

## Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into on this day 01<sup>st</sup> January 2024 between S.P.B. Patel Engineering College, Ahmedabad-Mehsana Highway, Linch, Mehsana 384435 (Saffrony Institute of Technology - SIT) and Banas Gram Vikas Samiti having its main office at Prajapati Sankul, Near Kisan Oil Mill, Laxmipura, Palanpur-385001.

Whereas both the parties hereto have shown their willingness to enter into an MOU with the following objectives, mainly to enhance the quality of industry-academic engagement:

### **1. Objectives**

- 1.1 Banas Gram Vikas Samiti and SIT will on reciprocal basis provide guest lectures and training to their respective student on special topics of mutual interest.
- 1.2 To organize joint workshops, seminars, and programmes on subjects of contemporary interest in various fields of technology in various domains of engineering.
- 1.3 Based on research areas jointly identified, few interested students from the institute can take it as their research projects at UG level. The research projects could be carried out at SIT or at Banas Gram Vikas Samiti locations in India.
- 1.4 Based on the themes / challenges / issues identified by Banas Gram Vikas Samiti, a lecture series may be organized by calling experts (in house and outside). Industry experts could also be invited by SIT with an aim to fill the gap between curriculum and industry practices.
- 1.5 SIT would support Banas Gram Vikas Samiti in research relating to operations / troubleshooting.
- 1.6 SIT will provide intellectual support for any event organized/sponsored by Banas Gram Vikas Samiti and also work as knowledge partner in areas of mutual interest subject to prior consent of both parties.
- 1.7 Banas Gram Vikas Samiti to support training for SIT students at its various locations and group entities at mutually convenient time.
- 1.8 Banas Gram Vikas Samiti would provide industrial training (also called Industry Defined Project) and assign short-term project work to SIT students of various disciplines/branches of engineering.
- 1.9 Banas Gram Vikas Samiti would support and advise SIT in aligning the academic curriculum to match industry expectations.
- 1.10 Banas Gram Vikas Samiti would give an opportunity to SIT students for On Campus Interview selection with respect to Banas Gram Vikas Samiti's manpower requirements for hiring Engineering graduates.

### **2. Obligations**

- 2.1 This MOU between SIT and Banas Gram Vikas Samiti shall not be exclusive to both parties and shall not disallow each party from having similar understanding with others.

- 2.2 Each party shall respect the other's intellectual property and shall not use any trade name, trade mark, symbol or designation belonging to the other, to the detriment of the other. No party shall hold out as an agent or representative of the other or create any liability for the other.
- 2.3 Both parties shall maintain confidentiality about any information, course material, plans, discussions, strategies, or any material, which shall be deemed to be confidential and marked accordingly. Any information, course material or the like in the public domain shall not be part of this commitment.

**3. Limitations & Warranties**

- 3.1 Each party shall ensure that the other is not put to any liability for any act of the respective party.
- 3.2 Each party represents that they have the full power and authority to enter into this MOU in general.

**4. Validity**

This MOU will be in effect from 01<sup>st</sup> January 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2026. At least one month intimation be given to other party as goodwill gesture prior to revoking the MOU.

**5. General**

Both parties will designate a representative from its side who will be the primary point of contact on behalf of that party.

By signing below the parties acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed, effective as of the date of signing of this MOU.

Date: 01/01/2024

  
S.P.B. Patel Engineering College  
Place: Mehsana, Gujarat  


  
Banas Gram Vikas Samiti  
Secretary  
Banas Gram Vikas Samiti  
Place: Palanpur, Gujarat  
Palanpur - Banaskantha