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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB,
BATHINDA
AND
MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH PUNJAB
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, BATHINDA**



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 20th March 2009. Its territorial jurisdiction extends to the whole State of Punjab. This Central University at Bathinda 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.

Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda hereinafter referred to as 'MRSPTU' is established by Govt. of Punjab vide Punjab Act No. 5 of 2015 notified through Punjab Government Gazette-Extraordinary (Regd. No. CHD/0092/2015-2017) notification No. 5-Leg./2015 dated 12th February 2015 and registered with UGC u/s 2(f). The major objective 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, particularly in the districts of Bathinda, Barnala, Faridkot, Fatehgarh Sahib, Fazilka, Ferozepur, Mansa, Moga, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Patiala and Sangrur.

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) is entered into on 20th June, 2016.

BETWEEN

MRSPTU, a State Technical University of Punjab engaged in providing, upgrading and promoting Quality Education, Training and Research in the subjects of Engineering Technologies, Sciences, Management, Humanities, Pharmacy, Social Sciences and Architecture and to create Entrepreneurship and a conducive environment for the pursuit of Technical Education in close cooperation with industry.

and

CUPB, a Central University, an institution of national importance engaged in advancement of teaching and research in several branches of Sciences, Engineering,

Humanities & Management, Mathematics, reassuring its resolve, commitment and social responsibility towards the educational needs of the area.

MRSPTU and CUPB with complimentary tasks have come to an understanding to promote cooperation between the two organizations in the field of education, research and development and agree to the following broad terms of cooperation:

1. Both the Universities shall cooperate in education, innovation and research in the fields of Engineering, Humanities & Management, Basic and Applied Sciences, Mathematics, Languages, Computer Applications & Social Sciences and will support each other's endeavours in delivery of academic programmes and research activities through the following but not limited to:

- Exchange of scientific and technical information
- Joint supervision of Postgraduate and Ph.D. students
- Undertaking collaborative research activities through participation in nationally and internationally funded projects
- Jointly organize events such as seminars. Workshops, conferences and training programmes. The faculty and research scholars of mutual institutions may not be charged any fee.
- Validity for credits for joint courses, common to the two universities, may be extended.
- The labs, library, equipment and infrastructure of the two institutions may be shared to ensure better education and research facilities to the faculty and research scholars.
- Training of students of both institutions as per the facilities and resources available
- Both the institutions shall identify faculty for accomplishing the above laid down objectives. Each party shall attempt to make such faculty available as and when required. Such identified faculty may be given Visiting or Adjunct Faculty appointments in accordance with the norms and procedures of the host institution.
- Both the institutions shall organize regular faculty interactions/meets to promote research interaction and collaboration among their faculty members. These meets may be organised for entire institute or specific to any department as per mutual convenience.
- Every individual research collaboration will have separate agreement/terms of contract that addresses issues such as Intellectual Property Right (IPR) funding pattern, disclosure of confidential information etc.

- Any other objective as agreed upon in writing by both the institutions.
2. This MoU can also serve purpose of Rashtriya Avishkar Abhiyan and Unnat Bharat Abhiyan of MHRD through inspiring and motivating the young minds, teachers, and students for research and innovations.

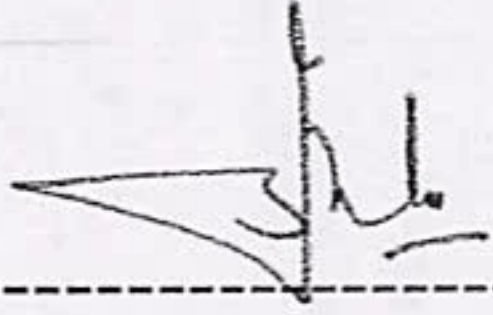
Terms and Conditions

1. 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 Heads of the institutions or be settled through arbitration by referring to a committee jointly appointed by both. 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.
2. 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.
3. No party shall have the right to use the name or logo of another party without the prior approval of that party in writing.
4. 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.
5. The MoU shall be deemed to have been automatically rescinded after the expiry of the MoU period, unless renewed for any 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 activities agreed upon in this MoU.
6. Either of the parties hitherto shall be entitled to terminate the MoU at any time with valid reasons acceptable in writing 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.
7. Termination of MoU shall be done in a cost-effective manner subject to proper turnover and accounting of expenses that may have been incurred, where applicable.

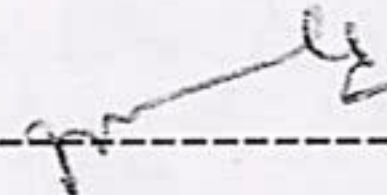
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Now, based on the aforementioned promise(s) the parties put their signatures on this MoU on 20th June, 2016.

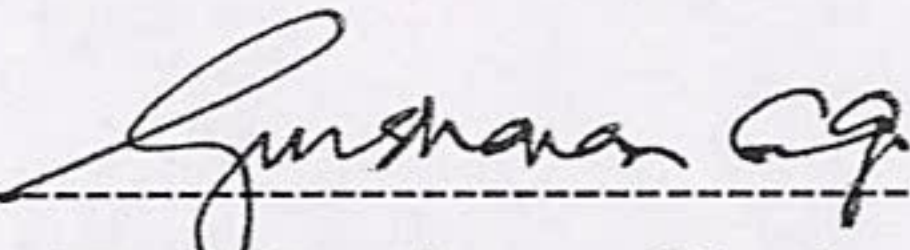
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of both parties will hereinto affixed their signatures on the date indicated below:



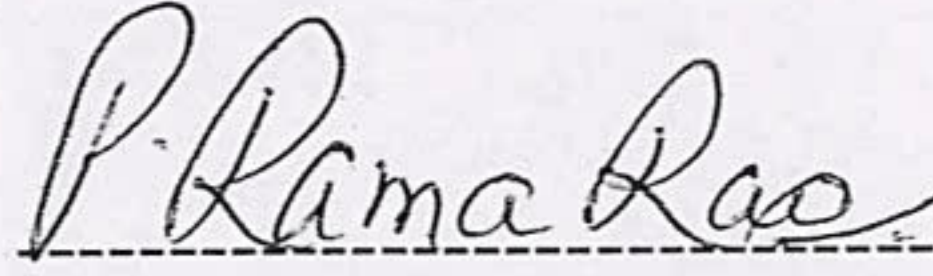
Prof. (Dr.) Jasbir Singh Hundal
Registrar
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Prof. (Dr.) Jagdeep Singh
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Central University of Punjab, Bathinda

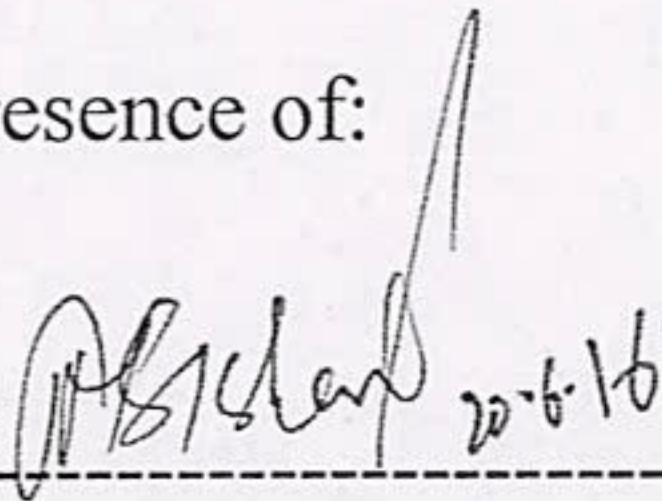


Prof. (Dr.) Gursharan Singh
Dean Academic Affairs
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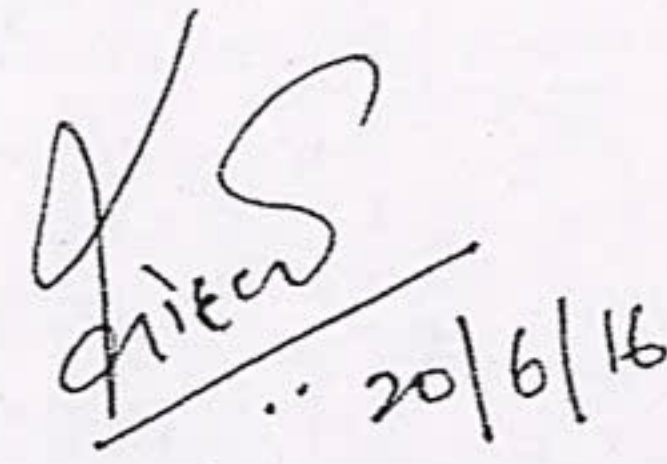


Prof. (Dr.) P. Ramarao
Dean Academic Affairs
Central University of Punjab, Bathinda

In the presence of:



Prof. (Dr.) Mohan Paul Singh Ishar
Vice Chancellor
Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical
University, Bathinda



20/6/16

Prof. (Dr.) R. K. Kohli
Vice Chancellor
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