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Prof. P.V.G.D. Prasad Reddy  
The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor  
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*Dear Prof Reddy,*

1. I am pleased to write to you regarding the recent Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) that have been established between Kendriya Sainik Board and Rajya Sainik Board and the Centre for Defence Studies at Andhra University. These MoUs signify a significant step towards enhancing academic opportunities for Armed Forces Service Personnel, Ex-servicemen, and their Dependents. It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge the pivotal role played by the Centre for Defence Studies at Andhra University in this important initiative. The academic programs developed by the Centre for Defence Studies have proven to be immensely beneficial in facilitating the resettlement of Ex-servicemen.
2. Moreover, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for the compassionate initiative undertaken by Andhra University. The decision to offer 50% fee discount for War-disabled soldiers & Dependents of Martyrs and 25% fee discount for Ex-servicemen & dependents pursuing higher studies (upto PhD level) is a testament to the institution's commitment to the well-being of our Nation's soldiers. This gesture is particularly praiseworthy and reflects the kindness and generosity of Prof. PVGD Prasad Reddy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Andhra University. I must also commend the outstanding services provided by Dr. Ujjwal Kumar Ghatak, Academic Advisor & Adjunct Professors, for his instrumental role in facilitating seamless coordination between our office and Andhra University for the execution of these MoUs.
3. The unique and invaluable role of the Centre for Defence Studies in the field of Defence Joint Education and Research Programs deserves special recognition. Your institution's unwavering commitment to advancing the academic and research opportunities for our Armed Forces personnel is truly commendable.
4. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Director/Dean, and the entire team at Andhra University for their remarkable efforts in support of the academic development and well-being of our Armed Forces personnel, Ex-servicemen and their Dependents.
5. Wishing continued success to the Centre for Defence Studies at Andhra University.

*Warm Regards,*