MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

BETWEEN

VIDYAVARDHINI'S COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

&

M/S. ARC WELD EQUIPMENTS PVT. LTD



Vidyavardhini's College of Engineering & Technology Department of Mechanical Engineering

MOU ACTIVITY

Sr No	Organization with which MoU is signed	Name of Institute/ Industry/ Corporate House	Year of signing MoU	List of activities under MoU year wise			Number of students/faculty participated under
				From	То	Activity	MoUs
1	VCET	M/s.Arc Weld Equipments Pvt. Ltd,Mumbai	23/07/2020	04/08/2020	05/05/2021	Desin development of welding electrode nozzle manufacturing automation	Omkar Phadale Akshada Sakure Akshaykrishna Mishra Yash Sarvaiya Dr.Ashish Chaudhari
2	VCET	M/s.Arc Weld Equipments Pvt. Ltd,Mumbai	23/07/2020	23/12/2019	30/12/2019	Internship	2 students

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called as the 'MOU') is entered into on this the 23^{rd} day of July 2020.

BETWEEN

Vidyavardhini's College of Engineering and Technology, K.T. Marg, Vasai west, the college is affiliated to University of Mumbai and offers undergraduate (Bachelor) degree in Engineering, the First Party represented herein by Dr. Ashish Chaudhari (hereinafter referred as 'First Party').

AND

M/s. Arc Weld Equipments Pvt. Ltd., 5, Patel Industrial Estate, Near Safed Pool Bus Stop, Sakinaka, Andheri East, Mumbai-400072 represented by Mr. Sujith Francis and Mr. Jaikrishna Mishra, Directors hereinafter called and referred to as the 'Second Party' (hereinafter referred to as "Second Party").

(First Party and Second Party are hereinafter jointly referred to as 'Parties' and individually as 'Party')

WHEREAS:

A) First Party is a Higher Educational Institution named:

Vidyavardhini's College of Engineering and Technology, K.T.Marg, Vasai Road West,Palghar-401202 is a two decade old Engineering Institute relentlessly striving to give the society the best of engineers. Since its inception in 1994, VCET has been a catalyst in spreading technical education and meeting the current and future needs of the industry. We are affiliated to the University of Mumbai and also approved by the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi. Majority of our departments have been accredited by the NBA, New Delhi and recently all departments has been accredited by NAAC for 5 years.

- B) M/s. Arc Weld Equipments Pvt. Ltd., 5, Patel Industrial Estate, Near Safed Pool Bus Stop, Sakinaka, Andheri East, Mumbai-400072 was established in year 2004. We are engaged in manufacturing and trading of welding rectifiers, Inverter welding machines and air plasma cutting machines of different configurations. The industry has well developed production plant with modern and cutting-edge technology machines. The entire production process happened at own premises only. They have proven track record of successful execution of numerous welding machine projects custom made as per stipulations given by the customers. Our expert team guides every aspect of the project including planning, engineering, manufacturing, installation and commissioning of the project.
- C) First Party & Second Party believe that collaboration and co-operation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities.
- D) The Parties intent to cooperate and focus their efforts on cooperation within area of Skill Based Training, Education and Research.
- E) Both Parties, being legal entities in themselves desire to sign this MOU for advancing their mutual interest.

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES SET FORTH IN THIS MOU, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

CLAUSE 1 CO-OPERATION

- 1.1 Sharing knowledge and capabilities in the concern areas for mutual benefits and become trusted partners in the area of knowledge enrichment.
- 1.2 Facilitate work from First party students/faculties and vice versa on live projects identified for collaborative activities.
- 1.3 To collaborate, share information and technology to develop the required skills and intend to create a centre of excellence to support this shared effort.
- 1.4 To support and sharing the activities related to:
 - i. Capability development of the students.
 - ii. Sponsored projects
 - iii. Laboratory/ies development
 - iv. Infrastructure development
 - v. Cooperate and support for Internship and Recruitment.
 - vi. Publications, Products and Patents
 - vii. Workshops, Conclaves, Seminars, Events.
- 1.5 Any other activity/ies with mutual consent.

CLAUSE 2 SCOPE OF THE MOU

- 2.1 **Research and Development:** Both Parties have agreed to carry out the joint research activities in the fields of automation of existing production process of the industrial plant. This includes
 - Brainstorm on product and design complete look of Product and development.
 - Make appropriate visual material like 2D & 3D views that would help Second Party to visualize and approve the design.
 - Make working drawing of the product after approval by second party.
 - Inspect and approve the final prototype of the product.
- 2.2 It is hereby agreed that second party is at liberty to accept or ask for modification of conceptual design any number of times until design is found satisfactory by second party.
- 2.3 The First Party hereby agrees to give budget / estimated cost and list of items to be used along with conceptual design and final drawings.

2.4 Any concept or design or new product shall be sole property of second party. All copyrights pertaining to any design or product are solely owned by Second party. Second Party retains the sole and executive authority to use, sell, reproduce, or create derivatives in part or full. First Party hereby agrees not to share or copy or reproduce the design, in part and full, without written consent of Second party.

CLAUSE 3 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 3.1 Nothing contained in this MOU shall, by express grant, implication, Estoppels or otherwise, create in either Party any right, title, interest, or license in or to the intellectual property (including but not limited to know-how, inventions, patents, copy rights and designs) of the other Party. Further
 - This agreement shall be binding to all representatives of parties.
 - The first party hereby agrees not to work for any company which deals with inverter welding and air plasma cutting machine automation.
 - In witness whereof, the parties to this agreement have signed this agreement after understanding fully the contents of the above agreement.

CLAUSE 4 VALIDITY

- 4.1 Effective Date and Duration of MOU:
 - This MOU shall be effective from the date of signing by First Party and the Second Party
 - The MOU will be initiated from 23/07/2020 to 31/07/2023 for a period of Three (03) years and can be continued/discontinued with mutual consent.
 - Both the parties have signed this MOU for mutual cooperation and would be of great value for professional growth.
- 4.2 Both Parties may terminate this MOU upon 30 calendar days' notice in writing. In the event of Termination, both parties have to discharge their obligations.

CLAUSE 5 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES

5.1 It is expressly agreed that **First Party** and **Second Party** are acting under this MOU as independent contractors, and the relationship established under this MOU shall not be construed as a partnership. Neither Party is authorized to use the other

Party's name in any way, to make any representations or create any obligation or liability, expressed or implied, on behalf of the other Party, without the prior written consent of the other Party. Neither Party shall have, nor represent itself as having, any authority under the terms of this MOU to make agreements of any kind in the name of or binding upon the other Party, to pledge the other Party's credit, or to extend credit on behalf of the other Party.

5.2 Any divergence or difference derived from the interpretation or application of the MoU shall be resolved by arbitration between the parties as per the Arbitration Act, 1996. The place of the arbitration shall be at Head Quarters of the First Party. This undertaking is to be construed in accordance with Indian Law with exclusive jurisdiction in the Courts of Mumbai.

AGREED:

For Vidyavardhini's College of Engineering and Technology, Vasai For M/s. Arc Weld Equipments Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai

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Witness 2: Lalitrarayan Mishra.

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