

**A Report on Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)  
Signed between  
PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research  
and  
SANDFITS Foundries Pvt. Ltd.**

**MEMORANDUM OF  
UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**

**SIGNED BETWEEN**



- PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research (PSG iTech) and SANDFITS Foundries Pvt. Ltd. (SANDFITS) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The signing of the MoU took place on **25.11.2021 (Thursday) at 09.45 am** PSG iTech Campus, Neelambur, Coimbatore.
- The budding graduates from the institutions could play a key role in technological up-gradation, innovation and competitiveness of an industry. Hence, the main objective of this MoU is to intensify that close co-operation between industry and institute which would benefit the student community to enhance their skills and knowledge.
- This MoU will also facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capabilities of the faculty of PSG iTech by providing significant inputs to them in developing suitable teaching / training systems and training material by keeping in mind the needs of SANDFITS with a focus on skill based training, education and research.
- The curriculum and the training methodology are customized to fulfill the industry needs. This MoU will also facilitate Industrial Training and Visits, Internships and Placement of Students, Guest Lectures, Research and Development activities related in the fields of Mechanical Engineering-Product Design, Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering.
- A Professional Development Course is being developed to train the industry personnel. This course will cater to the needs of Graduate Engineers and Diploma Engineers from rural background. PSG iTech will be providing the professional support in the selection, recruitment and training of these personnel and will be developing appropriate manpower with an overall personality development to suit SANDFITS and their client organizations.
- This course will involve both theory and practical content. The theory content will be delivered by PSG iTech Faculty. In addition, for practical courses, the laboratory facilities will be shared and hands-on training will be given by SANDFITS. The course content is for 200 hours and 120 hours will be taken by PSG iTech faculty and the remaining 80 hours will be taken by SANDFITS officials with duration of 2 years. A mutual joint-certification will be awarded on completion of the course. This course includes modules like Social skills,

3D Modeling, Communication Skills and other related courses needed to enhance the skills to sustain and succeed in the industry. The expected outcome is that the trainees will be best suited for the SANDFITS industrial environment and their associated client organizations, as a part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) contribution to the society.

- The training domains include Basic Work Culture, Machine Operations and Shop Floor Practices, Quality Management System and Engineering (including Maintenance Engineering).
- The MoU was signed by **Shri.L.Gopalakrishnan, Managing Trustee, PSG & Sons' Charities for PSG iTech** and **Shri.R.Saravanan, Managing Director for SANDFITS**.
- From SANDFITS, Shri.S.Udayabhanu, President, Operations, Shri.C.G.Rajendran – AVP, Operations, Shri.K.Srinivasan – Sr Manager, Business Excellence and Shri.S.Neppoleon – Sr Manager, HR were present and from PSG iTech Dr.P.V.Mohanram, Secretary, Dr.G.Chandrmohan, Principal, Dr.N.Saravanakumar, Professor and Head / Mechanical Engineering, Dr.D.Elangovan, Professor / Mechanical Engineering, All HoDs and faculty of Mechanical Engineering were present during the signing of the MoU.



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Shri.L.Gopalakrishnan, Managing Trustee, PSG & Sons' Charities for PSG iTech [5<sup>th</sup> from Left] and  
Shri.R.Saravanan, Managing Director, SANDFITS [3<sup>rd</sup> from right].  
Shri.C.G.Rajendran – AVP, Operations / SANDFITS [2<sup>nd</sup> from right],  
Shri.K.Srinivasan – Senior Manager, Business Excellence / SANDFITS [1<sup>st</sup> from right],  
Dr.P.V.Mohanram, Secretary / PSG iTech [4<sup>th</sup> from left],  
Dr.G.Chandrmohan, Principal / PSG iTech [3<sup>rd</sup> from left],  
Dr.N.Saravanakumar, Professor and Head / Mech / PSG iTech [2<sup>nd</sup> from left] and  
Dr.D.Elangovan, Professor / Mech / PSG iTech [1<sup>st</sup> from left]  
were also present in the photograph*



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