



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi

And

National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research, Chandigarh

On

21.02.2025

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is effective for a period of **3** years from 21.02.2025 to 20.02.2028 to establish collaboration between **All India Council For Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi**, a statutory body under Ministry of Education, New Delhi (Government of India) established by an Act of Parliament (52 of 1987) for the purpose of planning, promotion, and regulation of Technical Education System in the country hereinafter referred to as **"AICTE, New Delhi"**, of the FIRST PART and **National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research (NITTTR), Chandigarh** under the Ministry of Education, New Delhi (Government of India), having its registered office at Sector 26, Chandigarh, 160019, hereinafter referred to as **"NITTTR, Chandigarh"**, of the SECOND PART, for the purpose of enhancing the skill of students through internships, in general, and research scholarships, in particular.

Preamble

WHEREAS, AICTE, New Delhi and NITTTR, Chandigarh have many areas of common interest in education and training as well as in research, the considerable advantage may be gained from their pursuit on a collaborative basis in the fields of academics, education and research. Hence, AICTE, New Delhi and NITTTR, Chandigarh have decided to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (herein after referred to as MoU), which defines the framework for the cooperation of the two organizations set out in the following sections:

ARTICLE 1: OBJECTIVES

Both Organizations agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest, on the basis of equality and reciprocity.

A. NITTTR, Chandigarh

- NITTTR, Chandigarh to enroll as interns under ""AICTE- Samarthan: Internship Connect", the undergraduate and postgraduate students, domicile of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh and North Eastern states and studying in AICTE approved higher education organizations of these states."
- Internships will be offered free of cost, in summer and winter session in offline mode as per the organization's availability for a maximum of 15 days only.
- Internships will include guided tour of the organization, meetings the students and alumni, exposure to experimental problem solving, technical writing and exposure to academic and research environment etc.
- Maximum 50 Internships (25 in summer and 25 in winter) will be offered per year, in the field of Engineering & Technology/Management/Applied Science/other areas under the ambit of AICTE, New Delhi from time to time primarily under the supervision of the faculty members of NITTTR, Chandigarh.
- NITTTR, Chandigarh will work out a detailed internship program

comprising all the departments, identify projects, laboratory facilities for practical knowledge and model experiments, and last but not the least arrange popular lectures from internal and external sources.

- Yoga and meditation classes/sports events/group physical activities for the willing students will be organized in the morning/evening.
- The food and accommodation of the interns will be arranged in the hostels of the NITTTR, Chandigarh.
- During emergencies, the in-house/ tie-up Medical Unit with the institution will exclusively offer primary aid from the Outpatient Department (OPD) facilities to the enrolled interns.
- Will issue certificates to interns who successfully complete their program and submit reports.

B. AICTE, New Delhi

- Will publicize "AICTE Samarthan: Internship Connect" to attract eligible applicants.
- Selection of the interns will be purely based on merit and will be done via AICTE's Samarthan Internship web portal.
- Will reimburse travel expenses (To and Fro) to the selected interns @sleeper class rail fare/bunk class ship fare.
- Will reimburse Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only) per intern per day to meet the internship expenses (including accommodation and food) against utilization certificate for maximum 25 interns per session (total 50 per year) to NITTR, Chandigarh.

ARTICLE 2: COORDINATION

Each organization shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty/officer to coordinate the programme on its behalf and they will be designated as Program Coordinator. Further, a coordination committee consisting of a program coordinator from the side of AICTE, New Delhi and NITTTR, Chandigarh, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two organizations.

ARITCLE 3: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

AICTE, New Delhi and NITTTR, Chandigarh do not absolve any confidential information during this activity.

ARTICLE 4: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Ownership of any intellectual property (including but not limited to confidential information, know-how, patents, copyrights, design rights, rights relating to computer software, and any other industrial or intellectual property rights) developed jointly during the course of this MoU shall be vested in both organizations to this MoU. Both organizations shall have the joint right to determine the commercial exploitation and disposition of such intellectual

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property, and both organizations shall make joint applications for the registration of the same. Before any registration or commercialization of any intellectual property, takes place, the organizations agree to reach a separate agreement covering issues such as exploitation rights and revenue sharing. Any publication regarding such intellectual property shall only be possible with the prior written consent of both organizations, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.

ARTICLE 5: VALIDITY

The MoU shall remain in force for a period of 3 years, year commencing from the effective date and with an annual review. Organizations may extend the term by written agreement signed by both parities after review.

ARTICLE 6: TERMINATION

Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice of six months in advance to the other institution. Once terminated, neither, AICTE, New Delhi nor NITTTR, Chandigarh will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other organizations may suffer. However, AICTE, New Delhi and NITTTR, Chandigarh will ensure that the provisions of this MoU shall continue to apply to all activities in progress until their completion.

ARTICLE 7: AMENDMENTS/MODIFICATIONS

This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both parties.

ARTICLE 8: ADHERENCE TO LAWS

Participating faculty, staff, and students involved in any activities under this MoU must adhere to rules and regulations of the host organization.

Any interns involving in disciplinary activities may be terminated with immediate effect with notification to AICTE, New Delhi and their parent organization.

ARTICLE 9: LEGAL EFFECT

Nothing in this MoU shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the organizations. This MoU is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

ARTICLE 10: DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In case, there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Chairman, AICTE, New Delhi and Director, NITTTR, Chandigarh will jointly resolve the dispute at Chandigarh only in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility. AICTE, New Delhi and NITTTR, Chandigarh welcome the establishment of this MoU for cooperation and jointly agree to the provisions as set out above.

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