



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION

Between

Central University of Haryana

And

I.E.S. University, Bhopal

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter MOU) is made and entered into on (the day) 7th December 2022 between the Central University of Haryana (CUH), having its premises at, Jant-Pali, Mahendergarh, Haryana, India 123031 [hereinafter called **CUH/First Party**] The University is established by the then MHRD, Government of India (and is fully funded by the University Grants Commission) on the ONE PART, and the IES University, Kalkheda, Ratibad Main Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India 462044 (hereinafter referred as **IES University/Second Party**) on the OTHER PART (who for the purpose of this MoU are hereinafter individually referred to as 'PARTIES').

The MOU is in line with the NEP 2020, furthering its directives of strengthening the cooperation among the educational institutions in the country and utilizing the available resources for the benefit of the students, academics and the society at large.

The parties, having discussed fields of common research and training interests and allied activities between the two institutions, have decided to enter into long-term collaboration for promotion of students' training and quality research in cutting edge areas.

AND WHEREAS it has been considered expedient to agree in writing to participate jointly in the projects requiring expertise and logistics from both the parties.

Article 1. Scope

- 1.1 Laboratories and research instrumentation facility and library facilities available with the First party and the Second party will be made available to the faculty and research scholars. However, the costs of specific consumables will be borne by the respective organizations. This would be implementable after checking the feasibility and the necessary approvals of the competent authorities for each case.
- 1.2 Initially collaboration will be in some of the specific areas/selected streams of teaching and learning, as would be mutually ascertained. Time to time, the scope could be expandable later on.
- 1.3 In general, the First Party being an established central institution would play the role as a mentor to Second Party for continual improvement wherever feasible for the First Party.

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- 1.4 Both the parties would be able to jointly organize collaborative workshops, seminars, trainings, FDPs, conferences. Event wise necessary mutual agreement for sharing the responsibilities would be decided.
 - 1.5 Student Exchange Programs - There shall be exchange of students for academic, research and training purposes. The duration of exchange visits will be determined by mutual consent between both the parties.

Article 2. Management

- 2.1 Vice-Chancellors of both the parties will be responsible to mutually approve/work out operational details of co-operation between the two organizations and ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.
- 2.2 The Advisory Committee will meet at least once in a year alternatively in the institutions of the First party and the Second party to review the activities. Online mode could also be opted for this meeting and, that would include overview presentation on the academic and research activities.
- 2.3 The faculty of the CUH (first party) can opt to be a Supervisor/ Guide/Chairman/Co-guide or External Guide/Chairman wherever applicable and feasible for guidance of P.G./Ph.D. students. However for this, necessary approvals of the competent authorities as per the prevailing rules of both the parties would be essentially required for each case.

Article 3. General Provisions

- 3.1 It is understood that the First party and the Second party subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, caste or religion. Both the Institutions shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither party shall impose criteria for exchange of scholars or students, which violate principles of non-discrimination
- 3.2 Both parties acknowledge that exchange of students from one party to the other shall be subject to the availability of funds and shall comply with the regulations and policies of the First party and the Second party.
- 3.3 All questions related to this MoU arising during its term will be settled by the parties by mutual agreement. Disagreements at the operating level shall be forwarded to respective higher officials for appropriate resolution failing which an arbitrator of mutual acceptance may be identified for the settlement of dispute, if any.
- 3.4 All questions not foreseen related to this MoU will be handled by the parties by mutual agreement.
- 3.5 Nothing in this MoU is intended to affect other cooperation/collaborations between the Parties.
- 3.6 Advisory groups may also be formed at both the universities enabling smooth implementation of activities under the scope of the MoU.

Article 4. Entry into effect, modification and termination

- 4.1. This MoU shall become effective on the date it is signed by the parties and shall be valid for five years. Both parties shall review the status of the MoU at the end of each five year period to determine any modification, whenever necessary. The period of validity of this MoU may be further extended by mutual consent. This MoU may be

amended by mutual written agreement and may be terminated at any time by either party upon written notification signed by the competent authority of the party initiating termination. Such notification must be given to the other party at least six months in advance from the effective date of termination.

- 4.2. All joint activities not completed at the expiration or termination of the MoU may be continued until their completion under the terms of this MoU.
- 4.3 No amendment or modification of the MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be amendment of the MoU. The modifications/changes shall become part of the MoU and shall be effective from the date on which they are made/executed, unless otherwise agreed to.
- 4.4 Both parties understand that all the implementation actions and financial agreements will have to be negotiated case to case separately and will depend on the availability of infrastructural facilities, technical manpower and funds. In this regard, mutual decision taken by the Vice Chancellors of both the parties shall be the final.

This MoU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained by the First party and the other by the Second party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to terms contained herein.

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Date 13.12.2022

Date 7.12.2022

Signature with Seal

Signature with Seal

Witness 1..... *[Signature]*
 (Signature, Name & Designation)
 13.12.22

Witness 1..... *[Signature]*
 (Signature, Name & Designation)
 Dr. Jyotiram Sawale, Registrar

Witness 2..... *[Signature]*
 (Prof. Ranjan Arora)

Witness 2..... *[Signature]*
 Sonu Lal, Asst. Prof.

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