

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
(MoU)**

**Between**



**National Institute of Technical Teachers  
Training and Research (NITTTTR)  
Chandigarh**

**And**



**Indian Institute of Information Technology Una  
Himachal Pradesh**



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1.0 This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into this 16<sup>th</sup> day of month October year 2023.

BETWEEN

National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh (hereinafter referred to as NITTTR, Chandigarh), Sector 26, Chandigarh, Pin- 160019 on the ONE PART

AND

Indian Institute of Information Technology Una (hereinafter referred to as IIIT Una), an Institute of National Importance under Ministry of Education, GoI, Una, Himachal Pradesh 177209 the OTHER PART

2.0 PREAMBLE

2.1 WHEREAS NITTTR, Chandigarh was established in the year 1967 by Ministry of Education, Government of India with several objectives, viz., training teachers of Engineering and Polytechnic Colleges through different types of courses, fostering and promoting research in improving classroom and laboratory instruction, preparing and supplying teaching aids and instructional materials, associating with other academic bodies of technical education to achieve quality improvement in academic programs, collaborating with institutions and organizations in India and abroad having similar objectives and functions, and interacting with industries in formulating training programs of mutual interest. NITTTR Chandigarh has 12 departments covering Engineering, Science, Curriculum, Education, Rural Development and Management programs. The institute offers ME programs in 5 major Engineering disciplines and PhD programs in Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Management, and Faculty of Applied Sciences.



- 2.2 AND WHEREAS IIT Una is one of the 20 IITs being setup, funded and managed by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model. The partners setting up IIT Una are the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, HP Power Corporation Limited, and HP Power Transmission Corporation Limited. Admissions to the undergraduate programs in the Institute are made through the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE). At present, IIT Una operates from its permanent campus at Saloh, Una. The campus is fully furnished and working full fledged from its permanent campus. IIT Una has three schools, viz., School of Computing, School of Electronics, and School of Basic Sciences.
- 2.3 NITTTR, Chandigarh and IIT Una are individually referred to as the "Party" and collectively referred to as the "Parties".
- 2.4 Recognizing the need to provide adequately and appropriately trained technical manpower to meet the growing needs of industries and institutions, the Parties agree to collaborate/coordinate with each other with a view to enriching the quality of the technical teachers' education and training. The Parties now have therefore agreed to enter in writing these areas of consensus under an agreement.

Now this MoU witnesses that:

### 3.0 PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

- 3.1 Accordingly, NITTTR, Chandigarh and IIT Una hereby agree to work jointly to improve the quality of technical teachers' education by sharing the expertise and infrastructure mainly for training, research and offering customized courses as per demand. The scope of mutual partnership is briefed as under.

### 4.0 SCOPE OF WORK

- 4.1 NITTTR Chandigarh and IIT Una will explore the possibilities to jointly offer credit-based training programs in specific areas at various levels which will lead to award of Certificates/ PG Diploma/ Advanced Diploma/ Diploma/ Post Graduate Degree certified by IIT Una. The curricula and Assessment criteria will be designed jointly by NITTTR Chandigarh and IIT Una.
- 4.2 NITTTR Chandigarh in collaboration with IIT, Una would like to offer M.Tech./M.S. programs on Educational Engineering/Engineering Education/Any such areas relevant to teachers quality improvement.
- 4.3 The two institutes will undertake joint research activities and joint supervision of research work.
- 4.4 The two institutes will organize joint conferences or symposia on subjects of mutual interest.

- 4.5 The two institutes will organize International Training programs on the mutually agreed areas.
- 4.6 The two institutes will undertake any other joint academic activity which is beneficial to the two institutions and is mutually agreed from time to time.

## 5.0 FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

- 5.1 Both the Institutions shall extend mutual support as detailed under Section 3 and 4. In programs through which revenue is generated, the surplus revenue after costs shall be shared in a manner agreed by the two institutes.

## 6.0 RESPONSIBILITIES OF NITTTR, CHANDIGARH AND IIIT UNA

- 6.1 In order to promote technical teacher training requirements at national and international level, NITTTR, Chandigarh and IIIT Una will work jointly to organize the programs and activities.
- 6.2 In disciplines where NITTTR, Chandigarh has exclusive strength, NITTTR Chandigarh will provide resource faculty for the training programs jointly offered from time to time. In disciplines where IIIT Una has exclusive strength, IIIT Una will provide resource persons for the training programs whereas NITTTR, Chandigarh shall provide its expertise in managing the training/ certification programs, tapping the client system for participants, external experts and other required logistic support.
- 6.3 NITTTR, Chandigarh will provide financial commitment for organizing training programs at IIIT Una as per provisions approved by BoG of NITTTR, Chandigarh. The in-house expertise experts of IIIT Una will be made available for the conduct of the Training/ certification programs.
- 6.4 NITTTR, Chandigarh and IIIT Una shall offer manpower and infrastructure facilities like state-of-the-art laboratories, classroom, conference hall, library, and studios, etc., for conduct of above mentioned training/Certification programs.
- 6.5 NITTTR, Chandigarh will offer free lodging and boarding at NITTTR to experts/ faculty and official from IIIT Una coming to conduct the mutually agreed programs and IIIT Una will provide free lodging and boarding to experts/ NITTTR Faculty in guest House/ Hostel as per the availability.

## 7.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 7.1 The said MoU shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of agreement and can be further extended on mutual consent.
- 7.2 In case of any difference of opinion that may arise during the execution of this MoU in its true spirit, both parties shall make genuine efforts to resolve the same by mutual talks. In case the same persists, either of the party can terminate the MoU by giving a notice of 30 days.



7.3 Notwithstanding any item contained in this MoU, neither party shall be held responsible for actions beyond their control (e.g. natural calamities, law & order situation and so on) and compensation shall not be claimed by either party from other nor shall it be paid. Either party may terminate this MoU when a force majeure event subsists for more than thirty (30) days.

#### 8.0 OPERATIONAL MECHANISM

8.1 All communication shall be addressed to the Head of the respective institutions that may authorize any senior official to do so on their behalf.

8.2 Head of the respective institutions shall be authorized to make decision on behalf of their institutions unless otherwise the execution powers are delegated to any senior official(s).

#### 9.0 Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

This MoU shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India. All disputes arising in connection with this MoU which are unable to be resolved in good faith negotiations between the Parties shall be finally settled under the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 by one or more arbitrators appointed in accordance with said Act and the award of such Arbitration Tribunal shall be enforceable in Indian Courts only. The Arbitration shall be held in English language and venue shall be Chandigarh, India. The Parties shall share the Arbitration cost equally unless Arbitral Award provides otherwise.

This memorandum shall be deemed as pledge and a statement of intent to foster genuine, workable and mutually beneficial professional collaboration for the socio-economic development of the country.



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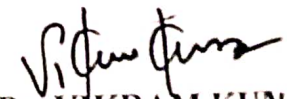
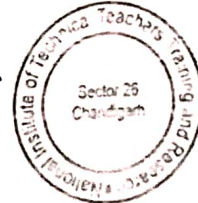
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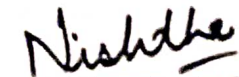
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