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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE CONSORTIUM CALLED -
'INTER UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM FOR TECHNOLOGY ENABLED
FLEXIBLE EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT (IUC-TEFED)**

The Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is signed on the
19.01.2009 (DDMMYYYY)

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Between

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Prof. G. Ram Reddy Marg, Road No.46, Jubilee Hills,
Hyderabad-500033 (hereinafter referred to as BRAOU) represented by its Vice-Chancellor.

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Open Distance Education Institutions located in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

WHEREAS Dr. BRAOU and the Open Universities in the State of Andhra Pradesh attended the meeting, though their aforesaid authorized representatives/Vice-Chancellors on 19th January 09 in the Executive Hall, Dr. BRAOU Campus, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad-500033 wherein it was unanimously resolved to form an institution under the name and style of '*Andhra Pradesh Inter University Consortium for Technology Enabled Flexible Education and Development*' to which all the Universities in the State offering courses through the distance mode and BRAOU will be members and agree to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

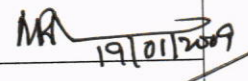
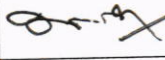



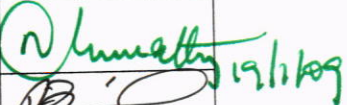
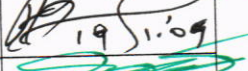
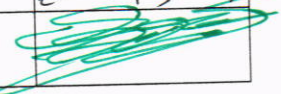
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The memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will be signed by the following authorized representatives of the Universities/Institutions as per the details given herein below:

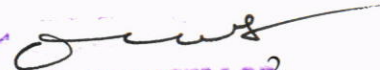
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**ANDHRA PRADEHS INTER-UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM FOR TECHNOLOGY-
ENABLED FLEXIBLE EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT AS (IUC-TEFED)**

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University (BRAOU) and the Universities in the State offering courses through distance mode resolved on 19th January 2009 to form an Inter-University Consortium, of which all the State Universities and BRAOU will be members. Accordingly, we sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with BRAOU, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.


Sl. No.	Universities in the State	Vice-Chancellor	Signature
1.	Sri. Venkateswara University Tirupati	Prof. N. Prabhakar Rao	 19/01/09
2.	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University	Prof. D. N. Reddy	
3.	Sri. Padmavati mahila Viswavidyalayam	Prof. G. Sarojamma	 19/11/09
4.	Andhra Univerity Waltair, Visakhapatnam	Prof. B. Satyanarayana	
5.	Acharya Nagarjuna University Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur	Prof. Y. R. Haragopal Reddy	 19/01/09
6.	Osmania University Hyderabad	Prof. T. Tirupati Rao	 18.1.09
7.	Sri. Krishnadeveraya University Anantapur	Prof. P. Kusuma Kumari	
8.	Kakatiya University Vidyananyapuri, Warangal	Prof. N. Linga Murthy	 19/1/09
9.	Potti Sriramulu Telugu University Lalitha Kala Kshetram, Hyderabad	Prof. A. Bhoomaiah	 19.1.09
10.	Dravidian University Kuppam	Prof. C. Ramanaiah	

AND WHEREAS Andhra Pradesh IUC-BRAOU and the other Universities in the State have unanimously resolved to form and incorporate a Consortium, namely, 'Andhra Pradesh Inter University Consortium' for undertaking relevant collaborative activities and to jointly achieve their common goal and initiative of open and Distance Learning Institutions so that the right kind of environment can be created to promote technology enabled education and development in the context of nation building.


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This Memorandum of Understanding will, therefore, be signed by all the aforesaid authorized representatives/Vice-Chancellors in their official capacities representing their respective institutions/parent bodies for confirming/approving the following contents of this Memorandum of Understanding under the prior approval of their respective institutions/parent body:-

- 1 Name of the Consortium : Andhra Pradesh Inter University Consortium for Technology Enabled Flexible Education and Development (AP-IUC-TEFED)
2. Registered Office of the Consortium BRAOU Campus, Road No. 46, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad-500033
- 3 Main Objectives/Aims of the Consortium :-
 - i. To make use of ODL as a tool in imparting knowledge through ICT with collective efforts by all the participating Universities.
 - ii. To maintain quality in the programmes being offered through distance mode by the Distance Education Centres through proper use of ICT.
 - iii. To pool and share the resources available to enhance the core competence and also to avoid duplication of efforts.
 - iv. To undertake all types of collaborative activities involving ODL, e-Learning, new knowledge creation etc., through the Consortium, a Nodal Point.
 - v. To facilitate convergence of different modes and streams of education in the country through technology enabled education, training and research.
 - vi. To undertake research and development related socio-economic development through ODL based and technology enabled educational programmes.
 - vii. To stimulate further thinking on development of education and employment of people with disabilities, educationally backward people and the weaker sections in general.
 - viii. To pool the talents of different segments of Consortium such as educational institutions, social organizations, NGOs, private educational initiatives, industry, international agencies etc., involved in education, training, research and development with the help of technology.
 - ix. To undertake new collaborative initiatives specific to the areas where the Universities as located and link up with the local tele-learning Consortia.
 - x. To adopt a few villages/taluks/districts for all round development through different schemes such as IRF, PURA etc. using ODL-ICT methods and means with active support for organizations already engaged in similar missions.
 - xi. To have collaboration among universities in Andhra Pradesh in promoting each other's novel initiatives and promoting success and best practices.
 - xii. To receive monetary and other forms of assistance such as equipment, expertise, books, journals etc., from International agencies and foreign sources for the purposes of training, research, development and experiments through use of ICTs.
 - xiii. a) Membership: The Consortium will have the following classes of membership.


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CATEGORIES OF THE MEMBERSHIP:-

- b) Founder members:
The Founder Members are those Universities/Institutions who resolved on 19.1.2009 to form the Consortium and signed the resolution on the same day.
- c) Institutional Members:
The Governing Council of the Consortium will have power to co-opt institutions working in the field of education, research, industry, Non-Governmental organizations (NGOs) and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) institutions which are interested in promoting the objectives of this Consortium.
- d) Individual Members:
The membership will be open to the faculty members of all the State Universities/Individuals with sound educational background who may be recommended by the Corporate sector organizations subject to the decision of the Governing Council to approve their membership in the Consortium.
- e) Membership subscription:
TO BE DECIDED.
- f) Cessation of Membership:
A member will cease to be a member if
(a) the member resigns in writing, or
(b) the membership of any individual or institution has to be terminated upon his/her/its failure to observe any rule, bye laws, or decisions of the Consortium, which is passed as binding by majority of the Governing council declaring him/her/it as no longer a member, provided that the question of such termination is listed on the agenda circulated to members. The institution or the Individual will be given due notice by the Governing Council. The reason of termination shall be communicated to the member concerned, after the response is duly disposed of by the Governing Council.
- g) Re-admission:
An expelled member can re-apply for membership and the Governing Council may admit an ex-member to the Governing Council of the Consortium.
- g) Register of Membership:
A register of membership shall be maintained by the Consortium at its registered office, which will be kept open to all the members. The register shall contain the names and addresses of its members.
- h) Rights and Privileges of Members:
All members have equal rights, irrespective of the category of which they belong. In the meetings of the Governing Council each member of the Council will have one vote.


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The Governing Council of the Consortium shall consist of the universities/institutions represented by the Heads of the University/institutions who have been authorized by their respective parent bodies to represent them on the Consortium. The first Governing Council of the Consortium shall consist of the aforesaid signatories of the present Memorandum of Understanding as ex-officio members provided the Vice-Chancellor of BRAOU shall be the Chairperson. The Director of the Consortium shall be the Member-Secretary. The Director shall be appointed by the Governing Council. Additional members up to 5, representing open distance learning, industry, information and communication technology, NGOs and International agencies may be nominated by the Governing Council. The composition of the Governing Council may be expanded as and when the need arises. The names, addresses, occupations and designations of the present members of the Governing Council are as under:
(to be worked out later)

The details of terms of office, powers and functions of the Governing Council and other authorities and bodies etc., to be worked out and finalized at the next meeting.


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