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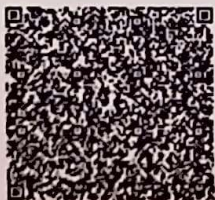
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

This Cooperative Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into on this 6th day of August, 2025 ("Effective Date"), by and between:

Kerala Security Audit and Assurance Centre (KSAAC), a center under Digital University Kerala, located at Technopark Phase 4, Pallipuram, Thiruvananthapuram - 695317, Kerala, represented by Md Meraj Uddin, Head, KSAAC (hereinafter referred to as "KSAAC," which term shall include its successors and permitted assigns);

AND

Department of Computer Science & Engineering (Cyber Security) Jyothi Engineering College (JEC), located at Jyothi Hills, Panjal Road, Vettikattiri PO, Cheruthuruthy, Thrissur, Kerala - 679531, represented by Dr. Geethu Mary George, Associate Professor (hereinafter referred to as "JEC," which term shall include its successors and permitted assigns).



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WHEREAS, KSAAC is engaged in advancing cybersecurity through awareness, training, certification, audits, and the promotion of best practices across various sectors;

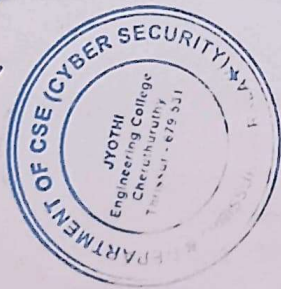
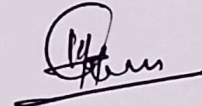
AND WHEREAS, JEC is actively involved in academic and research initiatives in cybersecurity and seeks to collaborate with KSAAC to jointly promote capacity building, research, and knowledge exchange;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual interests and shared objectives, the parties agree as follows:

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a framework for cooperation between KSAAC and JEC to:

- a. Jointly conduct faculty development programs (FDPs), student training, and internships.
- b. Collaborate on cybersecurity certifications, research, and knowledge dissemination.
- c. Support mutual efforts in cybersecurity education, innovation, and awareness.



2. AREAS OF COOPERATION

The parties agree to cooperate in the following areas:

- a. Organizing FDPs and workshops on cybersecurity trends and emerging technologies.
 - b. Delivering technical training and awareness programs for faculty and students.
 - c. Facilitating internships and student projects under joint supervision.
 - d. Offering internationally recognized cybersecurity certifications (e.g., CEH, CHFI, Security+, CySA+).
 - e. Collaborating in research, seminars, conferences, and cybersecurity-related observances.
 - f. Engaging in joint outreach efforts to promote cybersecurity awareness nationally and internationally.
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3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

KSAAC shall:

- a. Nominate subject matter experts and resource persons for various programs.
- b. Provide access, where feasible, to cybersecurity labs, tools, and case studies.
- c. Support JEC in structuring and delivering internship and certification initiatives.

JEC shall:

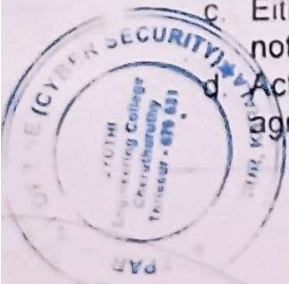
- a. Provide necessary infrastructure and logistics for hosting programs and activities.
- b. Encourage and mobilize faculty and student participation.
- c. Designate a Single Point of Contact (SPOC) to coordinate with KSAAC for effective implementation.

Joint Responsibilities:

- a. Collaboratively plan and execute agreed activities.
 - b. Ensure all programs and services are carried out on mutually agreed terms and conditions, including applicable charges as determined by effort estimation.
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4. TERM AND TERMINATION

- a. This Agreement shall be valid for three (3) years from the Effective Date.
 - b. It may be renewed or extended upon mutual written consent.
 - c. Either party may terminate this Agreement with thirty (30) days' prior written notice.
 - d. Activities underway at the time of termination shall be completed as mutually agreed.
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5. CONFIDENTIALITY

- a. Both parties shall maintain the confidentiality of all proprietary or sensitive information exchanged during the cooperation.
 - b. Intellectual property arising from joint initiatives shall be governed by separate agreements, where necessary.
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6. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

This Agreement does not impose any financial obligation on either party unless specifically agreed in writing through separate agreements or addenda.

7. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

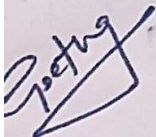
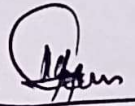
- a. Any dispute arising from this Agreement shall be resolved amicably through mutual consultation.
 - b. If unresolved, the matter may be escalated to the competent authority of Digital University Kerala for final determination.
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8. NATURE OF RELATIONSHIP

- a. This Agreement does not constitute a partnership, agency, or joint venture between the parties.
 - b. Each party shall operate independently and retain full control over its operations and resources.
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SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Cooperative Agreement as of the date first above written.



For Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Cybersecurity) Jyothi Engineering College

Signature:




Name: Dr. Geetha Mary George

Designation: Associate Professor

Date: 6.08.2025

Seal:

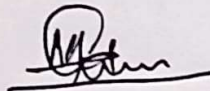
Witnesses:

1. Ajay.G 

2.

For Kerala Security Audit and Assurance Centre

Signature:



Name:

Md. MERAJ UDDIN

Designation:

Asst. Prof. & Head, KSAAC

Date:

August 6, 2025

Seal:

Witnesses:

1. Yasik.M. Muliyaakkal
(Security Analyst)



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