



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020**

**between**

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY, THANJAVUR**

**and**

**MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, BATHINDA**

This Memorandum of Agreement between the Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (IIFPT), Thanjavur and Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Dabwali Road, Bathinda, is intended to facilitate a collaborative program of research, skill development, consultancy, institutional development, information dissemination and students in-plant training. The linkage hereby formed shall further strengthen each partner institution's objectives as well as the mutual relationship between the partners.

### **About Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (IIFPT)**

Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology is a reputed R&D and educational institution under the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India. IIFPT offers B. Tech, M. Tech, and Ph. D programs in Food Process Engineering, M. Tech in Food Science and Technology and PhD in Biotechnology. IIFPT has international standard laboratories including: NABL accredited Food Quality and Safety Testing Laboratory which is also FSSAI referral lab; ISO 9000, 14000 and 22000 Certified Food Processing Business Incubation cum Training Centre; AICTE approved Teaching Laboratories and State-of-Art Hi-Tech Food Processing Research Laboratories. The facilities available at IIFPT are effectively explored through offering hands-on trainings, consultancy services, incubation services, quality testing and R&D support for food industry stake holders. Tailor made programmes

are offered for promotion of cottage level food industries, especially for farmers and women self help groups.

In pursuance of its corporate goals, IIFPT has forged strong links with and between the scientific and industrial community in India and abroad. The Institute has formal agreements with major R&D organizations/Universities for collaborative research, student and faculty exchange programs.

**About Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU)**

Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University (MRSPTU), Dabwali Road, Bathinda is 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.

Educational and academic exchanges are considered here to include but not limited to:

1. Joint consultancy for Industries;
2. Student Research Projects/ In-plant trainings
3. Coordination of joint research projects & lectures;
4. New product development & incubation services with research institutes and industries.
5. Exchange of documentation and research materials in fields of mutual interest provided that, to the best knowledge of the respective institutions, there is no prohibition at law or otherwise against the exchange; and,

whereas

- A. Details of the implementation of any particular student or faculty-related activity resulting from this Memorandum of Understanding shall be negotiated between the





two institutions as such specific case may arise and will be outlined in a Supplementary Student Research Agreement or Faculty Research Agreement between the institutions. Supplementary Agreements are subject always to availability of sufficient funds to the respective institutions.

- B. This Memorandum of Understanding reflects the respective institutions' commitments to both educational and academic exchanges as of the date of the Memorandum of Understanding. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended or terminated at any time by either party provided that notice of termination or amendment is provided by the notifying party to the other party within thirty (30) days of the date on which the termination or the amendment is intended to become effective. Any amendment or termination shall not have effect on any arrangement in place at the time that the notice is provided, where the arrangement arises from any Supplementary Agreements resulting from this Memorandum of Understanding.

Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation.

This Memorandum of understanding will become effective immediately. It shall continue in effect for a period of five years and may be extended by mutual agreement. It may be terminated by either institution upon one-year written notification to the partner institution.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties hereto have executed the **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** as of the date first written above.

For and on behalf of  
MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Dr. Ashish Baldi  
(Registrar)


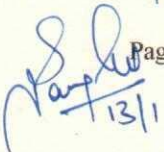
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For and on behalf of  
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