

63

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
TECHNICAL TEACHERS TRAINING AND RESEARCH (NITTTR), CHANDIGARH
AND
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, HAMIRPUR**

1. PREAMBLE

National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh (hereinafter referred to as NITTTR, Chandigarh) was established in the year 1967 by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India with several objectives viz. training teachers of polytechnics (and Engineering Colleges, as added later on) 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 organisations in India and abroad having similar objectives and functions, and interacting with industries in formulating training programmes of mutual interest.

National Institute of Technology Hamirpur is one of the thirty-one NITs of the country, which came into existence on 7th August 1986 as Regional Engineering College, a joint and cooperative enterprise of the Govt. of India and Govt. of Himachal Pradesh. At the time of inception, Institute had only two departments i.e, Civil and Electrical Engineering having an intake of 30 students in each. On 26th June 2002, REC Hamirpur was awarded the status of Deemed University and upgraded to National Institute of Technology. NIT Hamirpur is an institute of National importance set up by an act of Parliament namely the National Institute of Technology Act 2007 which received the accent of the President of India on 5th June, 2007. The provisions of Act came into force with effect from 15th August, 2007 as per notification S.O. 1384 (E) dated 9th August, 2007 of the Department of Higher Education, MHRD, New Delhi. The Institute has the responsibility of providing high quality education in Engineering, Technology and Sciences to produce competent technical and scientific manpower for the country. The Institute offers BTech, MTech, MSc, MBA and PhD programmes in the several disciplines of Engineering, Technology and Sciences.

Recognizing the need to provide adequately and appropriately trained technical manpower to meet the growing needs of industries and institutions, NITTTR, Chandigarh and NIT, Hamirpur agree to collaborate/co-ordinate with each other with a view to enriching the quality of the technical education and training. Both the organizations propose to synergistically collaborate, plan and conduct various academic programmes including educational and training programmes for faculty and students of engineering colleges with the association of industry and other institutes of higher learning.

NITTTR, Chandigarh and NIT, Hamirpur accordingly enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as given below.

Handwritten signature

Handwritten signature
08.12.2021



2. AGREEMENT

Accordingly, NITTTR, Chandigarh and NIT, Hamirpur hereby agree to work jointly to improve the quality of technical education by sharing the expertise and infrastructure mainly for training, research and offering customized courses as per demands. The scope of mutual partnership is briefed as under:

2.1 Conduct Training Programmes for:

- (i) Faculty of Engineering/ Polytechnics Colleges and other technical supporting staff.
- (ii) Personnel of various technical vocations like Industry/corporate world/ service sector.
- (iii) Students of both the organizations as well as other collaborating institutions as mutually agreed from time to time.

2.2 Launch joint programmes in cutting edge and demand driven fields for industry/corporate personnel in mutually agreed areas leading to award of joint certification/ P.G. Diploma.

2.3 Any other joint academic activity which is beneficial to the two institutions and is mutually agreed to from time to time.

Both the Institutions shall extend mutual support as detailed under section 3 and 4. In Programmes through which revenue is generated, the surplus revenue after costs shall be shared equally by the two institutes.

3. COMMITMENT BY NITTTR, CHANDIGARH


3.1 In order to promote technical teacher training requirements at national level NITTTR, Chandigarh will work jointly with NIT, Hamirpur to organize the programmes and activities, in accordance with the stipulation of the scope and nature of collaboration as stated under 2.1 to 2.3 of the forgoing section.

3.2 In disciplines where NITTTR, Chandigarh has exclusive strength, it will be responsible for organizing academic activities including providing resource faculty for the training programmes, dissemination of instructional material and general conduct of the programmes, which would be jointly identified from time to time.

3.3 In disciplines where NIT, Hamirpur has exclusive strength, NITTTR, Chandigarh shall provide its expertise in managing the training programmes, tapping the client system for participants, external experts and providing other required logistic support.

3.4 NITTTR, Chandigarh will provide financial commitment for organizing training programmes at NIT, Hamirpur as per existing provisions approved by BOG of NITTTR, Chandigarh.

3.5 NITTTR, Chandigarh shall devise and conduct next generation training modules for students of NIT, Hamirpur to equip them for the future technological challenges and


09.12.2001



make them fully prepared for professional challenges. These programmes may also be offered to students of other universities/ Institutes on payment basis.

- 3.6 NITTTTR shall identify, formulate and jointly conduct joint certification/ PG Diploma courses for industry and academicians in relevant, demand driven and high end technology areas.
- 3.7 NITTTTR shall offer manpower and infrastructure facilities like state of the art laboratories and studios for conduct of above mentioned training and certification programmes. It will offer free lodging and boarding at NITTTTR to faculty and official from NIT, Hamirpur coming to conduct the mutually agreed programmes.
- 3.8 NITTTTR and NIT shall jointly issue all certificates w.r.t. Short-term training programmes, academic programmes, Workshops, Conferences, Seminars which may be conducted jointly under this MOU.

4. COMMITMENT BY NIT, Hamirpur


- 4.1 NIT, Hamirpur will act as a training hub and shall provide necessary infrastructure facilities e.g. classroom, conference hall, laboratories, library etc. that may be necessary for smooth conduct of the programmes free of cost.
- 4.2 NIT, Hamirpur will provide free lodging to experts/ NITTTTR Faculty in its guest House/ Hostel as per the availability.
- 4.3 The expertise of in-house experts of NIT, Hamirpur will be made available for the conduct of the courses.
- 4.4 In cases where it is mutually determined that higher honorarium than provided for as per NITTTTR rules is required to be paid to experts from industry or academics given their eminence, NIT may also contribute in accordance with prevailing norms as mutually decided from time to time.
- 4.5 NIT shall continually partner NITTTTR in identifying, preparing and disseminating knowledge through mutually agreed delivery mechanisms.

5. TENURE OF THE MOU:

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. 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. FORCE MAJEURE

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.


9-12-2021




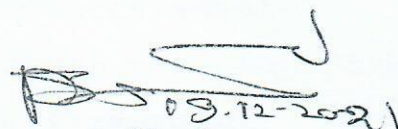
7. OPERATIONAL MECHANISM

- 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).

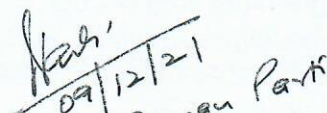
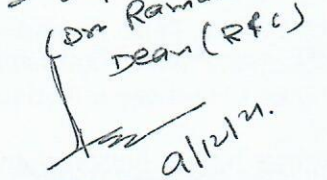
This memorandum shall be deemed as pledge and a statement of intent to foster genuine, workable and mutually beneficial professional collaboration for the socio-economic development of the country.

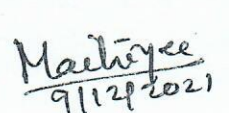

This MoU is being signed today, the 09th day of December, 2021, in the presence of the witnesses.


Director
NIT, Hamirpur


09.12.2021
Director
NITTTR, Chandigarh

Witnesses:

- 1. 
09/12/21
(Dr. Raman Parit)
Dean (R&D)
- 2. 
a12/21.
NIT, Hamirpur
(Dr. Pankaj Anand.)
NOIS, cur

- 1. 
9/12/2021
Manjeyee Datta
(Dean Academics
and R & D)
- 2. 
9/12/2021
P.K. Singh
(FIA, NITTTR,
NITTTR, Chandigarh (Chandigarh))