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Energy Swaraj Foundation
Energy by Locals for Locals

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Energy Swaraj Foundation,
Mumbai

(ESF)

And

All India Council for Technical
Education

(AICTE)

Date: 06th May, 2022



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This understanding is made and entered into on this 06th day of May, 2022 at AICTE, Hqr, New Delhi.

Between

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), a Statutory Body of Ministry of Education, Government of India, established under the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987, (which expression shall, where the context so admits, be deemed to include its executors, administrators and assigns) hereinafter referred to as "AICTE" of the FIRST PART,

AND

Energy Swaraj Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, Section 8 company with its registered address at Room No. 25, Eastern Business District, Bhandup (West), Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400 078, hereinafter referred to as "ESF", of the SECOND PART.

"AICTE" and ENERGY SWARAJ FOUNDATION / "ESF" are individually and collectively referred to hereinafter as a 'Party' and the 'Parties' wherever the context so requires.

1 PREAMBLE

Whereas, "ESF" is a not-for-profit organization engaged in establishing Energy Swaraj across the world. The Energy Swaraj Movement is planned from 1st Jan 2020 till 31st Dec 2030 in line with sustainable development goals. During this period, it is envisaged that the following targets will be achieved:

- i. 1000+ million people to be made 'energy and climate literate'
- ii. 100+ million people to be given hands-on training
- iii. 10+ million households to bring off-the-grid

Additionally, other targets as follows are also envisaged

- a. 100,000 Entrepreneurs to be nurtured
- b. Energy Research and Policy Recommendations to 50 countries
- c. Reduce and offset carbon emissions through plantation and water conservation

Whereas, "ESF" will be facilitating the "Energy Literacy Training" for all the institutions under the "AICTE"

Whereas, "AICTE" and "ESF" have mutually decided to set out the terms and conditions and the Roles and Responsibilities of both the parties under this understanding.

NOW, THIS UNDERSTANDING IS AS UNDER:



2 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF “ESF”

“ESF” has multidisciplinary expertise for promoting and implementing climate change action on various levels.

The specific roles and responsibilities of “ESF” are as follows:

- 2.1 Help in spreading awareness regarding climate change, its severity and possible solutions to “AICTE” and its affiliated institutions
- 2.2 Offer Energy Literacy Training as certificate program to “AICTE” and all its affiliated institutions for free
- 2.3 Guide and provide technical assistance towards Avoiding, Minimizing and Generating solar energy locally
- 2.4 Provide technical guidance towards adoption of solar energy, create short term training programs for affiliated institutions
- 2.5 Visit AICTE HQ time to time to discuss the progress of Energy Literacy Training, reduction in energy consumption and adoption of solar energy by the AICTE and affiliated institutions
- 2.6 As part of Energy Swaraj Yatra, visit AICTE’s regional offices and affiliated institutions and help them to move towards solar energy following AMG principle

3 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF AICTE

“AICTE” hereby agrees to partner “ESF” in solarizing the campuses of various institutes and training of the students.

- 3.1 Provide support to ESF in spreading awareness regarding climate change and solar energy to all its affiliated institutions
- 3.2 Provide support for Energy Literacy Training through instructing colleges under AICTE through circulars and other mediums
- 3.3 Provide support through digital and social platforms for spreading the energy literacy training, awareness about solar energy and training related to solar energy
- 3.4 Provide logistic support to ESF people in Delhi and in regional offices required for carrying activities (seminars, meetings, conference) mentioned in the MoU

4 Term and Termination

The term of this MoU shall be for a period of **THREE YEARS** from the date of execution, unless terminated earlier by a written notice of thirty (30) days by a Party seeking such

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termination to the other Party, hereto. However, all commitments and obligations till the date of termination will be honored by both the parties.

5 Changes

Alterations or modifications to this MoU may arise during the course of the program and any such changes shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties. No changes or additions hereof to this MoU shall be binding on either party unless set forth in writing and executed by the respective duly authorized representative of both parties.

6 Liability

Both parties agree that they are not liable to each other, or any other party not entering into the said MoU, for any damages including any special, incidental, consequential, or indirect damages arising from any claims arising out of this MoU.

7 Compliances

Each Party agrees to perform its activities in compliance with all applicable statutes and regulations that are in force at that time or as revised from time to time.


8 Dispute Resolution

Any and all disagreements / differences / disputes arising hereunder shall be resolved amicably by the designated senior executives / officers of the good offices of both Parties. This MoU contains the entire understanding between the Parties hereto and supersedes all prior arrangements, understandings and agreements, written or oral, on the subject hereof. Any part of this MoU which is not enforceable due to any reason whatsoever will be deemed to be inoperative and the rest of the MoU will continue to be valid and binding on the Parties hereto.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this MOU on this **06th day of May, 2022 at New Delhi.**

For and on behalf of
AICTE, New Delhi

For and on behalf of
ESF, Mumbai



Prof. Rajive Kumar
Member Secretary, AICTE



Prof. Chetan Singh Solanki
Professor, IIT, Mumbai
Founder, Energy Swaraj Foundation

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