



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN



DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED AGRICULTURE,  
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB (CUPB)  
AND  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, SANT  
LONGOWAL INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (SLIET),  
Longowal-148106 (Punjab) (CFTI established by Govt. of India)

1. **Central University of Punjab, Bathinda** hereinafter referred to as "CUPB" has been established through the Central Universities Act 2009 approved by the Parliament of India. This fast-growing Central University is set to emerge as a premier educational institution with the state-of-the-art infrastructure to provide quality education and research.
2. **Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology (SLIET), Longowal** was established by Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD), Government of India in the year 1989. It is an autonomous body, fully funded by Government of India and controlled by SLIET society, registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860. It has vision to act as an international podium for the development and transfer of technical competence in academics. It is committed to provide best possible technical education and to cater to the technical manpower requirements with emphasis on practical training in industry.

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) is entered into on this day of  
12.01.2021

BETWEEN

Department of Applied Agriculture, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda being represented by its Prof. Anjana Munshi, HOD having its office at Bathinda, Punjab in India, herein after referred to as the FIRST PARTY.

AND

Department of Food Engineering & Technology, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal being represented by its Prof. P.S. Panesar, Professor having its office at Longowal, (Punjab) hereinafter referred to as the SECOND PARTY.

WHEREAS, the FIRST PARTY is Department of Applied Agriculture of national importance engaged in advancement of teaching and research in several branches of sciences including food science and technology.

WHEREAS, the SECOND PARTY is Department of Food Engineering & Technology which is also an institute of engineering and technology which engaged in teaching and research and development in the field of food science & technology.

WHEREAS both the parties have come to an understanding to promote cooperation between the two organizations in the field of food science & technology. The main objective of the MoU is to enhance the academic and research exchange between the two participating institutes.

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

1. Both the parties will promote and intensify collaboration in research (usage of lab techniques and equipments), academics, training activities of food science and



technology, food engineering, food biotechnology and related areas of bilateral interest.

2. Whereas in pursuance and furtherance of the objectives of (i) the promotion of knowledge of food science in India and its practical application to problems of national welfare, (ii) to secure coordination between food science and Institute of basic research, and (iii) to seek help and cooperation of national/international bodies to further the progress of food sciences.
3. Both the parties will work together to promote and enhance the academic interchange between the two institutions.
4. Both the parties will encourage and facilitate the visit of students and faculty in their respective institutes.
5. The students of both the collaborating Institutes may seek guidance/mentorship/supervision from the concerned faculty working in their area of research.
6. Both the collaborating Institutes will co-operate to:
  - i. Identify the projects of mutual interest.
  - ii. Identify the research proposals between the partner including exploring possibilities for grants and other forms of funding.
7. Research student guidance as Supervisor/Co-supervisor in both the institution mutually (It depends upon registration of student in the university, if it is in CUPB then supervised otherwise Co-supervisor).
8. Any intellectual property arising out of the implementation of this MoU shall be secured and maintained by mutual consent according to the provisions of the IPR rules of SLIET, Longowal, and CUPB as per mutually agreed terms and conditions.
9. This MoU is intended to facilitate discussions on the joint educational and cultural activities. This MoU shall be valid for a period of five years. Either Department of Food Engineering & Technology, SLIET, Longowal, or Department of Applied Agriculture, CUPB, India may terminate the MOU by giving 02 months' notice in writing to the other party. The termination of this MOU shall not affect the implementation of the activities already established under it prior to such termination.
10. For each activity, the extent of financial commitment by the two organizations will be separately negotiated and agreed upon, Prior to final agreement and the carrying out of any activity arising from this MOU both SLIET, Longowal, and CUP, Bathinda must obtain the concurrence in writing of their respective finance / Accounts and Audit Sections.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. It is a joint research collaboration only and not meant for awarding any joint degree or diploma.
2. The MoU shall 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.



3. 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 on 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.
4. 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.
5. Even after termination of MoU the students working on the joint project proposal for a degree will continue their research work until the completion of degree.
6. 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 the parties. Nothing in this MoU shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the parties. This MoU is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial cooperation.
7. Neither party shall be responsible for non-fulfillment of their respective obligations under this agreement due to the exigency of one or more of the force majeure events such as but not limited to acts of God, War, Flood, Earthquakes, Strikes not confined to the premises of the party, Lockouts beyond control of the party claiming force majeure. Epidemics, Riots, Civil Commotions, etc. provided on the occurrence and cessation of any such event the party affected thereby shall give a notice in writing to the other party within one month of such occurrence or cession. If the force majeure conditions continue beyond six months, the party shall jointly decide about the future course of action.

In witness whereof the parties above named have put their respective hands and seals on the day, month and first herein above written.

Executed for the  
Department of Applied Agriculture,  
Central University of Punjab (CURB),  
Bathinda (Punjab)

By the Prof. Anjana Munshi

Place: Bathinda

Date:

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