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**APPRECIATION TOWARDS CREDITABLE SERVICES RENDERED BY
ANDHRA UNIVERSITY TO THE INDIAN ARMED FORCES**

Respected Sir

1. The Indian Armed Forces has signed several MOUs for Defence Studies with the Andhra University for academic development of its personnel, both serving and retired. The IAF has MOUs through CAW and IFA for MA in Politics and Strategic studies and PG Diploma in Management. The IN through PDNE has several MOU for academic development of Naval Personnel.
2. It is worthwhile to note that the Centre for Defence Studies, Andhra University has several academic programs for Officers and Jawans of the Indian Army and the PhD program has been availed by over 50 Officers in the Executive Category. The benefit provided to the extent of 50% fees discount for Veer Naris and their Dependents for various courses of instructions is a laudatory initiative by the Centre for Defence Studies of Andhra University.
3. The initiatives taken by the Hon'ble VC of Andhra University are highly appreciated by the Defence Community in general. The services rendered by the Centre of Defence Studies, and especially by its Director and Academic Advisor in terms of smooth coordination between offices of the Andhra University and the Service HQs for signing of MOUs is truly noteworthy. The unique role of the Centre of Defence Studies in the area of Defence Joint Education and Research Program is highly commendable. May I offer my congratulations to you for the seminal role played by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in making all this happen.

*Warm regards
V. S. S. S. S.*

