

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HIMACHAL PRADESH**  
**Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh - 176215**  
*(Accredited by NAAC with 'A+' Grade with CGPA of 3.42)*

and



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL TEACHERS TRAINING  
AND RESEARCH (NITTTR) CHANDIGARH**  
(Deemed University, MoE, Govt. of India)



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)



This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into this 22 day of January 2026.

**National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research (NITTTR), Chandigarh, Deemed to be University (Distinct Category), MoE, Government of India, Sector 26, Chandigarh, 160 019 on the ONE PART**

**AND**

**Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP), (Established under the Central Universities Act, 2009) Dharamshala, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, 176215 as the OTHER PART**

### **1.0 PREAMBLE**

WHEREAS National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh (hereinafter referred to as NITTTR Chandigarh) was established in the year 1967 by the Ministry of Education, Government of India with several objectives viz. training teachers of technical institutes through different types of courses, fostering and promoting research in improving classroom and laboratory instruction, preparing and supplying teaching aids and instructional materials, associating with other academic bodies of technical education to achieve quality improvement in academic programs, collaborating with institutions and organizations in India and abroad having similar objectives and functions, and interacting with industries in formulating training programs of mutual interest. NITTTR Chandigarh has been conferred with the status of Deemed to be University under Distinct Category in 2024. The institute has played a pivotal role in advancing the quality of technical and vocational education across Northern India. NITTTR Chandigarh has 12 departments covering Engineering, Science, Curriculum, Education, Rural Development and Management programs. The institute offers M.E. and Ph.D. programs in Engineering, Management, Education Technologies and Pedagogy as well as Curriculum Design.

AND WHEREAS Central University of Himachal Pradesh, a University established under the Central Universities Act, 2009 and having its registered office at Dharamshala, Kangra, Pincode- 176215 (hereinafter referred to as CUHP Page 3 of 6 Recognizing the need to provide adequately and appropriately trained manpower to meet the growing needs of industries and institutions, NITTTR Chandigarh and CUHP agree to collaborate/co-ordinate with each other with a view to enriching the quality of the teachers education and training. Both the organizations propose to collaborate, plan and conduct various training programmes leading to credit based Academic Programmes. Both the organizations agree to explore and work for international training programmes.

NITTTR Chandigarh and CUHP accordingly enter into this MoU as given below.

Now this MoU witness that:

## **2.0 PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT**

Accordingly, NITTTR Chandigarh and CUHP hereby agree to work jointly to improve the competency of teachers by sharing the expertise and infrastructure mainly for skilling, training, research and offering customized courses as per demand.

NITTTR Chandigarh and CUHP will explore the possibility of jointly offering credit-based training programs in specific areas at various levels, leading to the award of Certificates/PG Diploma/Advanced Diploma/Diploma/Post Graduate Degree certificates. The curricula and assessment criteria for the aforementioned programs will be designed jointly by NITTTR Chandigarh and CUHP. The scope of the mutual partnership is as under:

- 2.1 The two institutes will undertake joint research activities and joint supervision of research work.
- 2.2 The two institutes will organize joint conferences or symposia on subjects of mutual interest.
- 2.3 The two institutes will organize International Training Programmes on the mutually agreed areas.

2.4 The two institutes will undertake any other joint academic activity which is beneficial to both the institutions and is mutually agreed to from time to time.

2.5 Both parties will organize Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), Refresher Courses, Induction Programmes, Capacity Building Workshops and Technical Workshops for in-house and external faculty.

For the above-mentioned models of engagement, the Parties agree that the relevant NITTTR Chandigarh standard engagement/contracting terms as well as the engagement/contracting terms of CUHP will be mutually discussed and agreed by the Parties for each individual engagement through a separate agreement.

### **3.0 COMMITMENT BY NITTTR CHANDIGARH**

3.1 In order to promote technical teacher training requirements at national and international level NITTTR Chandigarh will work jointly with CUHP to organize the programmes and activities, in accordance with the stipulation of the scope and nature of collaboration as stated under 2.1 to 2.5 of the forgoing section.

3.2 In disciplines where NITTTR Chandigarh has exclusive strength, it will be responsible for organizing academic activities, including providing resource faculty for the training programmes, dissemination of instructional material, and general conduct of the programmes, which would be jointly identified from time to time.

3.3 In disciplines where CUHP has exclusive strength, NITTTR Chandigarh shall provide its expertise in managing the training programmes, tapping the client system for participants, external experts and providing other required logistic support.

3.4 NITTTR Chandigarh shall identify, formulate, and jointly conduct joint certification/ PG Diploma//MS courses for industry and academicians in relevant and demand driven areas. The programmes shall be conducted in flexible mode leveraging provisions in NEP-2020 like ABC and MEME (mainly from Training to Degree format).

3.5 NITTTR Chandigarh shall offer manpower and infrastructure facilities like state-of-the-art laboratories and studios for conduct of above mentioned training and certification programmes. It will offer free lodging and boarding at NITTTR Chandigarh to faculty and official from CUHP coming to conduct the mutually agreed programmes.

#### **4.0 COMMITMENT BY CUHP, Dharamshala**

- 4.1 CUHP will facilitate and award certification/degree in collaboration with NITTTR Chandigarh.
- 4.2 CUHP shall provide necessary infrastructure facilities e.g. classroom, conference hall, laboratories, library etc. that may be necessary for smooth conduct of the programmes as and when needed free of cost.
- 4.3 CUHP will provide free boarding and lodging to experts, NITTTR Faculty and staff in its Guest House/ Hostel.
- 4.4 The in-house expertise of CUHP will be made available for the conduct of the training programmes.
- 4.5 CUHP shall continually partner NITTTR Chandigarh in identifying, preparing, and disseminating knowledge through mutually agreed delivery mechanisms.

#### **5.0 FINANCIAL AGREEMENT**

Both the organizations shall extend mutual support as detailed under Section 3 and 4 for which financial issues will be discussed and agreed upon separately depending on the type of activity / programme. In programmes/activities that generate revenue, the surplus revenue after costs shall be shared in accordance with the terms agreed upon by the parties.

#### **6.0 TENURE OF THE MOU**

The said MoU shall be valid for a period of 5 (Five) years from the date of agreement and can be further extended on mutual consent. In case of any difference of opinion that may arise during the execution of this MoU in its true spirit, both parties shall make genuine efforts to resolve the same by mutual talks. In case the same persists, either of the party can terminate the MoU by giving a notice of 30 days.

## **7.0 FORCE MAJEURE**

Notwithstanding any item contained in this MoU, neither party shall be held responsible for actions beyond their control (e.g. natural calamities, law & order situation and so on) and compensation shall not be claimed by either party from other nor shall it be paid. Either party may terminate this MoU in the event a force majeure event subsists for more than thirty (30) days. Neither of the parties shall use the name of the other Party or its employees in any advertisement, press release or publicity with reference to this MoU without prior written approval of the other Party, except for necessary governmental disclosures.

## **8.0 OPERATIONAL MECHANISM**

8.1 All communication shall be addressed to the Head of the respective institutions that may authorize any senior official to do so on their behalf.

8.2 Head of the respective institutions shall be authorized to make decision on behalf of their institutions unless otherwise the execution powers are delegated to any senior official(s).

## **9.0 PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS/OWNERSHIP**

9.1 Each party will protect, within its territory, intellectual property rights of the other party in force in their respective countries. All copyrights of the documents produced in support of any activity under this MoU shall rest with NITTTR Chandigarh and CUHP.

9.2 Both the parties will ensure appropriate protection of intellectual property rights obtained on the basis of this MoU, in accordance with providing laws and regulations in force in the country.

9.3 Any development of new product in joint collaboration will have joint IPR rights.

## **10.0 GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

10.1 This MoU shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India. All disputes arising in connection with this MoU that are unable to be resolved in good faith negotiations between the Parties shall be finally settled under the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act,

1996, by one or more arbitrators appointed in accordance with said Act, and the award of such Arbitration Tribunal shall be enforceable in Indian Courts only. The Arbitration shall be held in the English language, and the venue shall be Chandigarh, India. The Parties shall share the Arbitration costs equally unless the Arbitral Award provides otherwise.

10.2 Each party undertakes to observe the confidentiality and secrecy of documents, information and other data received from, or supplied to the other party during the period of the implementation of the MoU or any other agreements made pursuant to this MoU. However, in case of any such circumstances, such as RTI or any other legal requirement, each party may do so with intimation to the other party. This memorandum shall be deemed as a pledge and a statement of intent to foster genuine, workable, and mutually beneficial professional collaboration for the socio-economic development of the country.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Universities, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding on the 22 day of January, 2026.  
For

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**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL  
TEACHERS TRAINING AND RESEARCH  
(NITTTR) CHANDIGARH**

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**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HIMACHAL  
PRADESH  
DHARAMSHALA, Himachal Pradesh**



**Prof. Bhola Ram Gurjar  
Director**



**Prof. Sat Parkash Bansal  
Vice-Chancellor**

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