



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MoU") is made on this 02<sup>nd</sup> July, 2014

Between

**Telecom Sector Skill Council**, a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and having its registered office at 2<sup>nd</sup> floor C-DOT Campus, Mandigaon Road, Mehrauli, New Delhi, acting through **Lt Gen Dr SP Kochhar, CEO TSSC**, (hereinafter referred to as "TSSC" which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean and include its successors and permitted assigns) of the First part

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Jamia Millia Islamia University, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi - 110025 herein after referred to as Jamia University acting through Prof Shahid Ashraf, Registrar which expression, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, shall mean and include its heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, of the SECOND PART. TSSC and Jamia University may hereinafter collectively be referred to as "Parties" and individually as "Party"

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## **WHEREAS**

- a) The need for Skill Development that has been recognised by the Government of India has been acknowledged by the Indian Telecom Industry. The Telecom industry has also felt that skills imparted by the vocational system in India need to be complemented by support from the industry in order to match industry requirements and provide greater level of on-the-ground training experience and therefore the Telecom Sector Skill Council (TSSC) has been formed and registered as a Society, by joint effort of the Industry, Government and Industry Associations.
- b) TSSC and Jamia University agree to enter into this MOU for the purpose mentioned hereunder.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants contained herein, constituting good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties mutually agree hereto as follows:

- TSSC shall be responsible for creation of occupational standards for various job roles, institutionalise accreditation process for training providers, assessment and certification of trainers and trainees, all of which would be endorsed by the industry.
- 2) TSSC represents that the likely benefits that could be accrued by the training provider if the services of TSSC are availed, would be as follows:
  - a) Better understanding of industry needs and requirements.
  - b) Standardized training as per National Occupational Standards (NOS) that has been ratified by the industry.
  - Rationalization of job roles due to focused curriculum development and NVEQF/NVQF/NSQF framework.
  - d) Optimize training based on skill gap studies for various strata.
  - e) Certification ensuring Quality Assurance of trainers, training and trainees
- 3) In order to facilitate this endeavour, the scope of work involved for both the parties will be as follows:
  - a) TSSC in consultation with Industry will identify job roles that should be included for training.
  - b) TSSC will develop National Occupational Standards (NOS) for different streams and job roles at various levels in the industry.
  - In order to validate Occupational Standards, assessment criteria and framework,
     pilots are to be conducted as per TSSC guidelines.
  - d) Jamia University will be subjected to undergo Accreditation/Affiliation process laid down by TSSC, to qualify for conduct of training.
  - e) Jamia University will develop content meeting primarily the Occupational standards and if required the client's specifications.
  - f) Jamia University will ensure quality by employing trainers certified by TSSC.
  - g) TSSC will ensure evaluation of trainees using a robust independent assessment framework.
  - h) Jamia University and TSSC would strive to facilitate placement through industry connection to the extent feasible as mutually agreed.





i) Jamia University will assist provision / augmentation of training equipment, on as required basis as per prevailing policy

j) Jamia University will facilitate creation of a facility of an online learning in their jurisdiction and also help in creating digital content and / or telecom facility for dissemination of content.

4) Affiliation / Assessment / Certification fee will be as per norms.

5) This Memorandum of Understanding is a document of good faith and could be followed

by an Agreement, if required.

6) This Memorandum of Understanding will be effective up to three year beyond the date

of signing this agreement, that is, up to  $01^{\text{st}}$  July, 2017. Implementation of the MOU

would be monitored on a six monthly basis.

7) Any dispute between the parties shall always be resolved by mutual consultation without

any resort to arbitration or other form of legal remedy including resort to court of law.

8) Any notice / communications required to given by the parties shall be addressed to the

parties at the address specified at the first page of this MoU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned have executed this Agreement as of the date first

above written.

For and on behalf of

Telecom Sector Skill Council

For and on behalf of

Jamia Millia Islamia University

(Áuthorized Signatory)

Lt Gen Dr SP Kochhar

CEO, TSSC

(Authorized Signatory)

**Prof Shahid Ashraf** 

Registrar, Jamia Millia Islamia University



