



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN:

**MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND
NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR, CANADA
(HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS MUN)**

AND:

**GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY
AMRITSAR PUNJAB, INDIA
(HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS GNDU)**

WHEREAS:

- A. The parties hereto share a common interest in many academic and educational fields; and
- B. In order to facilitate future institutional cooperation, the parties hereto wish to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU").

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **Objective.** The objective of this MOU is to outline the possible ways in which **MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND** and **GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY**, could develop and carry out collaborative activities.
2. **Scope of Activities.** The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities under this MOU may include, but is not limited to the following:
 - a) exchange of faculty members
 - b) undergraduate and graduate student mobility
 - c) exchange of publications, research materials, newsletters, etc.
 - d) joint projects related to research, teaching and faculty development
 - e) development of joint initiatives with partner institutions, including joint or collaborative degree programs
 - f) opportunities for full-degree fee paying undergraduate/graduate study.

3. Permission is given to Partner Institution to use Memorial University's institutional name and/or institutional logo solely for the purposes of promoting and administering the collaborative activities between the institutions. The partner institution shall comply with Memorial University's brand standards with respect to any such use of the institutional logo, the details of which can be found here: https://www.mun.ca/marcomm/brand/standards/BrandStandards_August_2017_FA.pdf. Versions of Memorial University's logos are located here: <https://www.mun.ca/marcomm/brand/logos/memorialslogo.php>. Questions or concerns about the usage and implementation of our official marks and brand standards can be directed to our Marketing and Communications team through email at marcomm@mun.ca.

The partner institute shall also be at liberty to use name and/or logo of Guru Nanak Dev University in the similar manner and for purpose.

4. **Not Legally Binding.** This MOU is not intended to be and is not to be construed as a legally binding agreement. Signing of this MOU does not result in any material, financial or other obligation for either of the parties hereto. By signing this MOU, the parties are signifying their desire for future collaboration. Specific initiatives may be considered and agreed upon, on a case by case basis, including the contributions and obligations of each institution. Each such initiative shall be negotiated between and have the mutual agreement of the institutions, and shall be formalized by a signed appendix to this MOU.

5. **Term.** This MOU is effective for a period of 5(five) years from the date the MOU is signed by both parties. It may be extended or amended upon written agreement of both parties and may be terminated by either party with 6 (six) months' prior written notice to the other party. Any notice of termination should be addressed as follows:

If to **MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND**

Attention:
MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND
 Internationalization Office
 57 Allandale Road
 Corte Real Building, Burton's Pond, Room 2001
 St. John's, NL CANADA A1B 3S7
 Phone 709 864 3288
 Fax 709 864 4330


If to **GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY,**

Attention:
GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY
 Grand Trunk Road, Off NH1
 Amritsar
 Punjab 143001, India
 Phone 0183-2258811
 Fax: 0183-2258820

6. This MOU is completed in English and is signed in two (2) originals with one (1) original remaining in the possession of each party. In the event of any inconsistency, the English version shall apply and be binding upon the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year below.

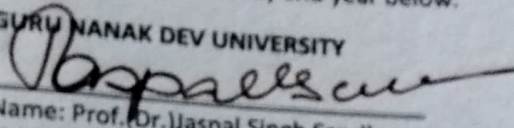
MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND


Name: Dr. Noreen Golfman Sonja Knutson
Title: Provost and Vice-President (Academic)

25/02/2020

(Date)

GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY


Name: Prof. (Dr.) Jaspal Singh Sandhu
Title: Vice Chancellor

25/02/2020

(Date)

GNDU inks 5-year pact with Canadian varsity

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AMRITSAR, FEBRUARY 25

For promoting scholarly activities and international understanding, Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU) and the Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN), Canada, signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) here on Tuesday. Officials of both universities were present on the occasion. The MoU will be valid for five years.

From the GNDU, the MoU was signed by Vice-Chancellor Prof Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Dean, Academic Affairs, Prof SS Behl and coordinator, international relations, Prof Preet Mohinder Singh Bedi. From the MUN, it was signed by Provost and Vice-President Dr Noreen Golfman and Director of International Office Prof Sonja Knutson.

A delegation of the MUN led by Prof Knutson and Prof Sukhinder Kaur Cheema is on a visit to the GNDU.



Officials of Guru Nanak Dev University and the Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada, after signing a memorandum of understanding in Amritsar on Tuesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Prof Knutson said, "Building relationships with international academic partners has been a key to the success of MUN's worldwide strategy. We are hopeful of a long and fruitful collaboration with the GNDU."

The GNDU Vice-Chancellor said the MoU would further improve the standards of research-based study in the university. "This collabora-

tion is an immense opportunity to promote cooperative research. Modes of the cooperation can include faculty visits for a collaboration in research, student mobility programmes for learning, development of cooperative research projects and dissemination of finding through scholarly publication," he added.

Prof Bedi said, "The collabo-

ration will create more opportunities for our students and faculty members. The MoU will provide a good foundation for long-term development between the two universities. Both universities will benefit through international exchanges that will not only enrich the campus environment but also provide students with international-learning experiences."



GNDU signs MoU with Canadian university



Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and the Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN), Canada, entered into a memorandum of understanding (MoU). The MoU shall be valid for five years and can be renewed or extended by mutual written consent. The MoU was signed by

vice-chancellor, GNDU, Prof. Jaspal Singh Sandhu, dean, academic affairs, Prof S S Behl, coordinator international relations, Prof. Preet Mohinder Singh Bedi, MUN's provost and vice-president, Dr. Noreen Golfman and director of international office, Prof. Sonja Knutson.