



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Between

**INFORMATION AND LIBRARY NETWORK CENTRE,  
GANDHINAGAR**

&

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL TEACHERS TRAINING  
AND RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH**  
Deemed to be University (Distinct Category)

For

SHODHCHAKRA



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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered on **26<sup>th</sup> November 2025** by and between:-

- (i) Information and Library Network (herein referred to as "**INFLIBNET**"), an IUC of UGC, Govt of India is located at Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382007.
- (ii) National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR) Chandigarh, Deemed to be University (Distinct Category) (here referred to as "**UNIVERSITY**") MoE, GoI, Sector 26, Chandigarh, 160019.

UNIVERSITY and INFLIBNET are referred to individually as "**Party**" and collectively as "**Parties**". Both parties have reached the following broad areas of cooperation & collaboration intent.

**WHEREAS** INFLIBNET Centre, an Inter-university Centre of the University Grants Commission of India under Ministry of Education, Govt. of India undertakes activities and services that include automation of academic libraries and information centers, providing access to subscribed and open access e-resources, e-content, ranking of institutions, development of web applications to facilitate scholarly communication and maintenance of bibliographic and non-bibliographic database, etc.

**AND WHEREAS** University, is National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR) Chandigarh, Deemed to be University (Distinct Category) established by Ministry of Education, Government of India in 1967 with an objective to conduct research and provide higher education in various disciplines as approved time to time by the academic council of the university. University has agreed to take part in the Shodh-Chakra.

### **Shodh-Chakra**

Shodh-Chakra is an initiative of Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre under the guidance of University Grants Commission (UGC) to help the academic community during their research life cycle. Shodh-Chakra provides a unique space to the researcher, guide/supervisor and university to manage the research lifecycle of a research scholar.



The portal is integrated with millions of resources (including lakhs of full-text theses) along with the helping tools for the researcher which are required during the research work. It will provide the research trends of the country.

### **Purpose of MoU**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) defines responsibilities, liabilities and commitments of the universities / institutions involved to ensure proper implementation of the Shodh-Chakra for its stakeholders.

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

#### **1. INFORMATION AND LIBRARY NETWORK CENTRE (INFLIBNET CENTRE)**

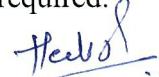
The broader role and responsibility of INFLIBNET are as follows:

- 1.1 Shall provide access to Shodh-Chakra platform;
- 1.2 Shall integrate new features / resources into platform from time to time;
- 1.3 Shall provide help manual / video tutorials for its stakeholders;
- 1.4 Shall provide one day orientation / training programme for the University's stakeholders (researchers / guides / other concern officials) on mutual consent;
- 1.5 Shall ensure the data security;
- 1.6 Shall customise platform for university on mutual consent.

#### **2. NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL TEACHERS TRAINING AND RESEARCH (NITTTR) CHANDIGARH, DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY (DISTINCT CATEGORY)**

The broader role and responsibility of University are as follows: -

- 2.1 Shall register into Shodh-Chakra platform;
- 2.2 Shall create profile of university including school/department details;
- 2.3 Shall verify / approve the researchers' / guide details;
- 2.4 Shall nominate nodal officer for its implementation;
- 2.5 Shall access the features of the Shodh-Chakra platform;
- 2.6 Shall encourage and ensure that every Research Scholar / Research Supervisor participate in said platform;
- 2.7 Shall not hold INFLIBNET Centre responsible for any errors and omissions contained in researchers and supervisors' data;
- 2.8 Shall follow UGC respective guidelines (time to time);
- 2.9 Shall arrange capacity building programmes for stakeholders, if required.



### 3. RELATIONSHIP

This MoU between the INFLIBNET Centre and UNIVERSITY is on principle of Service Provider (INFLIBNET Centre) basis and nothing in this MoU shall constitute or deemed to constitute a partnership between any of the Parties hereto and none of them shall have any authority to bind the others in any way.

### 4. TERMINATION

Both parties will have the right to terminate this MoU at any time in case of breach of obligations and terms and conditions of the MoU. The MoU signed hereunder may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days prior written notice.

5. There will be no Financial obligations on NITTTR Chandigarh.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the Parties hereto have hereunto set and subscribed their hands on the day month and year first above written.

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(INFLIBNET) Centre,  
Gandhinagar**

  
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**Witness:**



**National Institute of Technical  
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**Witness:**  
  
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Associate Dean (O&G)  
NITTTR Chandigarh



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National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh  
(Deemed to be University, Distinct Category | Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

Date: 26-11-2025

The Director,  
Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre,  
Near DAIICT, Info city,  
Gandhinagar-382007,  
Gujarat, India

**Subject:** Nomination of Nodal Officer for the 'Shodh-Chakra' related activities for **National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR) Chandigarh, Deemed to be University (Distinct Category)**.

**Associate Dean (Academics and Students)-II** has been nominated as Nodal Officer for coordinating and facilitating the 'Shodh-Chakra' related activities for University. The contact details of the officer are as under:

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