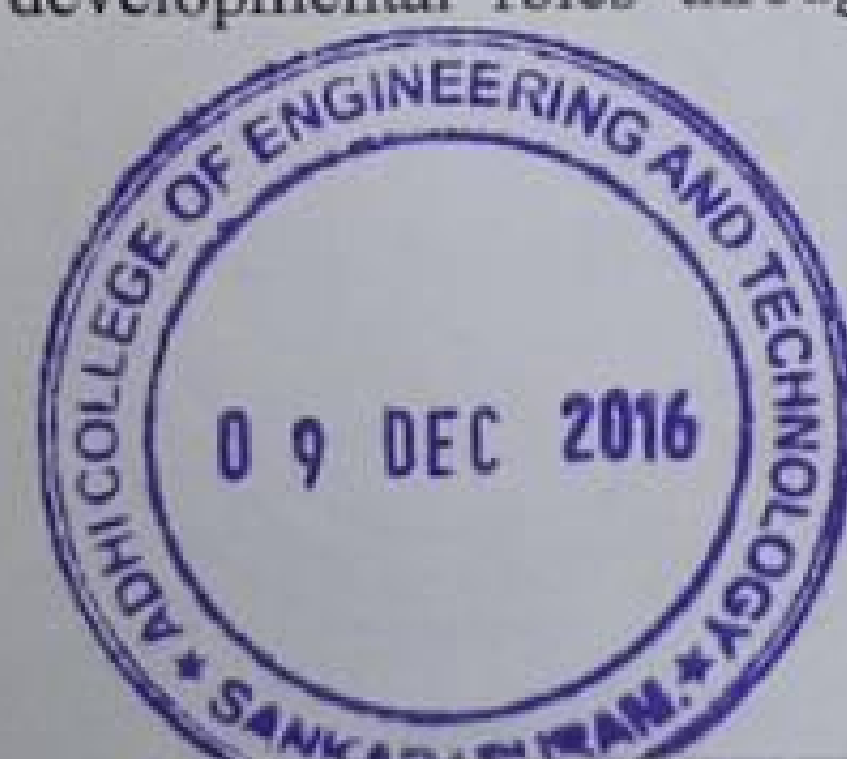
and

Adhi College of Engineering and Technology
(are referred to collectively herein as the “Parties”)

WHEREAS:

WOLKITE UNIVERSITY, located at the center of the nation, Ethiopia, in Southern Nation, Nationalities and Peoples Region (SNNPR), is a Federal Government Public University. WKU has a vision to be one of the best 5 universities among the 32 federal public universities in Ethiopia by the year 2020 and among best known universities internationally by the year 2025 in the perspective of developmental relevance, efficiency and quality services. WKU focuses on Engineering and Technology, Computing and Informatics, Natural sciences and Social sciences and Economics to support the economic development of societies, supported by science and information technology. WKU has commenced its academic, research and community service programs in 2011 with ample opportunities of expansion. It has now 32 departments including 9 programs in Engineering and Technology; 4 programs in Computing and informatics and other discipline, with about 300 instructors.

WOLKITE UNIVERSITY's mission includes producing internationally competent graduates, supply of relevant technology for development of enterprises, and playing developmental roles through-



community service to the respective federal sector development programs, to the surrounding communities, and to the Southern Ethiopia region, in general.

WKU implements innovative multi-disciplinary activities particularly in the field of social science, management science, natural science, and technology for the benefit of humanity, so as to support the academic development with maintaining secularism, morale and ethics to the development of civilization.

AND WHEREAS:

Adhi College of Engineering and Technology (Adhi) is a premier engineering college located in Chennai, capital city of Tamil Nadu in far South India. The college's mandate is high value education for students throughout India. The purpose of Adhi is to provide higher education opportunities to the young men and women in the rural and underserved area of Tamil Nadu. Our college has the approval of "All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)", New Delhi and affiliated to **Anna University, Chennai**.

Vision: To be among the top one hundred institutions of excellence in engineering education in the country through systematic planning and development over the next ten years.

Mission: "To reach Engineering Education even to the unreachable"
To turn out engineering graduates fully trained and capable of meeting global challenges and expectations as professionals or entrepreneurs.

Goals:

1. To provide value based engineering education that produces engineers who are innovative, entrepreneurial, globally competitive and vested with high values and understanding of their professional social and ethical responsibilities.
2. To provide general and specific soft skills to the engineers to advance the knowledge and competence of engineers for successful careers and life long learning.
3. To initiate research activities focused on need based areas in engineering and technology which enhances creative and innovative endeavors and promotes social development
4. To motivate engineers to participate in community activities that will serve as avenues for lab to land application of knowledge in engineering and technology.
5. To establish linkages and MOUs with National, International, Governments, Industries and other institutions in the areas of engineering education, research and extension services

AND WHEREAS:

There are many areas in which mutual cooperation and joint efforts would assist both Parties to reach their strategic goals of providing globally relevant education and experiences to their students, faculty and staff.



THEREFORE:

The Parties hereby agree to establish a joint working relationship in order to mutually support and coordinate activities, including the following (the "Activities"):

1. Adhi and WKU shall mutually help for
 - a. Preparing Layout for Laboratories as per requirements.
 - b. Establishing laboratories as per requirements
 - c. Training faculty to conduct projects, consultation and research on laboratories
 - d. Providing curricular and non- curricular guidelines.
2. WKU and Adhi shall exchange Professors and Researchers as guest professors, visiting faculty and shall provide travel, working expense and accommodation to the invitees.
3. Adhi shall train faculty of WKU in effective teaching Learning Methodologies.
4. Adhi and WKU shall do collaborative projects and research based on need analysis of both countries and subject to availability of funds.
5. Both parties shall conduct joint workshops, training programs and Value added courses.
6. Both parties shall carry externally funded projects jointly.
7. Both parties shall mutually exchange students to carry out higher education and job training.
8. Adhi shall assist WKU in forming advanced course modules & curriculum.

This Memorandum of Understanding commits the Parties to establish a working relationship to consider and explore activities that are to the mutual benefit of the Parties; however nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding obligates or commits either Party to participate in any activity. Rather, the details and specific requirements of any activity will be negotiated separately in good faith and the terms and conditions thereof will be set forth in a separate operating agreement signed by both Parties.

Each Party (the "Receiving Party") agrees to treat as confidential all information about or involving the other Party to which the Receiving Party or any of its agents, employees or subcontractors receives, has access to, or is otherwise entrusted with or has disclosed to it in connection with this Memorandum of Understanding, including without limitation: security infrastructure of the other Party; financial or other business records, third-party business confidences, information concerning planned policies or proposals or any other information pertaining to the other Party or its finances, operations or intellectual property, and the Receiving Party shall not, without first obtaining the consent of the other Party and except as may be required by law, disclose or release nor permit the disclosure or release to any third party any such information or any portion thereof or use any such information for any purpose whatsoever other than the legitimate purposes of this Memorandum of Understanding. The obligations of confidentiality shall survive the termination of this Memorandum of Understanding. Any party/ parties working against this MOU result in termination of it and the conflict will be handled by the arbitrators of their choice.

This Memorandum of Understanding is subject to revision, renewal, or cancellation by mutual consent and becomes effective upon completion of signatures.



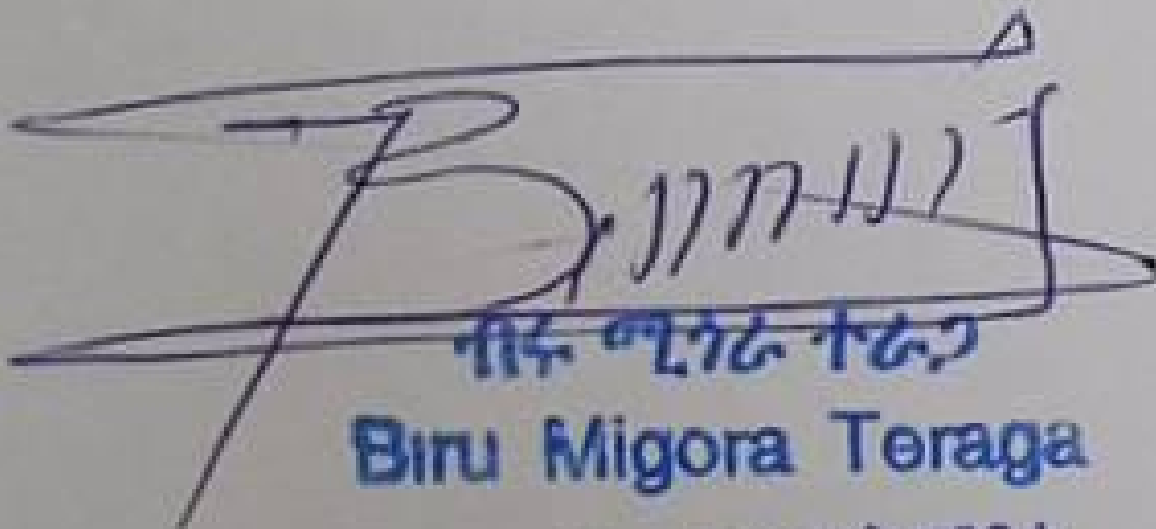
Communication:

Any Notice, request, document, or other communication submitted by both Adhiand WOLKITE UNIVERSITY under this agreement will be in writing or by other available source of communication, to the following contact person:

Mr. Mohammed Ahmedin Hassen
Vice president
Admin & Development
Wolkite University. Ethiopia.

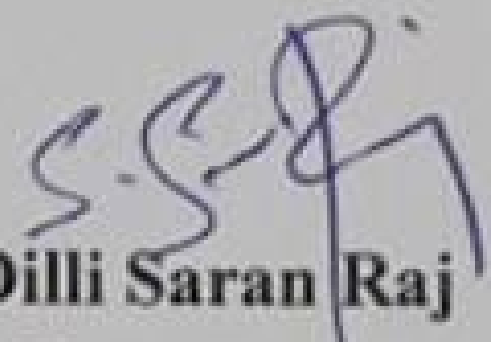


Mr. Biru Migora Terega
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Business Dev & Capacity Building
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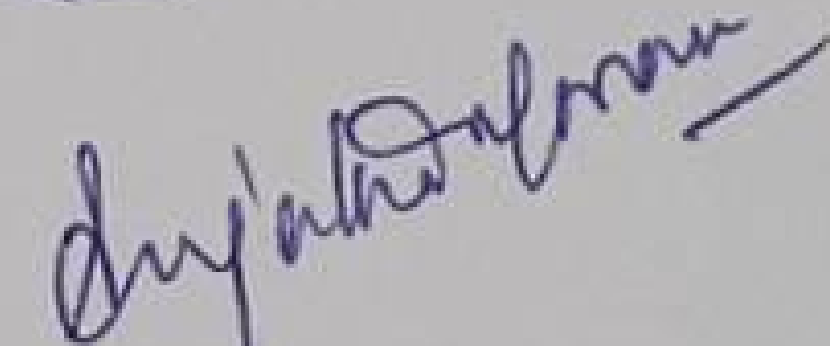


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Mrs. Sujatha Maran
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