

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN TRENT UNIVERSITY AND



I.K Gujral Punjab Technical University

In accordance with a mutual desire to promote international academic and cultural interchange in the areas of education, research, and other activities, Trent University and I.K Gujral Punjab Technical University agree to cooperate and work toward the internationalization of higher education. The undersigned parties agree to cooperate through research and study as stated below:

Trent University and I.K Gujral Punjab Technical University will endeavor to cooperate in joint educational programs and research projects with extended partnership for both parties. To the extent feasible, both universities will encourage direct contact and cooperation between their faculty members, departments, and research institutes under provisions of this agreement. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds, and approval of each institution. Such activities may include:

- 1. Development of pathway articulation agreement of undergraduate students
- 2. Exchange of faculty members and researchers,
- 3. Exchange of students,
- 4. Exchange of information and academic resources that are of mutual interest,
- 5. Activities such as collaborative research, joint symposia, guest lectures and implementation of short-term education abroad programming.

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by representatives of both institutions prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

This agreement shall be effective upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for an initial period of five years. Thereafter it shall be automatically renewed from year to year. This agreement may be terminated by either institution by giving six months notice in writing of such intent.

This agreement will be administered at Trent University by Trent International and at I.K Gujral Punjab Technical University.

On behalf of **IKGPTU** located at Kapurthala, Punjab, India

On behalf of **Trent University** located at Ontario, Canada

Dr. Ajay K. Sharma Vice-Chancellor

31.03.18

Date

Dr. Leo Groarke

President and Vice-Chancellor

31.03.18

Date