

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SURAT

AND

MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, GORAKHPUR

This MoU is entered into on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018 by and between Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat, Gujarat (hereinafter called SVNIT) situated at Surat (Gujarat), an Institute of National Importance established by special act of Parliament of Republic of India,

And

Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology, Gorakhpur (hereinafter called MMMUT), situated at Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), a university of State Government by act of U.P. State Government.

The aforesaid organizations are hereinafter referred to individually as *Institute/University* and collectively as *institutions*.

**1. Objectives of the MoU**

The objectives of the MoU are:

- a) Development of joint education programmes.
- b) Exchange of faculty members and students for short duration.
- c) Joint or collaborative research projects and publications.
- d) Joint organization of technical meetings, international workshops, conferences, seminars, faculty development programs, symposia, etc.
- e) Promoting collaboration in various academic activities.
- f) To encourage bright students of MMMUT to come for higher education and internship at SVNIT.
- g) Helping in increasing the placement of students and consultancy projects.

**2: Technical Areas of Collaboration**

- a) To implement a Continuing Education Programme to improve quality of teaching and technical staffs of MMMUT through short-term/long-term certificate courses at SVNIT. Faculty members of SVNIT could also be sent to MMMUT for necessary guidance.

- b) To provide academic interaction by delivering Special Lectures at MMMUT on topics of relevance to modern Industry, start-up, skill India, digital India, community development, etc.
- c) Organizing joint workshops/conferences and Personality/Professional Development Programmes for enhancement of skills to Faculty, Staff and Students.
- d) To provide necessary support for establishment of Video satellite link and assistance in development of E-class rooms, Lab, Curriculum, establishment of research Labs, Training and Placement and Library etc. at MMMUT.
- e) Usage of academic infrastructure of SVNIT for MMMUT students and faculty members.
- f) To facilitate the training for teachers and PG students.
- g) Guidance for enhancement in infrastructural development of MMMUT.
- h) Joint supervision of MTech and PhD theses as per SVNIT/MMMUT norms.
- i) Doing the joint International and National sponsored/consultancy projects.

A specific plan will be worked out by the institutions depending upon availability of resources.

### 3. Terms and Conditions

- a) The cost of development of infrastructure at MMMUT should be borne by MMMUT.
- b) For continuing education to MMMUT teachers and students, the financial arrangements will be made on mutually agreed terms and conditions.
- c) For the visits related to advice and consultancy, travel and other expenses of SVNIT Faculty and Staff shall be reimbursed from TEQIP-III on mutually agreed terms.
- d) The faculty members and students of MMMUT can use the library facility of SVNIT for short-time free of cost.
- e) Usage of SVNIT academic infrastructure can be allowed for limited period subject to its availability, approval of Head of the facility/department as per Institutions norms.
- f) Both institutions agree to help, identify and invite the faculty members and researchers from the other institution to participate in conferences/seminars/symposia, workshops and short-term courses.
- g) This MoU may be amended, renewed and terminated by mutual written agreement of the *institutions* at any time.
- h) Either *Institution* shall have the right to terminate this MoU upon 60 days prior written notice to the other *Institution*.

### 4. Confidentiality

- a) The SVNIT and the MMMUT agree to hold in confidence all information/data designated by the *institutions* as being confidential which is obtained from either *institute* or created during the performance of the MoU and will not disclose the same to any third party without written consent of the other *institution*.
- b) The above confidential clause under this MoU excludes the information/data possessed by either *institution* before entering into this MoU or independently developed and/or information already available through public domain.

## 5. Duration of MoU

This MoU, unless extended by mutual written consent of the *institutions*, shall expire in **FIVE** years after the effective date specified in the opening paragraph. However, on review, the MoU shall be extended for another **TWO** years by mutual consent.

## 6. Coordinators

Both Institutions will designate persons who will have responsibility for co-ordination and implementation of this agreement.

## 7. Intellectual Property Rights

The intellectual property rights (IPR) that arise as a result of joint research and collaborative activity under the agreement will be worked out on a case to case basis and will be consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the two institutions.

## 8. Signed in Duplicate

This MoU is executed in duplicate with each copy being an official version and having equal legal validity. By signing below, the *institutions*, acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed, effective as of the day and year first above written.

On behalf of

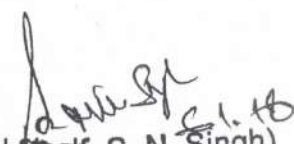


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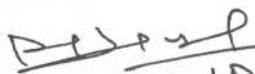
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