



**National Institute of Technology Uttarakhand  
Srinagar Garhwal-246174, Uttarakhand, India  
and**

**National Institute of Technology Hamirpur  
Hamirpur-177005, Himachal Pradesh, India.**

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

### **1. PREAMBLE**

Established in 2009 under the Act of Parliament by the Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya), NITUK is the Technical Education Hub in the Green and Clean lap of the Himalayas, precisely located in the Land of the Gods (known as Dev Bhoomi), the state of Uttarakhand. With a peaceful and serene atmosphere that environs the institute, the students are motivated to achieve academic and technical excellence in the streams of their choice. The Institute admits students to B. Tech. in Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering through JEE Mains and to M. Tech. in all Engineering programmes through GATE. The Institute also offers Ph. D. in the streams of Engineering, Sciences, and Humanities. The peaceful, green and clean environment endows natural advantage to the institution and is greatly reflected in its excellent teaching- learning ambience, young and dedicated faculty, and significant contribution to research work and commitment to the community.

National Institute of Technology Hamirpur is one of the thirty-one NITs of the country, which came into existence on 7th August 1986 as Regional Engineering College, a joint and cooperative enterprise of the Govt. of India and Govt. of Himachal Pradesh. On 26th June 2002, REC Hamirpur was awarded the status of Deemed University and upgraded to National Institute of Technology.

The goals of the Institute as embodied in logo are truly remarkable in their scope and vision. The Institute offers Bachelor, Master and Doctoral programmes in Engineering, Sciences, Architecture, Management and Humanities. The Institute spares no effort to foster the spirit of national integration among students, a close interaction with industry and laying strong emphasis on research. The institute has the flexibility to evolve and change in response to requirements of the Industry and happenings in technical world. Various programmes serve the purpose of building a comprehensive foundation of knowledge and of enhancing confidence, creativity and innovation in its students.

In order to promote co-operation between National Institute of Technology, Uttarakhand, hereinafter referred to as "NITUK" and the National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur hereinafter referred to as "NITH"), the two institutions agree as follows:



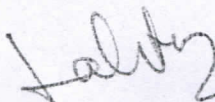
1. The two institutions will encourage direct contact and co-operation between their faculty and administrative staff, departments and research institutions.
2. Within mutually acceptable fields, the following general forms of co-operation for programmes or activities will be explored for potential negotiation:
  - Visits and exchanges of faculty members and research scholars
  - Exchange of information regarding on mutually agreed terms & conditions, research publications of faculty members
  - Proposals for collaborative Research work under this Memorandum will be submitted with the prior approval of the Head of each Institution
  - Joint conferences or symposia on subjects of mutual interest
3. It is agreed that the terms and conditions of any agreed programme and activity contemplated in this MoU shall be the subject matter of separate written agreements to be negotiated and agreed upon by both Parties and/or any third parties, wherever applicable. PROVIDED ALWAYS, the decision whether to initiate and/or implement any programme or activity shall be at each party's sole discretion.
4. This memorandum is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party. It merely expresses the intentions and understanding of the Parties, which will form the basis of any legally binding agreement to be drafted and executed in the future.
5. Both parties understand and agree that this memorandum creates no financial obligations on either party, and all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.
6. The Parties agree and undertake to keep confidential at all times any confidential information or data that may be exchanged, acquired or shared in connection with any programme or activity conducted pursuant to this MoU save where the same is already in the public domain, obligated by law or otherwise defined in any subsequent agreement on the subject matter.
7. The said MoU shall be valid for a period of 5 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 3 months.
8. a) All communication shall be addressed to the head of the respective institutions that may authorize any senior official to do so on their behalf.  
b) 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).



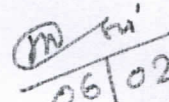
9. This MoU will take effect from the date is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five years and may be continued after reviewing the activities performed under this MoU. This MoU may be terminated at any time by mutual written consent or by three (3) months' notice in writing by either party.
10. Every notice, request or any other communication required or permitted to be given pursuant to this MoU shall be in writing, in English and delivered personally or sent by registered or certified post via airmail or by courier or email (which shall be acknowledged by the other Party) to the Parties at the addresses stated below:

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties have caused this MoU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

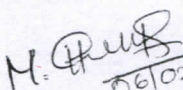
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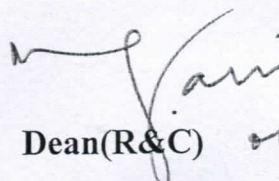
  
06/02/23  
**Prof. Lalit Kumar Awasthi**  
Director, NIT Uttarakhand

Signed by

  
06/02/23  
**Prof. Hiralal Murlidhar Suryawanshi**  
Director, NIT Hamirpur

WITNESSES

  
06/02/2023.  
**Dean ( Faculty Welfare)**  
(Dr. Harisharan Muthusamy)

  
06/02/23  
**Dean(R&C)**

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

Place: Hamirpur (HP)