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*Respected Hon'ble Vice Chancellor,*

The West Bengal Rajya Sainik Board has signed MoUs with Centre for Defence Studies of Andhra University for academic development of Armed Forces Service Participants, Ex-servicemen and their dependents. In this regard it is to mention that several academic programs designed by Centre for Defence Studies of Andhra University has been proved to be very useful for resettlement of Ex-Servicemen nationally and internationally.

It is also pertinent to mention that 50% fees discount for dependents of fallen soldiers & war disabled soldiers and 25% fees discount for Ex-Servicemen & their dependents for pursuing higher studies (Degree to PhD level). In view of this we convey our thanks and appreciation to the Vice Chancellor of Andhra University on behalf all Ex Servicemen and war widows of West Bengal.

The services rendered by Centre for Defence Studies and especially by Dr Ujjwal Kumar Ghatak, Academic Advisor & Adjunct Professor for the smooth coordination between this office and Andhra University to execute MoUs and conduct of classes for the Ex-servicemen are very noteworthy.

I also appreciate the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Director/Dean of Andhra University for the distinctive role of the Centre for Defence Studies in area of Defence Joint Education and Research programmes.

*with warm regards,  
yours sincerely,  
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