Memorandum of Understanding



Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Cluster University Mandi, Himachal Pradesh-175001

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

Memorandum of Understanding between Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Cluster University Mandi and National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur

This memorandum of Understanding is made between:

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Cluster University Mandi, Himachal Pradesh-175001

and

National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh-177005

1. Objective of Memorandum of Understanding

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Cluster University Mandi and the National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur are government-funded institutes created through the act of State and Central Government. To promote and support, academics and research for the development of excellence in both the institution, the two institutions agreed to cooperate in the following main activities:

- Exchange visits of faculty and staff for the purpose of research, teaching, and consultancy for a short duration of up to one year.
- Joint supervision of postgraduate and Ph.D. students.
- Exchange of scientific information.
- · Joint curriculum development.
- Training of students of both institutions on facilities wherever available.
- Joint research activities through participation in nationally and internationally funded projects.
- Organization of joint events such as seminars, workshops, conferences, training programs, etc.
- Exchange of students for 1 or 2 semesters for course work and projects with the transfer of credits. For the exchange of students, the host institution will decide the academic fee from time to time on case to case basis.
- Any other objective as agreed upon in writing by both the institutions.

2. Financial Arrangements:

Both the parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be subjected to availability of funds for each activity proposed to be undertaken.

3. Duration renewal:

The MoU is signed initially for **one year** at the first instance from the date of signing. Further continuance of this MoU will be subject to joint agreement and review by both parties to be undertaken before the expiry of this MoU.

4. Advertising and Publicity:

Both the institute may publicize this MoU for the information of students, staff, and the general public.

5. Modification of MoU:

This MoU may be modified at any time, if circumstances arise which call for any alternation, subject to the approval of both parties.

6. Statutory compliance:

This MoU solely expresses the intention of both institutions. It is agreed that it does not have a legal effect nor create any financial obligations on either institution.

7. Confidentially:

Both the institutes agree and undertake to keep confidential any information/data exchanged, acquired, or shared in connection with any program or activity conducted under this MoU.

8. Governance:

All terms of this MoU are subject to the laws of the Republic of India.

9. Signature on the MoU:

Both the institutions agree to execute the objectives of the MoU within the framework of terms of reference of this agreement.

Now, based on the above promises the parties put their signatures on this MoU on the _____ day of October 2020.

This MoU is written in two identical originals, both of equal validity.

Vice-Chancellor

SVPCU, Mandi-175001

Director

NIT, Hamirpur-177005

Witnesses