



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (Consultancy)

BETWEEN

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB

AND

MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, BATHINDA

1. **The Central University of Punjab**, hereinafter referred to as "CUP" has been established through the Central Universities Act 2009 which received the assent of the President of India on 20th March 2009. Its territorial jurisdiction extends to the whole State of Punjab. This fast growing newly set up Central University at Bathinda in an important link in the recently set up chain of Central Universities created in the educationally backward areas throughout the country. This university is destined to emerge as a premier educational institution with the state-of-the-art infrastructure to provide quality education and research in science and technology as well as humanities and social sciences.
2. **Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda** here in after referred to as 'MRSPTU' is established by Govt. of Punjab vide Punjab Act. 5 of 2015 notified through Punjab Government Gazette-Extraordinary (Regd. No. CHD/0092/2015-2017) notification No.5-Leg./2015 dated 12TH February 2015 and registered with UGC u/s 2(f). The major objective of this University is advancement of education, development and research in the subject of Engineering Technologies, Sciences, Management, Humanities, Pharmacy, Social Sciences and Architecture in the State of Punjab, particularly in the districts of Bathinda, Barnala, Faridkot, Fatehgarh Sahib, Fazilka, Ferozepur, Mansa, Moga, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Patiala and Sangrur.

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) is entered into on this day of 01-02-2022.

BETWEEN

The Central University of Punjab being represented by its Registrar, having its office at Bathinda, Punjab in India hereinafter referred to as the PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

AND

Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda being represented by its Registrar, having its office at Bathinda hereinafter referred to as the PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

WITNESSETH that

WHEREAS, the Party of the First Part is a Central University engaged in advancement of teaching and research in several branches of humanities, social

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sciences, science and languages. Reassuring its resolve and commitment and social responsibilities, towards the neighboring educational Institution needs of the area, adopted the Party of the Second part to help its constituents for the advancement of knowledge and creativity.

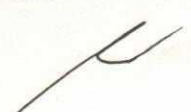
Whereas the Party of the 2nd part is a State Technical University of Punjab engaged in providing, upgrading and promoting Quality Education, Training and Research in the subject of Engineering Technologies, Sciences, Management, Humanities, Pharmacy, Social Sciences and Architecture and to create Entrepreneurship and conducive environment for the pursuit of Technical Education in close cooperation with industry

WHEREAS both, Party of First Part and the Party of the Second Part with complimentary tasks have come to an understanding to promote cooperation between two organizations in the field development and consultancy.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

1. This MoU is valid for a period of five years to promote the development and consultancy which can be further extended on mutual terms.
2. Both the parties will promote cooperation between two organizations in the field of development and consultancy in the field of Sciences, Technology and Engineering and will support each other's endeavors through the following but not limited to:
 - Exchange of scientific and technical information
 - Undertaking collaborative development and consultancy activities through participation in nationally and internationally funded projects.
 - The labs, equipment and infrastructure of the two institutions may be shared to ensure better development and consultancy facilities to the faculty and engineers.
 - Training of staff/students of both institutions as per the facilities and resources available.
 - Both the institutions shall identify faculty/staff for accomplishing the above laid down objectives. Each party shall attempt to make such faculty/staff available as and when required. Both the institutions shall organize regular interactions/meets to promote development and consultancy interaction and collaboration among their members. These meets may be organized for entire institute or specific to any department as per mutual convenience.
 - Any other objective as agreed upon in writing, by both the institutions.
3. The faculty, engineers and research scholars of the first party and second party will be mutually available for helping each other with their best knowledge/skills for the development of consultancy areas.

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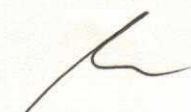


4. The registered students, faculty and staff of both the institutes under this MoU can use the equipment's and the designated laboratories of any institute for this purpose, as per prescribed rules in force.
5. They can apply for funding for collaborative consultancy projects on mutually agreeable basis.
6. 15% fees of the total Consultancy fees received, will be transferred from the University share by the host University to the other University for utilizing their infrastructure facilities.
7. For a consultancy project, the host institute will hold the technical and financial responsibility for the work done/ reports.
8. For consultancy projects to be carried out jointly, both the institutes will hold equal responsibility for the technical and financial liability of work done/ reports.
9. Both institutions agree and undertake to keep confidential, at all times, any information and / or data that may be exchanged, acquired and /or shared in connection with the area of cooperation as mentioned above unless otherwise the same information already exists in the public domain.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The MoU shall be deemed to have been automatically rescinded after the expiry of the MoU period, unless renewed for further period as per mutually agreed upon terms at a later stage. It is further agreed that following the termination of the MoU, both the parties shall refrain from carrying out the balance of the activity agreed upon in this MoU.
2. Either of the parties hitherto shall be entitled to terminate the MoU at any time with valid reasons acceptable in writings to both parties and in such case, the MoU will terminate six months after the date of written notification or date of expiry of the MoU, whichever is earlier. In case of such premature termination of the MoU, all rights and obligations of both parties shall automatically cease except for those covered by written contracts including ongoing collaborative activity that can no longer be cancelled.
3. Termination of MoU shall be done in a cost-effective manner subject to proper turnover and accounting of expenses that may have been incurred, where applicable.
4. In case of any dispute that may crop up during execution of MoU, the matter would be settled through arbitration by referring to a committee jointly appointed by both parties.

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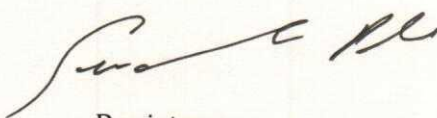
5. The MoU remains in place for a period of five years from the date of signing of the agreement and may be renewed for a further period of five years of such time period as agreed by both the parties in writing.
6. No party shall have the right to use the name or logo of another party without the prior approval of that party in writing.
7. 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of both parties have hereinto affixed their signature at Bathinda on the date indicated below:


Registrar
Central University of Punjab

Date: 1.2.2022

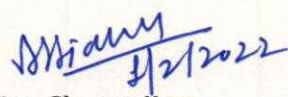
Place: Bathinda


Registrar
Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab
Technical University
Date: 1/2/22
Place: BATHINDA

Signed in the Presence of


Vice Chancellor
Central University of Punjab

Signed in the Presence of


Vice Chancellor
Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University