



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
I.K. GUJRAL PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY  
PUNJAB, INDIA  
AND  
TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY, NEPAL**



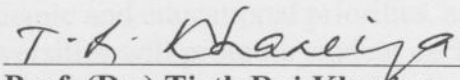
**I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University Jalandhar** represented by its **Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Kumar Sharma** and the **Tribhuvan University (TU)** represented by its **Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Tirth Raj Kaniya** agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding, which is a statement of our desire to promote academic and cultural learning, research, and global leadership in today's high-tech and multicultural society. This Memorandum is based on the foundation of mutual trust for the benefit and development of the two universities and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.

1. **Exchange of Faculty and Administrators:** Based on their respective academic and educational priorities, as well as their operational needs and constraints, the two universities will promote exchange of visiting scholars in the joint mechanism of teaching/educational/administration/cooperative research.
2. **Exchange of Students:** Based on their respective academic and educational priorities, as well as their operational needs and constraints, the two universities will promote student exchange programmes on a reciprocal basis, which will support the promotion of all-round development of students, particularly in the areas of global outlook and cultural appreciation.
3. **Conduct of Joint Research:** The two universities will promote joint research studies in areas of mutual interest agreed by both parties.
4. Should the collaborative activities arising from this Memorandum result in any potential for intellectual property, both parties shall seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.
5. **Promotion of Joint Research Events:** The two universities will promote collaborative research events including conferences, lectures and seminars, which will be conducted when the staffs of each institution find these mutually beneficial.
6. The terms of specific areas of cooperation shall be agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of any particular activity.
7. Any specific programme shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds, and a budget approved by both parties.
8. The two universities agree to uphold this Memorandum for an initial period of five years from the date of joint signing; it will be effective when the representatives of both universities have signed and dated it.
9. The agreement may be renewed provided that neither party gives a written notice of termination of this agreement to the other before the end of the term at least six months in advance.

10. This agreement may be revised with the mutual consent of both parties.
11. In the event doubts should arise in the interpretation of the provisions of this agreement or problems about matters not described therein, both parties shall consult with each other and settle them amicable in the spirit of this agreement.
12. This Memorandum may be terminated at any time during the period of its validity by either party upon provision of prior notice in writing to the other at least 6 (six) months before the proposed termination date.
13. The two universities agree that this Memorandum is not a formal legal agreement giving rise to any relationship, rights duties or consequences, but is only an expression of mutual respect and interest in academic collaboration.

*On behalf of*  
I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University

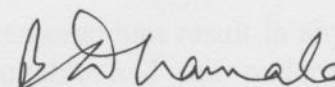
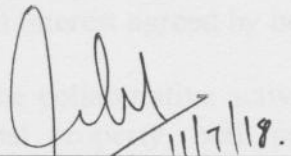
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Date: 11. July 2018.

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