

Status of DRDO Industry Academia - Centre of Excellence, University of Hyderabad (DIA-CoE UoH)

The Advanced Centre for Research in High Energy Materials (ACRHEM) was established as per a Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC-I) with DRDO. The first Phase was entered on 9th March 2005 for five years.

The Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC-II) was entered on 04th October 2011 to 31st May 2016. The MoC-II was effective from 1st June 2011 for five years. This was extended by six months. Hence effective till November 2016.

The Memorandum of Collaboration (MoC-III) for Phase -III was entered 01st December 2016 to 30th November 2021. It was further extended by one year till 30-11-2022 and later three months, hence MoC-III was valid up to 28th February 2023. Thereafter, no further extension was given.

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| The following number of staff were working at ACRHEM as on 28-02-2023. | |
| Project Scientist | 11 |
| Project Associate | 23 |
| Project Assistant | 2 |
| NMR Operator | 1 |
| Outsourcing | 9 |
| Ph.D Physics(SRF) | 4 |
| Total | 50 |
| Monthly expenditure, towards salaries of above staff - Rs. 26,27,226/- The Director is appointed by DRDO and his term is till 30-11-2023. | |

The University recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO), Ministry of Defence, Government of India for Defence Research at DRDO Industry Academia - Centre of Excellence, University of Hyderabad (DIA-CoE UoH) Hyderabad on 04th August 2023. The term of the MoU is for 25 years and reviewed after every three years. The objective of this MoU is the DIA-CoE UoH will facilitate and undertake multidisciplinary directed basic and applied research in the research verticals-Design and development of high energy materials.

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| In brief: | |
| MoC - I | 09-03-2005 to 08-03-2010 |
| MoC - II | 04-10-2011 to 30-11-2016 |
| MoC - III | 01-12-2016 to 28-02-2023 |
| MoU Signed on 04-08-2023 | |

Financial sanction is yet to be received, including details of manpower requirement etc.

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