

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

KCES COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, JALGAON And SKYKING SOLAR, JALGAON

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on this 10TH day of July, 2019 by and between KCES College of Engineering And Information Technology and Skyking Solar, Jalgaon. KCES College of Engineering And Information Technology and Skyking Solar agree that cooperation in research collaborations and student and faculty exchanges would be mutually beneficial. The areas of cooperation may include, subject to mutual consent, any desirable and feasible activity that would further the goals of each institution. Such interaction may include cooperation in a variety of joint academic and educational activities such as:

- Joint research projects and publications, including work by undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral students at the partner institutions;
- Dual degree programs;
- Faculty and student exchanges based on reciprocity;
- Reciprocal placement of students in paid internships and co-ops, when possible;
- Joint conferences and workshops;
- Team taught courses, including online courses; and
- Visits by faculty, professional staff, and students.

The parties anticipate that a number of these initiatives will occur during the period of this MOU. However, neither party is obligated to agree to any minimum number of activities, nor is this MOU intended to preclude either party from entering into similar agreements with other institutions.

The following initiatives provide good starting places and can be implemented as soon as administrative details are agreed upon between the two institutions:

- Students from **Mechanical, Electrical and Electronics and telecommunication departments**;
- Internship for students;
- Faculty and student exchanges and opportunities for paid internships;
- Dual degree programs;
- Cooperation in academic and research programs to include, but not limited to, sustainability and biomedical sciences and **Mechanical, Electrical and Electronics and telecommunication departments** engineering (see appendix 1),

This MOU shall be identified as the parent document of any program agreement executed between the parties. Further agreements concerning any program shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each party and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing, executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties.

Cooperation in Education and Research

In order to facilitate student and employee exchanges between Skyking Solar and KCES College of Engineering And Information Technology, the following section provides general procedural information under which the exchange of student and employee between the institution and company will take place. Specific procedures, requirements and duties of the parties in connection with student and employee exchanges shall be set forth in a separate written program agreement to be executed by the parties.



Cooperation and exchanges may take place with undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate students. Each exchange may be for the duration of one academic year, one academic semester, or one intensive course, normally three or four weeks in length, scheduled either between academic terms or during the vacation period.

Whenever possible, courses will be team taught by one employee member from Skyking Solar and one faculty member from KCES College of Engineering And Information Technology. Courses may be taught at KCES College of Engineering And Information Technology, at, or concurrently at both campuses through online capabilities.

Students may engage in paid co-op or paid internship opportunities through placements by the host institution, providing they meet the legal criteria of the host country.

If two faculty members from each institution are engaged in collaborative research projects, students at one institution may visit and work in the lab of the faculty member at the other institution and incorporate the work done as part of their dissertation research. When connected to funded research projects, the host institution will endeavor to provide a stipend for the visiting post graduate student.

Responsibilities of home institution for academic semester or academic year exchanges:

The home institution will:

- Register its own students for the duration of the exchange.
- Submit to the host institution the names and academic credentials of students who would like to participate in an exchange.
- Provide the host institution with names of courses that are essential to their own students' curricular plan.
- Advise its students about academic and cultural expectations at the host institution.

Students will bear the cost of:

- Their own health insurance and any medical bills or non-mandatory fees;
- Food, living expenses, and any other costs relating to the exchange;
- Books and necessary academic supplies necessary for the course.

The primary contacts for this MOU are for Skyking Solar and Provost for KCES College Of Engineering And Information Technology. As previously noted, the parties shall enter into specific written agreements whenever appropriate to clarify and define the nature, extent, and terms of operation for the proposed collaborations, including intellectual property ownership and funding issues. Any agreement entered into by these two institutions will require the approval of appropriate officers from each institution. All agreements and activities covered under this MOU or entered into by the parties must comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including all India and (Country) export control laws and regulations.

For agreed upon activities, both institutions will make available their facilities and staffs. This MOU will take effect on and will be valid for five (5) years from the date noted in the first line of this document unless terminated by one of the parties. Either party may withdraw from this MOU provided written notification of the withdrawal is given to the other party at least three (3) months prior to the desired withdrawal date. This MOU may be renewed for another period of five (5) years upon mutual written consent of the parties before the expiration date. Each institution will have copies of this agreement.

The following authorized individuals have signed the present MOU on behalf of their respective institutions:



Appendix 1 (Sample)

The Collaboration will initially focus on developing partnerships in the areas of **Sustainability**

Rationale

There are strong similarities between KCES College of Engineering And Information Technology and Skyking Solar, particularly from a planning/ facilities/ sustainability standpoint. Both Institution and Company:

- Have suburban settings;
- are currently undertaking the largest capital development programs in their histories;
- have similar enrollment numbers;
- Have a commitment to maintaining a sustainable campus environment.

Potential Activities

- Student and employees exchange/visits/scholarship between KCES College Of Engineering And Information Technology and Skyking Solar.

