



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)

And

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONICS AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (NIELIT)**

APRIL 2026

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is made on this 13 April, 2026

BY AND BETWEEN

NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC), New Delhi hereinafter referred to as "NCC" having its office at HQ DGNCC, West Block-IV, RK Puram, New Delhi-110066, **hereinafter Called "NCC"**, which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its executors, administrators and assigns of the **first party**.

AND

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (NIELIT), hereinafter referred to as "NIELIT", having its office at NIELIT Bhawan, Plot No.3, PSP Pocket, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi-110077, **hereinafter Called "NIELIT"**, which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its executors, administrators and assigns of the **second party**.

The term **NCC** and **NIELIT** aforementioned, unless repugnant to the context, shall mean and include their successors, subsidiaries, affiliates in office, and authorized representatives. **NCC** and **NIELIT** are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

WHEREAS

1. The **National Cadet Corps (NCC)**, the largest uniformed youth organization in India, has an approximate strength of over 20 lakh cadets drawn from schools and colleges nationwide, making it a powerful platform for youth development and nation-building. It operates through a well-organized structure of 17 Directorates covering all States and Union Territories, with an extensive network of units in urban, rural, remote, border, and island regions, ensuring truly inclusive participation. Through this vast strength and outreach, NCC plays a crucial role in instilling discipline, leadership, character, and patriotism among the youth, while also contributing significantly as a feeder organization for the Armed Forces and other services.
2. **NIELIT** is a premier institution under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, committed to providing quality education and training in the fields of Electronics, Information Technology, Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence and other emerging technologies.
3. Both parties recognize the potential for mutual cooperation to enhance the technical capabilities, promote knowledge sharing and train NCC Cadets in Cyber Domain & inspire them.

PREAMBLE

4. This MoU is envisaged to harmonise, orchestrate, amalgamate and exploit the domain expertise and organisational strengths of both the institutions creating a symbiotic, mutually beneficial framework for co-operation, collaboration and resource sharing. For NCC, it will be an opportunity to leverage the academic capabilities and facilities of NIELIT in order to inspire and train cadets in cyber security & develop a nationwide network of cyber-aware NCC cadets, who can act as ambassadors for digital safety and cyber hygiene across educational institutions and society. For NIELIT, it would provide an opportunity to establish an accreditation/satellite centres to provide their faculty to train in cyber domain, give access to the state-of-the-art niche technology laboratories thereby enriching the domain expertise. This partnership is in synchronisation with government's push towards "**Atmanirbhar Bharat & Skill Development**"

AIM & SCOPE OF THE MoU

5. The prime aim of this MoU is collaboration for academic and research & development activities of two co-located premier institutions of Govt of India, namely, NCC and NIELIT for mutual benefits and achieving excellence.

6. This MoU contains two sections: A legally non-binding part (**Part I: ARTICLE 1 to ARTICLE 10**) and a legally binding part (**Part II: ARTICLE 11 to Article 16**).

PART 1: LEGALLY NON-BINDING

7. **ARTICLE 1.** Both the parties agree upon the following: -

7.1. Objective of this MoU for both parties is, to work together towards fulfilling the needs of academic resource sharing, to build a cyber-aware, skilled, and future-ready youth force by imparting structured cyber security and digital skills training to NCC cadets. The MoU aims to leverage NIELIT's technical expertise and nationwide training infrastructure to equip cadets with essential knowledge in cyber hygiene, cyber defence, and emerging technologies, thereby enhancing their employability and readiness for roles in national security and the digital economy.

7.2. The parties shall enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) on case-to-case basis prior to starting with cadets training and R&D in future under this MoU.

7.3. **NCC** and **NIELIT** will mutually discuss and agree on the academic programmes and proposed training activities under each MoA.

7.4. The detailed terms and conditions relating to Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) will be mutually agreed upon between the Parties and will be included in the corresponding MoA.

7.5. Nothing contained under this memorandum shall be construed as transfer of ownership or constitute a licence to any intellectual property.

8. **Article 2: Objectives of Collaboration.** The objective of this MoU is to promote cooperation and coordination in the fields of academic training, joint certification of programs, Faculty Development Programs, training programs and customized courses designed for NCC Cadets & promote responsible digital behaviour, strengthen cyber resilience at the grassroots level, and create a pool of motivated “**Cyber Warriors**” who can contribute effectively to safeguarding the nation’s cyberspace.

9. **Article 3: Areas of Collaboration.** The primary aim of this MoU is to establish a framework for collaboration in training activities between NIELIT and NCC to achieve mutual benefits and excellence. For successful implementation of this MoU, as mutually agreed upon by both the institutions, some of the fields of Co-operation, but not restricted to, are as mentioned below:

9.1. **NIELIT Digital University Platform Integration.** Develop separate tab for NCC on NIELIT Digital University platform. Create eco-system for each directorate and group for registration of cadets encompassing registration form with necessary authentication.

9.2. **Basic Cyber Course.** Development and delivery of customized Basic Cyber course of 15 hours for cadets of NCC and offer through NIELIT Digital University platform in virtual mode.

9.3. **Cyber Defender Course** Conduct Cyber Defender course of 60 hours for the selected candidates in physical mode on pan India basis at mutually agreed locations.

9.4. **Certification and Recognition:** NIELIT to get the Cyber Defender course to be recognized from NCVET for aligning with NSQF framework, so that the credits earned by students get added to their Academic Bank of Credits aligning to the objectives of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in due course. Other NQSF aligned courses may also be offered to NCC candidates in future on emerging technologies.

9.5. **Capsule Courses, Workshops, Seminars and professional development.** NCC and NIELIT may offer capsule, workshops, and seminars on topics of mutual interest in future under the aegis of this MoU. Details and other modalities including financial obligations need to be worked out by the two institutions at the time of offering such courses and would be based on mutual agreement. Both institutions will explore opportunities of professional development and capacity building in voluntary and non-binding manner.

9.6. **Access to Virtual and Smart Labs.** Granting access to NIELIT’s virtual and smart labs for NCC Cadets to support hands-on learning in Cyber and Artificial Intelligence.

9.7. **Publicity and Acknowledgement.** NIELIT and NCC may agree to publicly acknowledge the collaboration in media releases and publications.

10. **Article 4: Sharing of Resources.** Both Parties agree to share resources, including faculty, technical infrastructure, labs, software tools and access to online platforms, to support the academic collaboration. This includes the provision of NIELIT’s advanced computing resources, smart labs and virtual labs for use by NCC Cadets.

11. **Article 5: Collegiate for Coordination.** A Joint Coordination Committee comprising representatives from both NIELIT and NCC will be formed to oversee the implementation of this MoU. The Committee will meet periodically to review progress, address challenges, and explore new areas of collaboration.
12. **Article 6: Fee.** If both the Parties envisage any project requiring payment of fees/charges, the same may be dealt as agreed upon by both parties.
13. **Article 7: Deliverables & Reporting.** All deliverables and reports pertaining to the project shall be elaborated in the proposal to be shared, whenever required.
14. **Article 8: Duration of the MoU.** The MOU shall be effective from the date of execution and shall remain in-force for a period of Ten (10) years unless terminated earlier in accordance with the MOU or completion of the obligations mentioned under this MoU.
15. **Article 9: Termination.** Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving written notice to the other Party at least three (3) months in advance.
16. **Article 10: Obligation of the Parties.** The parties agree to display NIELIT and NCC logos, in relation to a project-on-project site, its resource materials, annual report(s), newsletters and its website. To this extent, both Parties shall ensure that the intellectual property rights of each other are not breached. Parties shall exercise reasonable skill, care and diligence in the performance of the MOU. NCC and NIELIT shall ensure that all the project obligations are met as per project wise addendum, which is to be executed separately.

Part 2: LEGALLY-BINDING TERMS

17. **Article 11: No Relationship.** Nothing in this MoU shall construe or deemed to be construed a partnership between the Parties, nor render one the agent of the other for any purpose whatsoever. Neither Party shall have the right or authority, to assume, create or have the power to bind the other Party to contract or create any liability or obligation, expressed or implied, against, in the name of, or on behalf of another party.
18. **Article 12: Force Majeure.** A Party shall be excused from performing its obligations under this MOU to the extent its performance is delayed or prevented by a Force Majeure Event provided that the affected Party promptly notifies the other of the occurrence of Force Majeure Event. For the purposes of this clause, "Force Majeure Event" means circumstances beyond reasonable control of a Party, including but not limited to, change in government policy, fire, flood, epidemic, act of God, war and riot. In case the Force Majeure Event continues for a period exceeding thirty (30) days, either Party shall have the right to terminate this MOU with immediate effect.
19. **Article 13: Notices.** All notices, reports and receipts shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given on (i) the date of personal or courier delivery; (ii) the date of transmission by telecopy or other electronic transmission service, provided a confirmation copy is also sent no later than the next business day as in (i), or confirmation of receipt is received, or (ii) the date of

receipt by any other means of delivery.

All notices and communications concerning this MoU shall be sent to the respective addresses of the parties as below: -

In the case of NCC

Name: **Directorate General National Cadet Corps (NCC)**

Address: West Block-IV, RK Puram

New Delhi-110066

Official/ NIC Email: dg-dgncc@nccindia.nic.in

In the case of NIELIT

Name: **Director General & Vice Chancellor, NIELIT**

Address: Plot No. 3, PSP Pocket, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi- 110077

Official Email: dg@nielit.gov.in

Either party may change its mailing address by written notice to the other Parties in accordance with this paragraph. The Parties may also later decide upon sharing each other's email ID for such notices etc.

20. **Article 14: Amendment to the MoU.** Any amendments to this MoU shall be in writing and signed by both the parties.

21. **Article 15: Confidentiality.** The Parties shall keep all data or proprietary information exchanged during the collaboration or disclosed by each other in connection with this MOU, confidential, use it only for the purpose of this Project, protect it from unauthorized use, reproduction, access and damage or destruction and employ the same degree of care as it would employ to protect its own confidential information. Under such an eventuality wherein the information is required to be shared with statutory bodies, each of the party must intimate the other party of such disclosure at least Five (5) days before submitting the information to the statutory bodies. All intellectual property developed jointly shall be owned equally unless otherwise agreed. Commercialization of IP will be subject to a separate agreement between the parties. The Parties shall not during or after the termination of the MoU disclose to any third party any confidential information arising from the MoU (other than in the proper performance of their duties hereunder or as may be required by a court or arbitration panel of competent jurisdiction) except with the prior written permission from the other Party. For the purposes of this Clause, "Confidential Information" shall mean information relating to proprietary, technological, economic, financial, legal, administrative business or technical matters of both Parties.

22. **Article 16: Governing Law and Dispute Resolution.** This MoU shall be governed by the laws of Republic of India in the following manner: -


22.1. The Parties shall attempt to amicably settle all disputes arising out of this MoU and the obligations hereunder ("Dispute"). Either Party may give written notice of a dispute to the other Party within (10) days of the occurrence of the event which gives rise to such Dispute or the date such event comes to the notice of the applicable Party. Any dispute between NCC and NIELIT in connection with this MoU shall be referred to the designated officials of NCC and NIELIT for mutual discussions and negotiations.

22.2. If no settlement can be reached through mutual discussions and negotiations within [15 days], If both the parties cannot agree on a common arbitrator within 30 (Thirty) days of receiving the notice for arbitration by either party from the other party, the either party can approach the Court, by way of filing a petition under section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and seek appointment of a neutral person to preside over as the Arbitrator. With respect to such arbitration, the following provisions shall apply: -

- 22.2.1. The arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in English.
- 22.2.2. The place of arbitration shall be at Delhi.
- 22.2.3. In respect of matters where a reference to the courts is permitted by the Arbitration Act, the courts at Delhi shall have exclusive jurisdiction.
- 22.2.4. The costs of arbitration shall be borne as determined in the arbitration award.
- 22.2.5. The decision of the arbitrator(s) shall be final and binding on the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized representatives of NCC and NIELIT, have signed this MoU on the day, month, and year first above mentioned.


FOR NCC

Signature: 

Name: **TARUN NARULA**
ब्रिगेडियर (प्रशिक्षण) / Brig (Trg)
 महानिदेशालय वा. को. कार. / Dte Gen NCC
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 R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110063

Designation: **BRIG (Trg)**


Witness:-

Signature: 

Name: **col AK Singh**

Designation: **Director, Uttarakhand**


SPOC:-

Signature: 

Name: **SANDEEP RAWAT**

Designation: **COL Trg 'A'**


FOR NIELIT

Signature: 

Name: **डॉ. आलोक त्रिपाठी / Dr. ALOK TRIPATHI**
 निदेशक (योजना/कौशल) एवं मुख्य परीक्षा निदेशक
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Designation: **Dr. Alok Tripathi**


Witness:-

Signature: 

Name: **Anurag Kumar**

Designation: **Director in-charge,
 NIELIT Haryana**

SPOC:-

Signature: 

Name: **SHEETA CHOPRA**

Designation: **Director-Incharge, NIELIT Delhi**