

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

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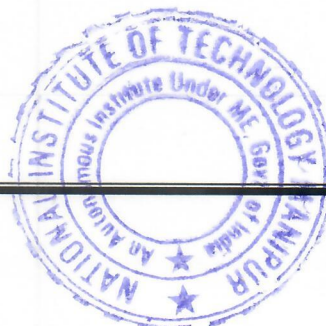
National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and
Research (NITTTR), Chandigarh

And



National Institute of Technology (NIT), Manipur.

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into this 15th day of July 2026.

National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research (NITTTR), Chandigarh, Deemed to be University (Distinct Category), Ministry of Education, Government of India, Sector 26, Chandigarh, 160019 on the ONE PARTY

AND

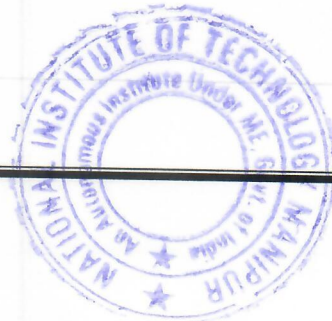
National Institute of Technology Manipur (Established under the Ministry of Education, NIT Act 2007) Langol, Imphal West District, and PO Lamphelpat 795004, Manipur the OTHER PARTY

1.0 PREAMBLE

National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh (hereinafter referred to as NITTTRCHD) 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. NITTTRCHD 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 India.

AND

National Institute of Technology Manipur (NIT, Manipur) was established under the Ministry of Education (MoE) by the NIT Act 2007. It is an Institute of National Importance (INI) situated in Imphal, Manipur, India. NIT, Manipur started its first academic session in 2010. The institute is one among the thirty-one NITs established as INI with funding support from the then MoE. It is also one of ten new NITs established by the MoE via its order no. F.23-13-2009-TS-III of 30 October 2009 and 3 March 2010. NIT, Manipur was declared as a full-fledged NIT along with nine other new NITs, through an act of Parliament and notified under Govt. of India Gazette notification No. 28 of 2012 dated 7 June 2012 and declared as an INI.



NITTTRCHD and NIT, Manipur are individually referred to as the “Party” and collectively referred to as the “Parties”.

Now this MoU witness that:

2.0 PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

Recognizing the need to provide adequately and appropriately trained manpower to meet the growing needs of industries and institutions, NITTTRCHD and NIT Manipur agree to collaborate/co-ordinate with each other with a view to enriching the quality of research and training. Both the parties propose to synergetically collaborate, plan and conduct various international training programmes and collaborative research in technical domains.

3.0 SCOPE OF WORK

In recognition of the rapidly evolving global academic ecosystem and the need for transformative reforms in higher technical education, the Parties agree to collaborate in the following strategic areas:

3.1 Collaborative Interdisciplinary Research and Development of Start-up Ecosystem

NIT, Manipur and NITTTRCHD may engage in joint research projects of mutual interest in socially and industry relevant problems. The research may be published in conferences, journals, books, and patents. The end goal of the research should be development of the Start-up ecosystem in the fields of mutual interest. The faculty may also act as Co-supervisor for Ph.D. research scholars and postgraduate students in education and technical domains based on the mutual interest.

3.2 Joint organization of FDPs, workshops, capacity building programs and training

Both parties may jointly organize Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), refresher courses, induction training programmes, capacity building workshops and technical workshops for in-house and external faculty. The Parties may engage in joint conduct of seminars, conferences, workshops, etc. on the latest tools and technologies.

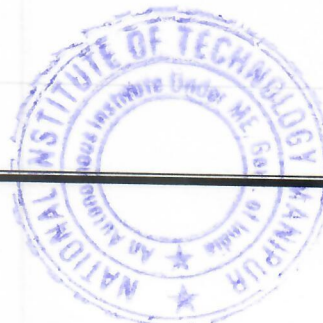
3.3 Curriculum Design and Development

Both parties may indulge in collaborative development and revision of outcome-based curricula for undergraduate, and postgraduate programmes, and integration of emerging technologies and interdisciplinary approaches in technical education.

3.4 Instructional Material and e-Content Development

Both parties may jointly develop high-quality print and digital instructional resources including e-modules, video lectures, deployment of Learning Management Systems (LMS), MOOCs, and AI-based adaptive learning platforms, laboratory manuals, and interactive content by utilizing the NITTTR's Media Centre, infrastructure and expertise of both institutions.

3.5 Implementation and advancement of initiatives aligned with NEP 2020, Integration of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into teaching, learning, and research and steps towards ViksitBharat@2047.



3.6 Sharing of Academic and Research Facilities

Both the institutes may allow the access to their Academic and Research Facilities to the students and faculty members of the other institute.

Quality Assurance and Academic Audit

Partners may provide assistance to each other in the development of internal quality assurance systems, academic audits, and preparation for accreditation by NBA and ranking by NIRF.

Joint PG Programs

Exploration of jointly certified PG diploma and M.Tech/M.S. programs in areas like Engineering Education, AI/ML, Cyber Security, Educational Technology, and others.

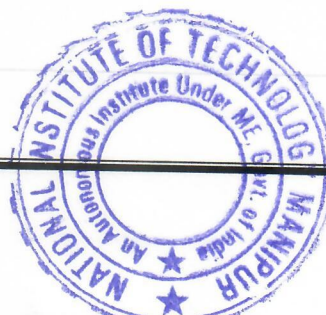
Joint Academic Activities

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

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

4.0 COMMITMENT BY NITTTR, CHANDIGARH and NIT, MANIPUR

- 4.1 In order to promote technical teacher training requirements at national and international level NITTTRCHD will work jointly with NIT, Manipur to organize the programmes and activities, in accordance with the stipulation of the scope and nature of collaboration as stated under 3.0 of the foregoing section.
- 4.2 In disciplines where NITTTRCHD 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.
- 4.3 In disciplines where NIT Manipur has exclusive strength, it shall provide its expertise in managing the training programmes, tapping the client system for participants, external experts and providing other required logistic support.
- 4.4 NITTTRCHD and NIT Manipur shall identify, formulate, and jointly conduct certification/ PG Diploma/MS courses for industry and academicians in relevant and demand driven areas of interest. The programmes shall be conducted in flexible mode leveraging provisions in NEP-2020 like ABC and MEME.
- 4.5 Both the parties shall provide necessary infrastructure facilities e.g. classroom, conference hall, laboratories, library etc., boarding and lodging to experts, NITTTR Faculty that may be necessary for smooth conduct of the programmes as and when needed free of cost.



5.0 FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Both the parties 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 / program. 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 3 (Three) 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 parties 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 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

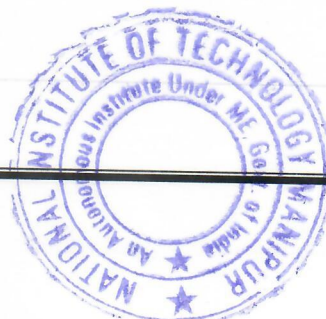
All communication shall be addressed to the Head of the respective institutions that may authorize any senior official to do so on their behalf. Heads of the respective institutions shall be authorized to take decisions on behalf of their institutions unless otherwise the execution powers are delegated to any senior official(s).

9.0 GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

This MoU shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India. In the event of any dispute or difference arising out of or in connection with this MoU, the Parties shall first attempt to resolve the matter amicably through mutual consultation and dialogue. In case the dispute is not resolved within the previously mentioned period, the matter shall be referred to the Director, NITTTR Chandigarh, who shall act as the final authority for adjudication.

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 jurisdiction shall be Chandigarh, India.

The Parties shall share the Arbitration costs equally unless the Arbitral Award provides otherwise.



10.0 PROTECTION OF INTELLECUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS/OWNERSHIP

Each party will protect, within its territory, intellectual property rights of the other party in force in their respective state. All copyrights of the documents produced in support of any activity under this MOU shall rest with NITTTRCHD and NIT Manipur. 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. Any development of a new product in joint collaboration will have joint IPR rights

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.

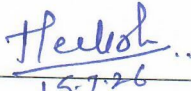
IN WITNESS WHERE OF, the undersigned have executed this MoU on behalf of their respective institutions.

**National Institute of Technical Teachers
Training and Research (NITTTR), Chandigarh**


(Prof. Bhola Ram Gurjar)
Director श्री. भोला राम गुर्जर / Prof. Bhola Ram Gurjar
(Signature with seal) निदेशक / Director

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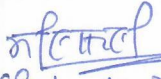
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(Dr. Meenakshi Singh) AD(ORG)

**National Institute of Technology (NIT),
Manipur**


(Prof. D. V. L. N. Somayajulu)
Director
(Signature with seal)

DIRECTOR / निदेशक
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MANIPUR
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(Prof. A. Denamani Singh)
2. 
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