



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB**

AND

**MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, BATHINDA**

1. **The Central University of Punjab**, hereinafter referred to as "CUP" 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. **Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda** here in after referred to as 'MRSPTU' is established by Govt. of Punjab vide Punjab Act. 5 of 2015 notified through Punjab Government Gazette-Extraordinary (Regd. No. CHD/0092/2015-2017) notification No.5-Leg./2015 dated 12<sup>TH</sup> February 2015 and registered with UGC u/s 2(f).The major objective is of this University is advancement of education, development and research in the subject of Students in 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 this day of 01-02-2022.

BETWEEN

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

AND

**Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda** being represented by its Registrar, having its office at Bathinda hereinafter referred to as the PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

WITNESSETH that

WHEREAS, the Party of the First Part is a Central University 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 2nd part is a State Technical University of Punjab engaged in providing, upgrading and promoting Quality Education, Training and Research in the subject of Technologies, Sciences, Management, Humanities, Pharmacy, Social Sciences and Architecture and to create entrepreneurship and conducive environment for the pursuit of Technical Education in close cooperation with industry

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 organizations 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 five years to promote the Innovation, research and development which can be extendable.
2. Both the parties will promote cooperation between two organizations in the field of education, innovation and research in the field of, **Humanities & Management, Basic and Applied Sciences, Mathematics, Languages, Computer Application & Social Sciences and will support each other's endeavors 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 programs. The faculty and research scholars of mutual institutions may not be charged any fee for these events.
  - Validity of credits for joint courses, common to the two universities, may be extended subject to approval of statutory bodies.
  - The labs, library, equipment and infrastructure of the two institutions may be shared to ensure better education, research and development facilities to the faculty, students and research scholars.

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- 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 interactions/meets to promote research and development interaction and collaboration among their members. These meets may be organized 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.
3. Both the parties will work together to enhance the academic interchange between the two institutions to promote the teaching, development and research to promote the standards.
  4. The faculty, students and research scholars of the first party and second party will be mutually available for helping each other with the latest in the research and development areas. The teachers, staff and students of the institutions will have the liberty to use the facilities- Laboratories, library, equipment, playground, Gymnasium, Auditorium etc. of the other party, if available, as per prescribed rules in force.
  5. CUP registered students and faculty under this MoU can use the MRSPTU library and the designated laboratories for this purpose, as per prescribed rules in force.
  6. They can mutually invite faculty, students & research scholars to their Institutions for interaction and for guidance as per the need and availability.
  7. They can apply for research funding for collaborating research project on mutually agreeable basis.
  8. There will not be any financial liability on either party
  9. Ownership of findings of any joint research shall be vested in both institutions and any publications regarding the same shall only be possible after prior approval from both institutions.

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10. Both institutions agree and undertake to keep confidential, at all times, any information and / or data that may be exchanged, acquired and /or shared in connection with the area of cooperation as mentioned above unless otherwise the same information already exists in the public domain.

**This MoU can also serve purpose of *RastriyaAviskaarAbhiyaan* of Ministry of Education through inspiring and motivating the young minds, teachers, and students for research and innovation.**

#### 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. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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 of such time period as agreed by both the parties in writing.
6. No party shall have the right to use the name or logo of another party without the prior approval of that party in writing.
7. 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.

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



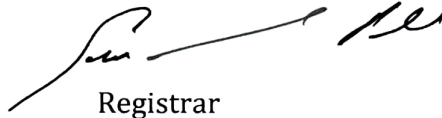
Registrar  
Central University of Punjab

Date: 1.2.2022  
Place: Bathinda

Signed in the Presence of




Vice Chancellor  
Central University of Punjab



Registrar  
Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical  
University

Date: 1/2/22  
Place: BATHINDA

Signed in the Presence of



Vice Chancellor  
Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical  
University