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**ACADEMIC COLLABORATION BETWEEN INDIAN AIR FORCE
AND ANDHRA UNIVERSITY**

Dear Sir,

1. Academic Collaboration between Indian Air Force and Andhra University formalized through various Memorandums of Understanding (MsOU) has been an ice breaker to fulfil the academic aspirations of the air warriors.
2. Notably, accreditation of Higher Air Command Course (HACC) conducted at College of Air Warfare (CAW) and ab-initio training conducted for Cadets at Air Force Academic (AFA), has not only paved way for academic recognition of the professional education gained by the officers in the Defence and Management domain but also has been a significant motivational factor for them to achieve excellence.
3. Andhra University's unique initiative Defence Joint Education Research Program (AU-Defence JERP) has also facilitated doctoral research program for many senior IAF officers.
4. The services rendered by Academic Advisors of University's Centre for Defence Studies have been of immense help in operationalizing the MsOU signed between the two organisations in the year 2017.
5. I would like to appreciate your visionary leadership in shaping the exclusive Centre for Defence Studies to facilitate higher education for Armed Forces personnel and their families. May I also request your good office for fee concessions besides earmarking of seats for wards of Air Force personnel aspiring for admission in different courses in your reputed University. This would be a great motivation and encourage the children of air warriors to opt for a preferred career option.

6. Please convey my sincere gratitude to Registrar, Director, Dean, Defence Coordinator and the entire team of your esteemed University.

With Warm Regards,
Ranbir Singh.

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