

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
(MoU)**

**Between**



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

**And**



**Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University  
Ferozpur, Punjab**

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into this 02 day of MARCH month and year 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**

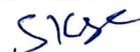
**Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University (SBSSU), (Established under the Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University Act, 2021) Ferozepur, Punjab as OTHER PART**

### **1.0 PREAMBLE**

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 ME and Ph.D. programs in Engineering, Management, Education Technologies and Pedagogy as well as Curriculum Design.

**AND**

Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University (SBSSU) is a State University located in Ferozepur District, Punjab. Established in 1995 by the Government of Punjab. The University has emerged as a leading centre of higher education, nurturing knowledge, innovation, and social responsibility. The University is committed to providing accessible, inclusive, and quality education across a wide range of disciplines, integrating academic learning with skill development and research. SBSSU emphasizes the development of critical thinking, ethical values, and lifelong learning, thereby preparing students for professional excellence and responsible citizenship.



Through inter-disciplinary academic programmes, research initiatives, and community engagement, the University actively addresses regional and national developmental needs. SBSSU also promotes innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable practices, while upholding strong academic standards and making meaningful contributions to societal progress and national development.

NITTTR, Chandigarh and SBSSU, Ferozepur are individually referred to as the "Party" and collectively referred to as the "Parties".

Recognizing the need to provide adequately and appropriately trained manpower to meet the growing needs of industries and institutions, NITTTR, Chandigarh and SBSSU, Ferozepur agree to collaborate/co-ordinate with each other with a view to enriching the quality of the teacher's education and training. Both the parties propose to synergistically collaborate, plan and conduct various training programmes leading to credit based Academic Programmes. Both the parties agree to explore and work for international training programmes.

NITTTR, Chandigarh and SBSSU Ferozepur accordingly enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as given below. Now this MoU witness that:

## **2.0 PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT**

Accordingly, NITTTR, Chandigarh and SBSSU, Ferozepur 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.

## **3.0 SCOPE OF WORK**

3.1 NITTTR, Chandigarh and SBSSU 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 SBSSU.

3.2 Both parties will organize Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), refresher courses, Induction programmes, capacity building workshops and technical workshops for in-house and external faculty.

3.3 The two institutes will undertake joint research activities and joint supervision of research work.

3.4 The two institutes will organize joint conferences or symposia on subjects of mutual interest.

3.5 The two institutes will organize International Training programmes on the mutually agreed areas.



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

3.7 The collaboration shall facilitate internships, apprenticeships, fieldwork, and experiential learning opportunities for students of both institutes.

3.8 The MoU will promote mutual sharing of academic resources, expertise, and best practices, including curriculum enrichment, use of infrastructure where feasible, and collaborative planning for long-term institutional development.

3.9 Any other strategic or innovative areas of mutual interest as may be agreed upon by the parties.

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 SBSSU, Ferozpur will be mutually discussed and agreed by the Parties for each individual engagement through a separate agreement.

#### **4.0 COMMITMENT BY NITTTR, CHANDIGARH and SBSSU, Ferozpur**

4.1 In order to promote technical teacher training requirements at national and international level NITTTR, Chandigarh will work jointly with SBSSU, Ferozpur 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 forgoing section.

4.2 In disciplines where NITTTR, Chandigarh and SBSSU, Ferozpur possess exclusive strengths, they shall be responsible for organizing academic activities. This includes providing resource persons for training programmes, disseminating instructional materials, and overseeing the overall conduct of the programmes, which shall be jointly identified from time to time.

4.3 NITTTR, Chandigarh and SBSSU, Ferozpur 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.

4.4 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 facilities at NITTTR Chandigarh to faculty and officials SBSSU, Ferozpur coming to conduct the mutually agreed programmes.

#### **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 / 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 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 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 GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

9.1 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.



9.2 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.

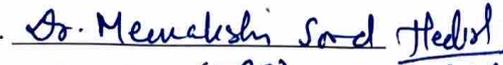
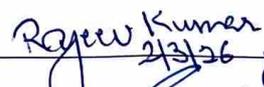
This memorandum shall be deemed as a pledge and a statement of intent to foster genuine, workable, and mutually beneficial professional collaboration for the socio-economic development of the country.

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

<p><b>National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR), Chandigarh</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>Prof. Bhola Ram Gurjar</b> <b>Director</b> (Signature with seal)</p> <p>प्रो. भोला राम गुर्जर / Prof. Bhola Ram Gurjar निदेशक / Director</p>	<p><b>Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University (SBSSU), Ferozepur, Punjab</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>Prof. Suresh Kumar Sharma</b> <b>Vice Chancellor</b> (Signature with seal)</p>
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<p><b>Witnesses:</b></p> <p>1.  (Prof. C. Ram Kishore, Dean(A&amp;P)) 2.  Asso. Dean(ORG) 2.3.26</p>	<p><b>Witnesses:</b></p> <p>1.  (Dean Acad.) 2.  A. GAZAL (REGISTRY)</p>
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