

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ('MOU') is made at Hubli Electricity Supply Company Limited, Hubballi, Karnataka, India on this 5th day of 2025 by and between:

The General Manager (Admin & HRD) representing **HESCOM, Hubballi**
And

The Principal & Director representing **Jain College of Engineering, Belagavi-590014** witnesses as follows:

The Hubli Electricity Supply Company Limited, Hubballi, hereinafter referred to as **HESCOM** (which form shall mean and include unless repugnant to the context and meaning of the same to mean and include the assigns and successors) of the one part

And

Jain College of Engineering, Belagavi, herein after referred to as **JCE** (which form shall mean and include unless repugnant to the context and meaning of the same to mean and include the assigns and successors) of the other part further witnesses as follows:

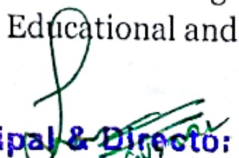
HESCOM:

The Government of Karnataka as part of reforms in power sector has unbundled the transmission and distribution activities in the state of Karnataka. As a result, the HESCOM Limited was incorporated on 30.04.2002 under the Companies Act, 1956 (No. 1 of 1956) and HESCOM started operation w.e.f. 01.06.2002. HESCOM came into existence with geographical jurisdiction of 7 Districts comprising of Dharwad, Belagavi, Gadag, Haveri, Uttar Kannada, Bagalkot & Vijayapura districts with an objective to carry on the business of distribution and supply of electricity more efficiently and economically. HESCOM today is functioning as a commercial entity in pursuance of power sector reforms undertaken by Government of Karnataka, duly represented by its Managing Director hereinafter referred to as "**HESCOM**" which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and permitted assigns;

And WHEREAS

JCE, Belagavi:

Under the wing of Jain Group of Institutions (JGI), Sri Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Educational and Cultural trusts, Jain College of Engineering Belagavi (JCE), was


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established in the year 2010. Institute offers Undergraduate courses in Bachelor of Engineering in Civil, Mechanical, Computer Science, Electronics & Communication and Electrical & Electronics Engineering. JCE has recently introduced Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Engineering in the basket of engineering courses. It also offers Post Graduate courses in Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Computer Application (MCA), Master of Technology (M. Tech.) in Civil Engineering. JCE is also recognized as Research Centre in Mathematics, Master of Business Administration, Civil, Computer Science, Electrical, Electronics, Mechanical Engineering Departments approved by VTU, Belagavi.

Location:

Jain College of Engineering (JCE), situated in a sprawling lush, green campus at Belagavi, Karnataka, India was established in 2010 under the umbrella of Jain Group of Institutions (JGI) headquartered in Bangalore. JCE is recognized by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi, Approved by Directorate of Technical Education (DTE), Karnataka and is affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi, Karnataka, India. The faculty of the Institute are highly qualified with academics and research in order to shape the students with the needful knowledge and skills to become a battle-ready graduate.

Department Profile:

The department was started in the year 2010 with the intake of 60 students for undergraduate course in Electrical and Electronics engineering. The department has qualified and experienced faculty team to impart quality education to students and train them to acquire managerial skills and right attitude. The department encourages faculty members to organize and participate in various workshops, seminars and conferences to get hands on experience to latest technologies. The department has well equipped laboratories (certain lab models are indigenously designed and fabricated in the department). To promote research activities department established research center, recognized by VTU in the year 2014, Under VGST scheme an advanced laboratory platform was established with the cost of 20 lakhs to carry out advanced studies in power system domain. Also, the department is accredited by NBA for 3 years until 2026. Department also has student flagship of ICE(I) and Tesla as a platform for students to exhibit talents in curricular and co-curricular fronts. Department publishes New Letter- "Impetus" for showcasing achievements of students and faculty. Many of our student's projects are appreciated and sponsored by KSCST and VTU.


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The Understanding aims:

Both the parties are interested in having a MOU in Capacity Building/Training Initiatives for staff of HESCOM and DSM activities in JCE and introduce the students to the activities of Power Distribution System (HESCOM) for the next 5 years in the form of internship from the above-mentioned date.

Now, this Memorandum of Understanding witnesses as follows:

IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

This collaboration between JCE and HESCOM will create cooperation to initiate PACE (Program for Academic Connect and Engagement) in JCE and HRD and DSM (Demand side Management) activities of HESCOM.

Further to provide a platform to build a strong and ongoing relationship between the HESCOM and JCE.

The goals of PACE are:

1. To develop and foster strategic linkages between the JCE and the technical departments of HESCOM.
2. To understand the needs and expectations of both the institute and the organization and to execute relevant identified activity required to meet the needs and expectations therein.
3. Issuing certificates to the students jointly upon successful completion of the course.
4. HESCOM will permit their Engineers and Experts to tender their expertise for the benefit of the students when they are requested for specially focused programs, technical talks, workshops, FDP (Faculty Development Program, STTP (Short Term Training Program)& industrial visits.
5. HESCOM will provide internship to the students at the convenience.
6. HESCOM will advise institute for achieving program for educational objectives and outcomes to Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering.
7. Exploring and carrying out any other academic activity with mutual consent.
8. Help bridge the gap between academia and industry and contribute to education eco system.
9. As per the PACE, HESCOM provides its speakers to participate and deliver technical presentations and talks on topics as shall be, jointly, decided by JCE and HESCOM. Such lectures shall either be a part of the curriculum or a value- added knowledge for the students. Further faculties of JCE shall deliver technical presentations to HESCOM Staff on topics jointly decided.


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The goal of Human Resource Development (HRD) of HESCOM is,

1. JCE will design and support for technical & HR activities like personality development programs, motivational/ recreational activities etc.
2. JCE will arrange trainings for the staff of HESCOM in their campus whenever required on mutual understanding.

HESCOM will make provision for funding the cost of HESCOM approved HRD project activities and extend similar funding support in HESCOM approved joint activities.

The goal of Demand Side Management (DSM) of HESCOM is,

1. JCE will design and implement the DSM activities with HESCOM.
2. JCE will support and propagate Energy saving and safety awareness programs and activities in HESCOM geographical areas.

HESCOM will make provision for funding the cost of HESCOM approved DSM activities and extend similar funding support in HESCOM approved joint activities.

Participation in Knowledge sharing at institute, Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering. The HESCOM will make provision for funding the entire cost of DSM activities and extend similar funding support in joint DSM activities.

Internships to students:

In order to impart practical training under PACE, HESCOM shall identify, encourage and support in evolving technical competence in students by providing internships to students during their vacation period between successive semesters. HESCOM shall award them with a certificate at the end of the internships. Industry-Institute coordinator shall co-ordinate with HESCOM throughout the process including initiation of the internship request at the appropriate time, selection of students for the internship, overseeing the technical work carried out by the interns.

INDEMNITY:

Neither Party will be liable to indemnify the other Party and/or its employees from and against all costs, claims, demands, liabilities, expenses, damages or losses arising while executing the activities defined in this Agreement or in connection with a Party's negligence or breach of the terms of this Agreement.


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CONFIDENTIALITY:

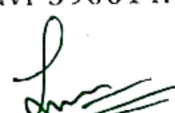
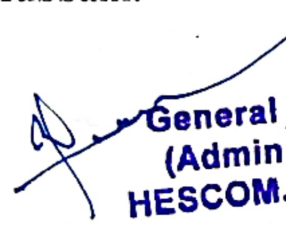
The Parties acknowledge that, in the course of their negotiations under this MoU, it may be necessary for one Party to provide documentation, technical and business information and/or intellectual property, in whatever form recorded (collectively, "Confidential Information") to the other Party. All Confidential Information provided or disclosed by either Party hereunder shall remain the property of the furnishing party and shall be held in strict confidence by the receiving Party, unless the furnishing Party otherwise consents in writing or unless disclosure of such Confidential Information is required by the applicable laws. Confidential Information furnished by any Party hereunder.

GOVERNING LAW:

This MoU shall be governed by laws of India and the parties submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the courts in Hubballi, Karnataka, India.

This MoU is entered into for a period of 5 years between HESCOM, Hubballi and JCE Belagavi-590014. The period would thereafter be extendable on mutual satisfaction and consent. Further this MoU could be terminated with one month's prior notice by either party at any point of time without giving reasons.

In witness where of the following parties have signed the MoU on this day2025 at Office of the General Manager (Admin & HRD), HESCOM, Hubballi and the same would come into effect from the day of 2025:

Jain College of Engineering, Belagavi - 590014	Hubli Electricity Supply Company Limited (HESCOM)
By signing this MOU, I also confirm that I am authorized to sign on behalf of JCE, Belagavi-590014. Signature:  Principal & Director Jain College of Engineering BELAGAVI - 590 014	By signing this MOU, I also confirm that I am authorized to sign on behalf of HESCOM, Hubballi. Signature:  General Manager (Admin & HRD) HESCOM., Hubballi.
Name: Dr. J. Shivakumar	Name: Sri VINAYAK PALANKAR, Sr.KAS
Designation: Principal & Director	Designation: General Manager (Admn & HRD)
Date: 5 th May 2025	Date: 5 th May 2025.
Place: Belagavi	Place: HUBBALLI