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The Vice Chancellor  
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Sir,

1. It is a pleasure and honour to intimate that a larger cross section of ex-servicemen and their dependents are getting benefitted from the MoUs signed between Ministry of Defence/Kendriya Sainik Board and Andhra University for academic development. It is further intimated that the academic programmes designed by Centre for Defence Studies of Andhra University has been proved to be very helpful and beneficial for re-settlement of ex-servicemen.
2. It is also pertinent to mention that 'Fees Discount given to dependents of Martyrs & War Disabled Soldiers and for Ex-servicemen & Dependents' for pursuing Higher Studies (Degree to PhD level) is highly appreciable and this has become possible only because of the sincere concern shown by Prof PVGD Prasad Reddy, Vice Chancellor of Andhra University towards the soldiers of this great country.
3. The services rendered by 'Centre for Defence Studies' and especially by Dr Ujjwal Kumar Ghatak, Academic Advisor & Adjunct Professor for smooth co-ordinations between this office and Andhra University to execute the MoUs is commendable and noteworthy.
4. Once again we place in record our sincere appreciations for Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Director/Dean and the unique role played by Centre for Defence Studies in the areas of Defence Joint Education and Research Program. We wish the Centre for Defence Studies to grow from strength to strength in the years to come.

Yours faithfully,

Cmde Ghanashyam Ojha  
Secretary  
Rajya Sainik Board, Odisha