

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, BATHINDA

AND

GURU NANAK DEV ENGINEERING COLLEGE, LUDHIANA

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between;

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.

and

(B) Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College, Gill Road, Ludhiana is autonomous college under UGC and Punjab Government Aided Technical Institution, to promote academic and research cooperation and the development of these two institutions as Centres of Excellence of higher and technical education and scientific research.

The two institutions agree to the following broad terms of cooperation:

- 1. Both the institutions will support each other's endeavours in delivery of academic programmes and research activities through the following but not limited to:
 - (i) Exchange of scientific and technical information.
 - (ii) Joint supervision of Postgraduate and Ph.D. students.

- (iii) Undertaking collaborative research activities through participation in nationally and internationally funded project.
- (iv) Jointly organize events such as seminars, workshops, conferences and training programs.
- (v) Training of students of both institutions as per the facilities and resources available.
- (vi) Any other objective as agreed upon in writing by both the institutions.
- Both parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be subjected to prior written agreement and availability of funds for each activity/project undertaken.
- 3. The MoU remains in place for a period of five years from the date of signing of the agreement and may be renewed for a further period of five years or such time period as agreed by both the parties in writing.
- 4. No party shall have the right to use the name or logo of another party without the prior approval of that party in writing.
- 5. The terms of this MoU may be modified/amended at any time subject to mutual written agreement. Such modifications/changes shall be effective from the date on which both the parties execute them in writing.
- 6. The MoU may be terminated by either party by giving 3 months written notice. In the event of termination, both the parties shall endure that the interests of students working /projects under this MoU are safe guarded to the extent possible.

Responsibilities of the Parties

Both parties mutually agree to identify various areas of interest and depute faculty/staff as per the requirements with mutual consent. The inviting institution shall meet the travelling expenditure as per norms of host institution, may be applicable. The inviting institution shall make necessary lodging and boarding arrangements for the deputed person.

Both the institutions shall identify for accomplishing the above laid down objectives. Each party shall attempt to make such faculty available as and when required.

Both the institutions shall organize regular faculty interactions/meets to promote research interaction and collaboration among their faculty members. These meets may

be organized for entire institute or specific to any department or school as per mutual convenience.

Every individual research collaboration will have a separate agreement/terms of contract that addresses issues such as Intellectual Property Right (IPR), funding pattern, disclosure of confidential information etc.

In the event of any dispute or difference arising in the implementation of the MoU, such disputes shall be resolved amicably by mutual discussions by the Directors of both the institutions. All such decisions shall take into account the status of students working/projects under this arrangement and the interest of such students/projects shall be guarded as much as possible.

Now, based on the aforementioned promise (s) the parties put their signatures on this MoU on 05/08/2019

Prof. (Dr.) Ashish Baldi Registrar Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda Prof. (Dr). Sehijpal Singh Principal Guru Nanak Dev Engineeringncipal, College, Ludhiana Guru Nanak Dev Engg. College, LUDHIANA-141006

Witnesses

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