

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



BETWEEN

GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY, AMRITSAR

AND

MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, BATHINDA

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between;

(A) Guru Nanak Dev University, GT Road, Amritsar was established on November 24, 1969 to mark the 500th birth anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. It is both a residential and an affiliating university. The University was declared University with Potential for Excellence by University Grants Commission, New Delhi to establish Centres of Advance Studies in Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Sciences and Comparative Literature. The University is accredited with a CGPA of 3.5 out of 4 with 'A' Grade, highest for any University by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council and Academic Staff College of the University placed at 12th rank by NAAC, Bengaluru.

and

- (B) Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Dabwali Road, Bathindais established by Govt. of Punjab as the second technical University of Punjab vide Punjab Act No. 5 of 2015 and registered under UGC u/s 2(f) and UGC 12 B of Govt. of India. The major objective is of this University is advancement of education, development and research in the subjects of Engineering, Technologies, Sciences, Management, Humanities, Pharmacy, Social Sciences and Architecture in the State of Punjab and to create Entrepreneurship and a conducive environment for the pursuit of Technical Education in close cooperation with industry. The colleges providing Technical Education falling under territorial jurisdiction of 11 districts namely Bathinda, Barnala, Faridkot, Fatehgarh Sahib, Fazilka, Ferozepur, Mansa, Moga, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Patiala and Sangrur of Punjab are affiliated with this University.
- Both the institutions will support each other's endeavours in delivery of academic programmes and research activities through the following but not limited to:
 - (i) Exchange of scientific and technical information.
 - (ii) Joint supervision of Postgraduate and Ph.D. students.

- (iii) Undertaking collaborative research activities through participation in nationally and internationally funded project.
- (iv) Jointly organize events such as seminars, workshops, conferences and training programs.
- (v) Training of students of both institutions as per the facilities and resources available.
- (vi) Any other objective as agreed upon in writing by both the institutions to achieve the objective of MoU.
- Both parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any,
 will be subjected to prior written agreement and availability of funds for each
 activity/project undertaken.
- The MoU remains in place for a period of five years from the date of signing of
 the agreement and may be renewed for a further period of five years or such
 time period as agreed by both the parties in writing.
- 4. No party shall have the right to use the name or logo of another party without the prior approval of that party in writing.
- The terms of this MoU may be modified/amended at any time subject to mutual
 written agreement. Such modifications/changes shall be effective from the date
 on which both the parties execute them in writing.
- 6. The MoU may be terminated by either party by giving 3 months written notice. In the event of termination, both the parties shall endure that the interests of students working /projects under this MoU are safe guarded to the extent possible.

Responsibilities of the Parties

Both parties mutually agree to identify various areas of interest and depute faculty/staff as per the requirements with mutual consent. The inviting institution shall meet the travelling expenditure as per norms of host institution, may be applicable. The inviting institution shall make necessary lodging and boarding arrangements for the deputed person. GST and other Levies will be applicable as per rules.

Both the institutions shall identify for accomplishing the above laid down objectives. Each party shall attempt to make such faculty available as and when required.

Both the institutions shall organize regular faculty interactions/meets to promote research interaction and collaboration among their faculty members. These meets may

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be organized for entire institute or specific to any department or school as per mutual convenience.

Every individual research collaboration will have a separate agreement/terms of contract that addresses issues such as Intellectual Property Right (IPR), funding pattern, disclosure of confidential information etc.

In the event of any dispute or difference arising in the implementation of the MoU, such disputes shall be resolved amicably by mutual discussions by the Directors of both the institutions. All such decisions shall take into account the status of students working/projects under this arrangement and the interest of such students/projects shall be guarded as much as possible. Any unresolved matter will be referred to Vice Chancellor, GNDU, Amritsar and Vice Chancellor, MRSPTU, Bathinda and an independent arbitrator involved with the mutual consent in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 and rules framed thereof. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both the parties.

Now, based on the aforementioned promise (s) the parties put their signatures on this

MoU on

Prof. (Dr.) KS Kahlon

Registrar Registrar,

Guru Nanak Dev University

Amritsar

Witnesses

University Industry Linkage Programme Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

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GNDU inks pacts with educational institutes Officials show the MoUs signed to jointly conduct research programmes, in Amritsar on Wednesday. Tribune photo

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The collaborations were facilitated by university's industry linkage cell and the Department of Food Sciences as a part of UGC's programme, Scheme for Trans-disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE), to improve the trans-disciplinary research to strengthen research culture in the university.

STRIDE will provide support to research projects that are socially relevant, locally needed, nationally important and globally significant.

Vice-chancellor, GNDU, Dr Jaspal Singh Sandhu said: "Trans-disciplinary research is a joint effort of investigators from various disciplines to create new conceptual, theoretical and methodological innovations that integrate and transcend beyond discipline-specific approaches to address a common problem."

Prof SS Behl, Dean (academic affairs), said the scheme would strengthen research culture and innovation in higher education institutes and would help students and the faculty to contribute towards India's developing economy with a collaborative research.

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