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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
TECHNICAL TEACHERS TRAINING AND RESEARCH (NITTTR), CHANDIGARH

AND

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF RAJASTHAN, AJMER, RAJASTHAN, INDIA

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into this day 28th February, 2024.

BETWEEN

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

AND

The Central University of Rajasthan (hereinafter referred to as CURaj), a University located in Kishangarh, Ajmer, Rajasthan, Pin- 305817, OTHER PART

1 PREAMBLE

- 1.1 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 programmes, collaborating with institutions and organizations in India and abroad having similar objectives and functions, and interacting with industries in formulating training programmes of mutual interest. NITTTR Chandigarh has 12 departments covering Engineering, Science, Curriculum, Education, Rural Development and Management programmes. The institute offers ME programmes in 5 major Engineering disciplines and PhD programmes in Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Management and Faculty of Applied Sciences.
- 1.2 **AND WHERAS** CURaj was established in the year 2009 by an Act of Parliament (Act No. 25 of 2009). This University was established with the aspiration to be one of India's most dynamic and vibrant universities in order to impart cutting-edge education to all the learner communities. The University is fully funded by the Government of India that provides quality education to all, especially those coming from humble socio-economic background and seeking quality education. To date, CURaj has successfully completed a journey of 15 years since its establishment in the year 2009. In this short span of time, the University has emerged as one of the top academic institutions by adopting cutting-edge technology to impart knowledge for global outreach. The University is one of the fastest-growing and flourishing institutes of higher education in Rajasthan. It is running BTech, PG and PhD Programmes as well as integrated B.Sc. Programmes. In the last 15 years of its journey, the University has emerged as a green and pollution-free campus which promises to provide an aesthetic and salubrious environment to nurture and optimize academics, research, and holistic development by engaging the students and staff members in various sports and cultural activities that are crucial for maintaining the well-being of the students and nurturing their potentials.
- 1.3 NITTTR, Chandigarh, and CURaj are individually referred to as the "Party" and collectively referred to as the "Parties"
- 1.4 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 the areas of consensus under an agreement.

2. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

- 2.1 The goal of this cooperation is to foster collaboration, and to facilitate the advancement of knowledge & training on the basis of reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions, CURAJ & NITTTR agree:
- i. To exchange information on research and educational programs,
 - ii. To exchange information on teaching, learning material, and other literature relevant to their educational and research programs,
 - iii. To jointly organize short-term continuing education programs, seminars, conferences, and workshops on topics of mutual interest to invite each other's faculty/scientists to participate therein,
 - iv. To jointly propose and engage in research or training programs sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other faculty to participate therein,
 - v. To exchange on a reciprocal basis, students for limited periods of time for the purpose of education and /or research
 - vi. CURAJ may recognize NITTTR as their Research cum Skill Development center where students and teachers may carry out research and skill development activities, and also cooperation for the industry and social outreach.
- 2.2 CURaj and NITTTR agree that detailed terms and conditions that would guide each activity identified above will be separately determined and agreed upon by the two institutions. These terms shall include a technical description of the proposed activity, financial arrangements, person(s) responsible for its implementation, etc.

3 SCOPE OF WORK:

- 3.1 NITTTR Chandigarh and CURaj will explore the possibilities to jointly offer credit-based training programmes in specific areas at various levels which will lead to award of Certificates/ PG Diploma/ Advanced Diploma/ Diploma/ Post Graduate Degree certified by CURaj. The curricula and Assessment criteria will be designed jointly by NITTTR Chandigarh and CURaj.
- 3.2 NITTTR Chandigarh in collaboration with CURaj would like to offer M.Tech./M.S. programmes on Educational Engineering/Engineering Education/Any such areas relevant to teachers quality improvement.
- 3.3 The two institutes will undertake joint research activities and joint supervision of research work.
- 3.4 The two institutes will organize joint conferences or symposia on subjects of mutual interest.
- 3.5 The two institutes will organize International Training programmes on the mutually agreed areas.
- 3.6 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.
- 3.7 NITTTR Chandigarh will offer induction and training programmes for the faculty members of CURaj.

4 FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

- 4.1 Both the Institutions shall extend mutual support as detailed under Clause 2 and 3 for which financial issues will be discussed and agreed upon separately depending on the type of activity / programme. In programmes through which revenue is generated, the surplus revenue after costs shall be shared in a manner agreed upon by the two institutes before undertaking the joint activity / programme.

5 RESPONSIBILITIES OF NITTTR, CHANDIGARH AND CURAJ

- 5.1 In order to promote technical teacher training requirements at national and international level, NITTTR, Chandigarh and CURaj will work jointly to organize the programmes and activities.
- 5.2 In disciplines where NITTTR, Chandigarh has exclusive strength, NITTTR Chandigarh will provide resource faculty for the training programmes jointly offered from time to time. In disciplines where CURaj has exclusive strength, CURaj will provide resource persons for the training programmes whereas NITTTR, Chandigarh shall provide its expertise in managing the training/certification programmes, tapping the client system for participants, external experts and other required logistic support.
- 5.3 NITTTR, Chandigarh and CURaj 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 programmes.

6 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 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.
- 6.3 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 in the event a force majeure event subsists for more than thirty (30) days.

7. OPERATIONAL MECHANISM

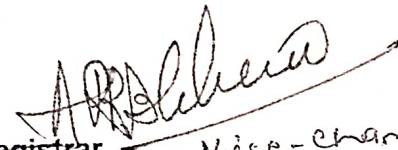
- 7.1 All communication shall be addressed to the Head of the respective institutions that may authorize any senior official to do so on their behalf.
- 7.2 Head of the respective institutions shall be authorized to make decision on behalf of their institutions unless otherwise the execution powers are delegated to any senior official(s).

8. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution


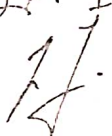
This MOU shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India. All disputes arising in connection with this MOU which are unable to be resolved in good faith negotiations between the Parties shall be finally settled under the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 by one or more 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 Jaipur, 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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