



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

Between

**THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA**

And

**I.K. GUJRAL PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, JALANDHAR, PUNJAB, INDIA**

Recognizing the mutual benefits to be gained through a cooperative relationship promoting academic and scholarly activities, Thompson Rivers University (hereinafter referred to as "TRU") and the I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University of Punjab (hereinafter referred to as "IKGPTU") agree to the following:

### **1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1. TRU is a degree granting public university with its main campus operating in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada.
- 1.2. IKGPTU is a degree granting public university in the state of Punjab in India, with their main campus operating in Jalandhar, India.

### **2. DEFINITIONS**

- 2.1. In this Memorandum of Understanding, unless otherwise stated or the context otherwise requires:
  - a) "Memorandum of Understanding" means this Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation. This is an agreement providing a framework for collaborative activities.
  - b) "Activity Agreement" means a specific agreement for each activity implemented in accordance with section 4 of this Memorandum of Understanding.

### **3. AREAS OF COOPERATION**

3.1. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding includes, but is not limited to exploring cooperation with regard to the following activity areas:

- Trades preparatory program offered in Punjab for students wishing to undertake trades training at TRU in Kamloops

### **4. IMPLEMENTATION**

4.1. In order to carry out and fulfill the aims of this Memorandum of Understanding, TRU and IKGPTU will each appoint a representative who manages the development and conduct of joint activities.

4.2. Specific details of any activity will be set forth in an Activity Agreement, which will become an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding upon signing by appropriate authorities of both parties. An Activity Agreement will include such items as:

- a) Description of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed activity;
- b) Terms for the specific activity;
- c) Budgets and sources of financing for the activity; and
- d) Any other items necessary for the efficient achievement of the activity

4.3. Any Activity Agreement developed under this Memorandum of Understanding will be approved at each institution according to the normal procedures for the type of activities proposed.

4.4. Each institution will be responsible for the evaluation of activities under this Memorandum of Understanding according to their respective practices.

### **5. TERM OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

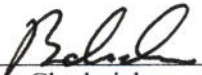
5.1. This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective on the date of signing and shall have an initial term of three (3) years. The term shall be extended on a year by year basis unless either party notifies the other in writing at least six (6) months before the end of the then-current term of its desire to terminate the Agreement. If either party breaches a material term herein, this Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by the other party upon giving six (6) months' written notice of such breach.

5.2. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended at any time by mutual written agreement of both parties.

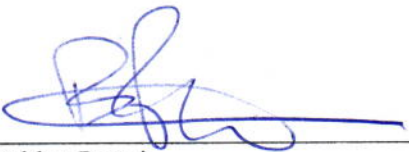
5.3. Should no Activity Agreement be developed under this Memorandum of Understanding within three (3) years of its initial signing, this Memorandum of Understanding shall cease to have effect on the third anniversary of the coming into force of this Memorandum of Understanding.

As witness to their agreement to the above, the appropriate authorities at TRU and IKGPTU have signed this Agreement.

**Executed for Thompson Rivers University, Canada**

  
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Baihua Chadwick  
Associate Vice President International and  
CEO TRU World Global Operations

Nov 5, 2018  
Date

  
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Baldev Pooni  
Dean, School of Trades & Technology

Nov 5, 2018  
Date

**Executed for I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar, Punjab, India**

  
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Prof. (Dr.) Ajay K. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, IKGPTU

Dec 20, 2018.  
Date