

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**

**VISAT ENGINEERING COLLEGE, Elanji**  
**Ernakulam district Dist.**

**&**

**Sea Blue Shipyard Ltd. Kochi**

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is executed on this the 16th day of JUNE, Two Thousand Twenty Three (16 .6 .2023) between: The Department of Mechanical Engineering,

Visat Engineering college , Elanji , Ernakulam Dist. represented by its undersigned includes its successors and assigns of the ONE PART:

M/s Sea Blue Shipyard Ltd ,Vypin , Kochi(hereinafter referred to as 'SBSL' which term shall wherever the context so permits, means and includes its successors and assigns represented by its undersigned of the OTHER PART:

whereas VISAT and SBSL shall be hereafter jointly referred to as the "Parties" and VISAT singularly as "PARTY1and SBSL referred singularly as "PARTY 2".

Whereas, VISAT is a premier educational institution ,managed by UNISYS Group of companies, Ernakulam Dist. providing UG programmes in Engineering and UG programmes in Arts and science . VISAT is affiliated to the APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Whereas, Sea BlueShipyard Ltd. is a premier shipyard in India, engaged in building and repair of merchant and defense vessels. They have in-house design, development and training facilities for various marine engineering requirements.

## 1. OBJECTIVE

It has long been felt that there is a need for active interactions between Industry and Engineering Institutions, which not only enriches the curriculum contents but also adds other dimensions to the existing system of continuing educational program.

For the industry, interaction with academia has always been a stimulus for their organic growth, by infusing the latest of technologies and Engineering &Management practices.

### 1.1 SKILL DEVELOPMENT

The main objective of this MOU is to impart skill development in Shipbuilding, Marine Engineering, and Ship Repair for the third year and final year students of Mechanical Engineering department of VISAT. Practical experience along with theoretical knowledge would be a mile- stone in the aspect of Technical education enrichment.

SBSL conduct short-term technical courses for VISAT students, with contents and duration mutually agreeable to the Parties.

## 1.2 TRAINING OFFERED

1. Fundamentals of Industries
2. Basic knowledge in ship repair
3. Basic knowledge in ship building
4. Operations of shipyards
5. Knowledge of industrial requirements
6. Evaluation of adaptability to industry

## 1.3 DESIGN CONSULTANCY

This MOU envisages collaboration of the aforesaid parties in the following areas as well:

- a. Mutual exchange of technical expertise through value addition programs, like faculty visits, seminars, short-term courses etc.

## 1.4 SCOPE AND REMUNERATION

The scope, duration and remuneration of each engagement shall be on a case-to-case basis, on mutually agreeable payment terms.

## 1.5 CERTIFICATE

After completion of the course, certificates will be issued on behalf of SBSL and VISAT ,based on formal report & evaluation.

## 2. EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF MOU

- a) This MoU shall be effective from the date of execution of this MoU.

- b) The duration of the MoU shall be for a period of Three years from the date of execution of this MoU.
- c) During its tenure, the MoU may be extended or terminated by a prior notice of not less than three months by either party. However, termination of the MoU will not in any manner affect the interests of the students who have been admitted to pursue a programme envisaged by this MoU.

### 3. AMENDMENTS:

Any clause or article of this MoU may be modified or amended by mutual agreement of VISAT and SBSL. Any such amendment shall be in writing, signed by both parties, and shall become effective after such execution be deemed to form part of this MoU.

### 4. CONFIDENTIALITY:

- a) During the tenure of this MoU both VISAT and SBSL will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all the information and data exchanged under the scope of this MoU for any purpose other than in accordance with this MoU.
- b) Both VISAT and SBSL shall bind their respective personnel who come into possession or knowledge of any confidential information not to disclose the same to third parties without written approval of the disclosing party or use such confidential information for any use other than intended under this MoU.
- c) Both VISAT and SBSL shall put in place adequate and reasonable measures to keep and store confidential information secure so as to prevent any unauthorized use.
- d) 'Confidential Information' shall mean any proprietary information, data or facts belonging to VISAT and SBSL collectively or severally, disclosed by the disclosing party under this MoU or any subsequent agreement, whether in writing, verbal or electronically, irrespective of the medium in which such information is stored, which is marked confidential or with any other words having similar meaning by the disclosing party, or specifically agreed to be kept confidential by the parties, or declared or identified so by the disclosing party before such disclosure or during the

discussions. However confidential information shall not include any data or information which:

- (i) is or becomes publicly available through no fault of the receiving party;
  - (ii) is already in the rightful possession of the receiving party prior to its receipt of such data or information;
  - (iii) is rightfully obtained by the receiving party from a third party or is in the public domain;
- a) Neither party shall assign any of its rights and benefits under this MoU to any other person without the prior consent in writing of the other.
  - b) Both the parties agree to indemnify the other against any and all losses, claims, damages and actions which it may sustain or incur by reason of any default, action or inaction on the part of the indemnifying party.

On behalf of VISAT

On behalf of SBSL

Asst prof George (H.O.D) Mechanical

E Togen (Director of Operations)

Date : 16.06.2023

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