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## Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between:

- (A) National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR), Sector 26, Chandigarh – 160019 (India)
- (B) Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda, Punjab

National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh (hereinafter referred to as NITTTR, Chandigarh) is centrally funded institution of higher and technical education in the country.

and

Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda has been established by the Government of Punjab vide Punjab Act no. 5 of 2015, to provide for the establishment and incorporation of the University for the 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, in the districts of Bathinda, Barnala, Faridkot, Fatehgarh Sahib, Fazilka, Ferozepur, Mansa, Moga, Sri Muktsar Sahib, Patiala and Sangrur.

To promote academic and research cooperation and the development of these two institutions as Centres of Excellence of higher technical education and scientific research, the two institutions agree to the following broad terms of cooperation:

1. Both the institutions 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 especially in inter disciplinary areas.
  - Engaging each other's experts for Ph.D. and M.Tech evaluation and membership in academic bodies.
  - Jointly organize events such as seminars, workshops, conferences and training programs.
  - Internship/Training and use of research facilities and other resources available at NITTTR by students of MRSPTU as per applicable norms.



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- Joint extension activities including industrial consultancy to Industries in the surrounding catchment areas of the two Institutes.
  - Joint efforts to use expertise available at NITTTR in education technology & pedagogy as well as educational media development including digital resources for exclusive use in MRSPTU.
  - Joint endeavor to prepare an action plan for next 5 years for MRSPTU leading to brand building, sustainable change, enhanced admissions, as well as improvement in ranking and accreditation status of the University at cost to cost basis.
  - Any other objective as agreed upon in writing by both the institutions
2. Both parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be subjected to prior written agreement and availability of funds for each activity/project undertaken.
  3. 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.
  4. No party shall have the right to use the name or logo of another party without the prior approval of that party in writing.
  5. 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.
  6. The MoU may be terminated by either party by giving 3 months written notice. In the event of termination, both parties shall ensure that the interest of students working/projects under this MoU are safeguarded to the extent possible.

### Responsibilities of the Parties

1. Both the institutions mutually agree to identify various areas of interest and depute faculty/staff as per the requirements with mutual consent. The inviting institution shall meet the travelling expenditure and any honorarium/remuneration as may be applicable. The inviting institution shall make necessary lodging and boarding arrangements for the deputed person.
2. 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.



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3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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 Directors of the institutions. 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.

Now, based on the aforementioned promise(s) the parties put their signatures on this MoU on 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

*Maharaj*  
8/6/21  
Prof. Buta Singh Sidhu  
Vice Chancellor  
Maharaja Ranjit Singh

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Prof.(Dr.) S. S. Pattnaik  
Director  
National Institute of Technical

Punjab Technical University,  
Bathinda, Punjab

Teachers Training and  
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WITNESSES

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Registrar  
MRSPTU, Bathinda

*Maitreyee*  
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NITTTR, Chandigarh

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Dean, Consultancy and  
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MRSPTU, Bathinda

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Dean, Extension Services  
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NITTTR, Chandigarh