

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL TEACHERS TRAINING AND RESEARCH (NITTTR), CHANDIGARH AND

UGC- MALAVIYA MISSION TEACHER TRAINING CENTRE, JAI NARAIN VYAS UNIVERSITY, JODHPUR

1. PREAMBLE

National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh (hereinafter referred to as NITTTR, Chandigarh) was established in the year 1967 by the Ministry of Education, Government of India with several objectives viz. training teachers of technical institutes through different types of courses, fostering and promoting research in improving classroom and laboratory instruction, preparing and supplying teaching aids and instructional materials, associating with other academic bodies of technical education to achieve quality improvement in academic programs, collaborating with institutions and organizations in India and abroad having similar objectives and functions, and interacting with industries in formulating training programs of mutual interest. In 2024, NITTTR Chandigarh has been recognized as Deemed-to-be-University under Distinct Category. NITTTR Chandigarh has 12 departments covering Engineering, Science, Curriculum, Education, Rural Development and Management programs. The institute offers ME and Ph.D. programs in 5 major Engineering, Management, Education Technologies and Pedagogy as well as Curriculum Design.

UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Center, Jodhpur (hereinafter referred to as UGC-MMTTC, Jodhpur) was established with a vision to build competencies in faculty for better teaching, learning, research, and academic leadership by aligning them with Indian values and updating their knowledge and skills according to the needs of society and NEP 2020 under MMTTP of Ministry of Education.

The salient objectives of the MMTTP scheme, in alignment with NEP 2020, are:

- i. Achieving full human potential, developing an equitable and just society, and promoting national development.
- ii. Improving the quality of education at all levels by infusing quality and excellence in teachers, students, and teaching-learning.
- iii. Ensuring holistic development of teachers and learners with the inculcation of ethics and human values as enshrined in Indian culture, and familiarizing them with the Indian Knowledge System (Bharatiya Gyan Parampara).
- iv. Building respect for the eco-balance and biodiversity existing in nature and adopting sustainability for life.
- v. Ensuring the role of faculty as active participants in institution and nation building.
- vi. Empowering faculty members as lifelong learners through continuous professional development.

2. AGREEMENT

Since the mandate of NITTTR Chandigarh and UGC-MMTTC Jodhpur are aligned, so recognizing the need to provide adequately and appropriately trained manpower to meet the

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growing needs of the institutions, NITTTR, Chandigarh and UGC-MMTTC Jodhpur agree to collaborate/coordinate with each other with a view to enriching the quality of the teachers education and training.

Accordingly, NITTTR, Chandigarh and UGC-MMTTC, Jodhpur hereby agree to work jointly to improve the quality of technical education by sharing the expertise and infrastructure mainly for training. NITTTR Chandigarh agrees to organize various training programmes jointly with UGC-MMTTC Jodhpur so as to reach the target for imparting quality education to a large number of faculty. The number of learners will be counted by NITTTR Chandigarh as well as by UGC-MMTTC, Jodhpur. The certificates to successful participants will be provided as per the UGC-MMTTP, rules. The funding for organizing the training Programmes will be paid after release of funds from UGC by UGC-MMTTC Jodhpur as per the rules of MMTTP scheme.

3. TENURE OF THE MOU:

The said MoU shall be valid for a period of 1 year from the date of agreement and can be further extended on mutual consent. In case of any difference of opinion that may arise during the execution of this MoU in its true spirit, both parties shall make genuine efforts to resolve the same by mutual talks. In case the same persists, either of the party can terminate the MoU by giving a notice of 30 days subject to completing the ongoing training programs, if any.

4. FORCE MAJEURE

Notwithstanding any item contained in this MoU, neither party shall be held responsible for actions beyond their control (e.g. natural calamities, law & order situation and so on) and compensation shall not be claimed by either party from other nor shall it be paid. Either party may terminate this MoU in the event a force majeure event subsists for more than thirty (30) days subject to completing the ongoing training programs, if any.

5. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any disputes arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MoU will be resolved amicably through mutual consultation. If unresolved, the matter may be referred to an independent mediator acceptable to both parties at Chandigarh only.

This MoU is being signed today, i.e. 17th Day of January, 2025, in the presence of the witnesses.

Director

NITTTR Chandigarh

UGC-MMTTC, Jodhpu

Witnesses:

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