



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

**Maharaja Agrasen University
Baddi, Himachal Pradesh, India**

And

I.K.G. PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, Jalandhar

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on this ^{28th} day of ^{August} between Maharaja Agrasen University (MAU) having its campus at, Atal Shiksha Kunj, Nanakpur, Tehsil Baddi (Distt. Solan) Himachal Pradesh - 174103, (hereinafter referred as the **First Party, MAU or University**) represented by its **Vice-Chancellor-Prof. (Dr.) Rakesh Kumar Gupta**.

And

I K Gujral Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar having its office at Jalandhar Kapurthala Highway, Kapurthala, hereinafter referred to as "IKGPTU" (which expression shall unless repugnant to context and meaning hereof, shall deem to include its Successors and assigns) the **SECOND PARTY**.

Maharaja Agrasen University (MAU), Solan is a Private University located in District Solan, Himachal Pradesh and was established in the year 2013. The University is approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), Bar Council of India (BCI) and is recognized by the University Grants Commission of India (UGC). The University is envisioned to be an educational institution of repute for providing excellent academic, research and extra-curricular opportunities and thereby be the first choice of the students, academicians and research scholars. MAU offers various Diploma, Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctorate level courses in a wide variety of fields like Basic & Applied Sciences, Law, Management, Pharmacy, and Technology.

I.K.Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU) was established by an Act of State Legislature on 16th January, 1997, to promote technical, management and pharmaceutical education in the state at degree level and above. The University has the mandate to set up centres of excellence in emerging technologies and for promoting training, research and development in these areas. IKGPTU is undertaking and supervising the instructions and award of 30+ bachelor's degrees in Engineering & Technology & 20+ in non-AICTE & UGC courses. The University has a rich strength of lakhs of students, which also includes 1,500+ international students from 30+ countries.

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE MOU

In the spirit of mutual interest and cooperation, the MOU will include any programme/course offered at either of the Universities as thought desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides will contribute to promote student exchange, staff exchange, joint educational, research and cultural collaborations.

2. DURATION OF THE MOU

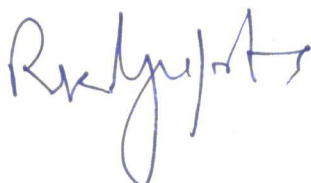
- 2.1 This MOU will come into operation with effect from the date of signing and will remain in force and effect for a period of three years or until the termination date. Either party may request termination of this agreement, in writing, ninety days prior to the proposed termination date.
- 2.2 A joint evaluation of the MOU will be initiated by the designated representatives of the two Universities six months prior to the expiration date. Following the evaluation, the MOU may be renewed and extended for an additional three years' period.
- 2.3 Amendments to this MOU may be requested, in writing, by either party and approved by the authorized signatories of the two Universities.

3. AREA OF COLLABORATION

- 3.1 Areas of collaboration may be proposed by either University and may include, but are not limited to above activities. Any other related academic, cultural or research activity may be undertaken on mutual understanding between the two Universities.
- 3.2 Any specific activity proposed to be undertaken as per this MOU shall be detailed in a subsequent agreement, signed by each University's authorized signatory, which will describe the scope of the proposed activity, intended outcomes, budget, and responsible departments or individuals.
- 3.3 The below listed proposed activities shall be subject to the availability of funds and with the approval of each University's authorized representatives.
 - 3.3.1 Exchange of faculty and/or staff
 - 3.3.2 Exchange of students
 - 3.3.3 Joint teaching, research, and/or cultural activities
 - 3.3.4 Joint organization of seminars, conferences and other academic activities
 - 3.3.5 Conduct of Faculty/Staff professional development programmes
 - 3.3.6 Exchange of research/academic materials and other related information
 - 3.3.7 Special short-term academic programs/courses
 - 3.3.8 Participation in curriculum enrichment of various courses
 - 3.3.9 Joint publications of books/journals.

4. STUDENT EXCHANGE

- 4.1 The aim of the exchange program is to provide students an opportunity to have experience of diverse academic environment as well as to gain a better understanding of related concepts borne under this MOU through academic activities.



- 4.2 The number of students exchanged under this MOU shall be not more than twenty students at a time from either side. The total number of exchange students will be same from each University during the term of MOU.
- 4.3 The host University may waive off application fees, entrance fees, and tuition fees of the exchange students. Transportation, accommodation, food, clothing and other personal costs including the medical health insurance and medical care will be the personal responsibilities of the students themselves. However, the host University may charge an amount for providing laboratory, library, internet facilities etc. at the mutually agreed rates/terms. The host University shall reserve or make available accommodation on campus for exchange students or assist them in locating suitable housing off-campus accommodation, if the students so desire.
- 4.4 The exchange student will be treated as either the research student or specially registered student.
- 4.5 The exchange students will be subject to the student rules of the host University, while on exchange. Exchange students will be offered the same facilities as students of the host University.
- 4.6 Exchange students will study subjects/courses or conduct researches which are pertinent to their field of study and are offered by the host University.
- 4.7 The attendance of course work (lectures, seminars) taken at the host University and the academic credit score after periodic/ final evaluation will be communicated to the home University.

5. FACULTY EXCHANGE

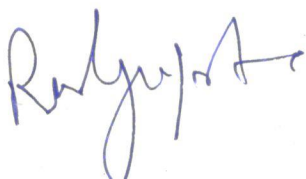
- 5.1 The two Universities will actively seek to promote mutual faculty exchange for a mutually agreed period.
- 5.2 Faculty exchange may assume various forms, such as individual short-time and long-term visits of faculties, joint research and development projects.
- 5.3 Both Universities will encourage their faculty for co-author research publications, joint research activities and joint projects subject to applicable copyright and / or other applicable laws as well as rules and regulations of the respective Universities.
- 5.4 The host University will make available facilities such as working space, internet, laboratories, libraries etc..
- 5.5 All expenses for travel, living and allied costs will be left to the discretion and the responsibility of the home Universities.

6. COORDINATORS

- 6.1 Both Universities will designate persons who will have responsibility for co-ordination and implementation of this agreement.

7. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

- 7.1 Both the parties specifically intend to comply with all applicable Central, State, Local laws, Rules, and/or regulations or as may be amended from time to time. If any part of this MOU is rendered as to violate any Central, State, Local Laws, Rules and/or Regulations, the parties agree to negotiate in good faith revisions to any such provisions. If the either of the parties fail to agree to amend MOU within a reasonable time to bring the MOU in



conformity with the applicable laws of the land, either party may terminate this Agreement with a thirty days prior written notice to the other party.

8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

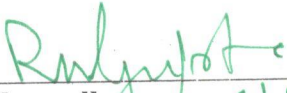
8.1 The intellectual property rights (IPR) that would arise as a result of joint research and collaborative activities under the agreement will be worked out on case to case basis and will be in consistent with IPR policies of the two Universities and applicable Laws.

9. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

9.1 Both the parties shall attempt to resolve all disputes arising out of or relating to the MOU through direct negotiations within reasonable time.

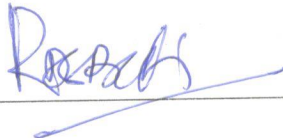
9.2 In case of any dispute between both the parties, the same shall be liable to be challenged within the jurisdiction of the Place/District of the university where the agreement, so has been signed and executed.

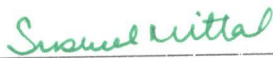
In witness hereof, both Universities hereto have offered their signatures.



Vice Chancellor 28/8/24
Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi
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Witness





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