



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
I.K. GUJRAL PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
JALANDHAR, INDIA
AND
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made on June 25, 2021 between University of South Alabama, Alabama, USA and I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar, India (IKGPTU) the purpose of which is to promote collaboration between the two institutions.

Both institutions hereby agree to encourage contact and cooperation between their faculty and administrative staff, departments and research institutes. This Memorandum shall enable the two institutions to pursue a mutually beneficial working relationship with one another.

Within disciplines and fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of cooperation will be pursued:

- a) Exchange visits of faculty members, researchers, administrative staff for the purpose of research, teaching and development.
- b) Exchange of Students, student's visitation, further study abroad and permitting students for short-term programs.
- c) Assessing the potential for transfer and degree completion programs.
- d) Organization of joint conferences, seminars, cultural programs.
- e) Exchange of information in fields of mutual interests.
- f) Other activities of mutual benefit to both institutions.

Detailed modalities in the above said mutually acceptable fields will be finalized after visit/meeting through offline/online mode.

The terms of any collaborative activity will be described and agreed upon in separate written agreements, which may be attached as addenda to this Memorandum. Both institutions acknowledge that any binding terms and conditions regarding their collaboration or cooperation, including but not limited to specific financial, administrative, scientific, handling of intellectual property, and legal terms, will be set forth in separate written agreements, to be executed by authorized representatives of both institutions. Nothing in this Memorandum establishes an exclusive relationship between the institutions.

This Memorandum does not bind either institution to any current or future financial commitment. Each institution will bear its own costs associated with preparation of this Memorandum.

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This Memorandum will be effective for an initial period of five years from the date hereof and will automatically be renewed at the end of that period unless otherwise agreed. This Memorandum may be amended by mutual agreement and it may be terminated at any time by mutual consent or by either party upon giving six months' written notice signed by the presiding officer of the notifying party.

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Each institution represents that the signatory designated below is duly authored to sign this Memorandum on behalf of the respective institution.

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