



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB, BATHINDA  
AND  
AKAL UNIVERSITY, TALWANDI SABO



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1. **The Central University of Punjab, Bathinda** hereinafter referred to as "CUPB" has been established through the Central Universities Act 2009 which received the assent of the President of India on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Its territorial jurisdiction extends to the whole State of Punjab. This fast growing newly set up Central University at Bathinda in an important link in the recently set up chain of Central Universities created in the educationally backward areas throughout the country. This university is destined to emerge as a premier educational institution with the state of the art infrastructure to provide quality education and research in science and technology as well as humanities and social sciences.
2. **Akal University, Talwandi Sabo** hereinafter referred to as "AU" is the ideal center for education located in the heart of Talwandi Sabo, Punjab. Advanced technological facilities and modern infrastructure makes the Akal University the perfect education destination for students imparting value based education along with a safe & secure environment for all its students. With 5 colleges offering a diverse range of courses in Humanities, Science, Commerce, Religious Studies and Languages the aim of the university is to ensure a complete and comprehensive approach to instill the values of Sikhism and religious secularism through its courses.

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) is entered into on this day of **22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017**.

**BETWEEN**

**The Central University of Punjab (CUPB)** being represented by its Registrar, having its office at Bathinda, Punjab in India hereinafter referred to as the PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

**AND**

**Akal University, Talwandi Sabo** being represented by its Registrar, having its office at Talwandi Sabo, Punjab in India hereinafter referred to as the PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

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WITNESSETH that

WHEREAS, the Party of the First Part is an educational institution of national importance engaged in advancement of teaching and research in several branches of humanities, social sciences, science and languages. Reassuring its resolve and commitment and social responsibilities, towards the neighboring educational Institution needs of the area, adopted the Party of the Second part to help its constituents for the advancement of knowledge and creativity.

Whereas the Party of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part is a multi-disciplinary Institution with a vision to provide excellent human resource through teaching & research in areas like Engineering, Humanities, Social Science, Sciences and Languages.

WHEREAS both, Party of First Part and the Party of the Second Part with complimentary tasks have come to an understanding to promote cooperation between two organization in the field of education, research and development.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

1. This MoU is valid for a period of one year to promote the Innovation and research and which can be extendable.
2. Both the parties will promote cooperation between two organization in the field of education, innovation and research in the field of Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences.
3. Both the parties will work together to enhance the academic interchange between the two institutions to promote the teaching and research and to promote the standards.
4. The faculty and research scholars of the part one and part two will be mutually available for helping each other with the latest in the research areas. The teachers, staff and students of the institutions will have the liberty to use the facilities - Labs, library, equipments, playground, Gymnasium, Auditorium etc. of the other party, if available, as per prescribed rules in force.
5. The AU registered students and faculty under this MOU can use the CUPB library and the designated laboratories for this purpose, as per prescribed rules in force.
6. They can attend the seminars of the CUPB without any fee.
7. They can mutually invite faculty & research scholars to their Institutions for interaction and for guidance as per the need and availability.
8. They can apply for research funding for collaborating research project on mutually agreeable basis.

**This MOU can also serve purpose of *Rastria Aviskar Abhiyan* of MHRD through inspiring and motivating the young minds, teachers, and students for research and innovation.**

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The MoU shall be deemed to have been automatically rescinded after the expiry of the MoU period, unless renewed for further period as per mutually agreed upon terms at a later stage. It is further agreed that following the termination of the MoU, both the parties shall refrain from carrying out the balance of the activity agreed upon in this MoU.
2. Either of the parties hitherto shall be entitled to terminate the MoU at any time with valid reasons acceptable in writings to both parties and in such case, the MoU will terminate six months after the date of written notification or date of expiry of the MoU, whichever is earlier. In case of such premature termination of the MoU, all rights and obligations of both parties shall automatically cease except for those covered by written contracts including ongoing collaborative activity that can no longer be cancelled.
3. In case of any dispute that may crop up during execution of MoU, the matter would be settled through arbitration by referring to a committee jointly appointed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of both parties have hereinto affixed their signature at Bathinda on the date indicated below:

*WPSingh*  
 Registrar 22/12/2017  
 Central University of Punjab, Bathinda

*Sawan Singh*  
 Registrar  
 Akal University, Talwandi Sabo

Date: 22.12.2017  
 Place: Bathinda

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Signed in the Presence of

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*Chhinder*  
 22/12/17  
 Vice Chancellor  
 Central University of Punjab, Bathinda

*Chhinder*  
 22/12/2017  
 Vice Chancellor  
 Akal University, Talwandi Sabo