



National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research Sector -26, Chandigarh-160019, India and

> National Institute of Technology, Uttarakhand Srinagar Garhwal-246174, Uttarakhand, India

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

PREAMBLE

National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh (hereinafter referred to as NITTTR, Chandigarh) was established in the year 1967 by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India with several objectives viz. training teachers of polytechnics (and Engineering Colleges, as added later on) 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 programmes, collaborating with institutions and organisations in India and abroad having similar objectives and functions, and interacting with industries in formulating training programmes of mutual interest.

Established in 2009 under the Act of Parliament by the Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya), NITUK is the Technical Education Hub in the Green and Clean lap of the Himalayas, precisely located in the Land of the Gods (known as Dev Bhoomi), the state of Uttarakhand. With a peaceful and serene atmosphere that environs the institute, the students are motivated to achieve academic and technical excellence in the streams of their choice. The Institute admits students to B. Tech. in Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering through JEE Mains (formerly known as AIEEE) and to M. Tech. in all Engineering programmes through GATE. The Institute also offers Ph. D. in the streams of Engineering, Sciences, and Humanities. The peaceful, green and clean environment endows natural advantage to the institution and is greatly

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reflected in its excellent teaching- learning ambience, young and dedicated faculty, and significant contribution to research work and commitment to the community.

In order to promote co-operation between National Institute of Technology, Uttarakhand, hereinafter referred to as "NITUK" and the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh hereinafter referred to as "NITTTR-Chandigarh"), the two institutions agree as follows:

- 1. The two institutions will encourage direct contact and co-operation between their faculty and administrative staff, departments and research institutions.
- 2. Within mutually acceptable fields, the following general forms of co-operation for programmes or activities will be explored for potential negotiation:
 - Visits by and exchanges of faculty members and research scholars
 - Exchange of information including, but not limited to, research publications of faculty members
 - Launching joint programmes in cutting edge and demand driven fields for faculty of technical institutes/industry/corporate personnel in mutually agreed areas leading to award of joint certification/ P.G. Diploma.
 - NITTTR Chandigarh will organize FDP in cutting edge for the faculty members of NIT Uttarakhand.
 - NITTTR will design course with credit and offer to the students of NIT(prospective teachers)
 - Joint research activities and joint supervision of research work
 - Joint conferences or symposia on subjects of mutual interest
- 3. It is agreed that the terms and conditions of any agreed programme and activity contemplated in this MoU shall be the subject matter of separate written agreements to be negotiated and agreed upon by both Parties and/or any third parties, wherever applicable. PROVIDED ALWAYS, the decision whether to initiate and/or implement any programme or activity shall be at each party's sole discretion.
- 4. This memorandum is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party. It merely expresses the intentions and understanding of the Parties, which will form the basis of any legally binding agreement to be drafted and executed in the future.

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- 5. Both parties understand and agree that this memorandum creates no financial obligations on either party, and all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.
- 6. The Parties agree and undertake to keep confidential at all times any confidential information or data that may be exchanged, acquired or shared in connection with any programme or activity conducted pursuant to this MoU save where the same is already in the public domain, obligated by law or otherwise defined in any subsequent agreement on the subject matter.
- 7. The said MoU shall be valid for a period of 5 years 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.
- 8. a) All communication shall be addressed to the head of the respective institutions that may authorize any senior official to do so on their behalf.b) Head of the respective institutions shall be authorized to make decision on behalf of their institutions unless otherwise the execution powers are delegated to any senior official(s).
- 9. This MoU will take effect from the date is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five years and may be continued after reviewing the activities performed under this MoU. This MoU may be terminated at any time by mutual written consent or by three (3) months' notice in writing by either party.
- 10. Every notice, request or any other communication required or permitted to be given pursuant to this MoU shall be in writing, in English and delivered personally or sent by registered or certified post via airmail or by courier or email (which shall be acknowledged by the other Party) to the Parties at the addresses stated below:

National Institute of Technology, Uttarakhand, Srinagar Garhwal-246 174, Uttarakhand, India.

Attention:

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National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research. Sector -26, Chandigarh-160019, India

Attention:

Name: Prof. Maitreyee Dutta Dean(Academic and R&D)

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties have caused this MoU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

For and behalf of National Institute of Technology, Uttarakhand

For and behalf of **Technical** of National Institute Teachers Training and Research Chandigarh

Prof. Lalit Kumar Awasthi

Director, NIT Uttarakhand

Prof. Shyam Sundar Pattnaik

Director, NITTTR-Chandigarh

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