ADDENDUM TO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between



National Institute of Technical Teachers
Training and Research (NITTTR) Chandigarh
Deemed to be University (Distinct Category)

And



Indian Institute of Information Technology, Una, Himachal Pradesh





ADDENDUM TO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

SIGNED ON 16TH OCTOBER 2023.

1.0 This Addendum to Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into this 9th October 2025 (Ninth day of month of October 2025)

BETWEEN

National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh (hereinafter referred to as NITTTR, Chandigarh), a Deemed to be University (Distinct Category) MoE, GoI, Sector 26, Chandigarh, Pin- 160019 on the ONE PART

AND

Indian Institute of Information Technology, Una (hereinafter referred to as IIITU), an Institute of National Importance under Ministry of Education, Una, Himachal Pradesh 177209 the OTHER PART

2.0 PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the Parties had entered into an MoU in the year 2023, on 16th day of month of October, to collaborate in the fields of technical education, teacher training, joint programs, and research:

AND WHEREAS, the Parties desire to broaden the scope of their collaboration and include additional verticals and modalities of academic and research cooperation as mutually agreed;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein, the Parties agree to the following additions and amendments to the original MoU (S. No 4, 5, 7):

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Now this MOU witnesses that:

4.0 MODELS OF ENGAGEMENT

IIITU and NITTTR Chandigarh will engage with each other on one of the possible models of engagement: -

4.1 Collaborative Research Projects and Development of Start-up Ecosystem

IIITU and NITTTR Chandigarh may engage in joint research projects of mutual interest in socially and industry relevant problems. The research may be published in conference, journal, books, and patents. The end goal of the research should be development of Start-up ecosystem in the fields of mutual interest. The faculty may also act as Co-supervisor for Ph.D. research scholars and postgraduate students in education and technical domains based on the mutual interest.

4.2 Joint organization of FDPs, workshops, capacity building programs and training

Both parties may jointly organize Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), refresher courses, induction training programmes, capacity building workshops and technical workshops for in-house and external faculty. The Parties may engage in joint conduct of seminars, conferences, workshops, etc. on the latest tools and technologies.

4.3 Curriculum Design and Development

Both parties may indulge in collaborative development and revision of outcome-based curricula for undergraduate, and postgraduate programmes, and integration of emerging technologies and interdisciplinary approaches in technical education.

4.4 Instructional Material and e-Content Development

Both parties may jointly develop high-quality print and digital instructional resources including e-modules, video lectures, laboratory manuals, and interactive content by utilizing the NITTTR's Media Centre, infrastructure and expertise of both institutions.

4.5 Labs and Infrastructure Setup

Both the Parties may help each other in establishing Labs, other Academic and Research Infrastructure and deployment of Learning Management Systems (LMS), MOOCs, and AI-based adaptive learning platforms.

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4.6 Sharing of Academic and Research Facilitates

Both the institutes may allow the access to their Academic and Research Facilitates to the students and faculty members of the institute.

4.7 Quality Assurance and Academic Audit

Partners may provide assistance to each other in the development of internal quality assurance systems, academic audits, and preparation for accreditation by NBA and ranking by NIRF.

- **4.8** Exploration of jointly certified PG diploma, and M.Tech/M.S. programs in areas like Engineering Education, AI/ML, Cyber Security, Educational Technology, and others.
- **4.9** The two institutes will undertake any other joint academic activity which is beneficial to the two institutions and is mutually agreed from time to time.

For the above-mentioned models of engagement, the Parties agree that the relevant NITTTR Chandigarh standard engagement/contracting terms as well as the engagement/contracting terms of IIITU will be mutually discussed and agreed by the Parties for each individual engagement through a separate agreement.

5.0 FINANCIAL AGREEMENT AND IPR

5.1 Financial Agreement

The Parties understand that all financial arrangements for each separate engagement will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds on project to project basis and will be mentioned in the respective project specific agreement.

5.2 Intellectual Property Rights

Ownership of any background 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) shall remain with the Party owning it.

7.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 7.1 The said MoU shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of agreement (16th October 2023) and can be further extended on mutual consent.
- 7.2 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.

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7.3 Force Majeure

Neither Party shall be liable to the other or be deemed to be in breach of this MoU as a result of suspension of programs caused by reason of fire, strikes, lockouts, riots, weather, unavoidable disaster, war, terrorism, local, regional or global outbreak of disease or other public health emergency, social distancing or quarantine restriction (including, but not limited to COVID-19 or other pandemics), damage to the Parties' property, lawful acts of public authorities or for any other cause beyond the reasonable control of either party. Either party may terminate this MoU in the event a force majeure event subsists for more than thirty (30) days.

7.4 Neither of the parties shall use the name of the other Party or its employees in any advertisement, press release or publicity with reference to this MoU without prior written approval of the other Party, except for necessary governmental disclosures.

General Provisions

- 1. All other terms of the original MoU remain unchanged and continue to be in full effect.
- 2. This Addendum signed on 9th October 2025 forms an integral part of the original MoU signed on 16th October, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Addendum on behalf of their respective institutions.

For

National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR), Chandigarh

Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Una

Prof Bhola Ram Guriar Guriar

Director

निदेशक / Director

(Signature With seal)। एवं अनुसंधान संस्थान National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research

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Witnesses:

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Director

IIIT, UNA (HP)

Prof. Manish Gaur

(Signature with seal)

F9,10.2025