MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



MALAVIYA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY JAIPUR

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL TEACHERS TRAINING & RESEARCH

Sector 26, Chandigarh, 160019

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL TEACHERS TRAINING AND RESEARCH (NITTTR), CHANDIGARH AND

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1. PREAMBLE

National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh (hereinafter referred to as NITTTR, Chandigarh) was established in the year 1967 by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India with several objectives viz. training teachers of polytechnics (and Engineering Colleges, as added later on) 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 programmes, collaborating with institutions and organisations in India and abroad having similar objectives and functions, and interacting with industries in formulating training programmes of mutual interest.

Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur (hereinafter referred to as MNIT, Jaipur) was jointly established in 1963 as Malaviya Regional Engineering College Jaipur by the Government of India and the Government of Rajasthan. Subsequently, on 26 June, 2002, the college was given the status of National Institute of Technology. On 15 August 2007, it was recognized as the Institute of National Importance through an Act of Parliament. The Institute is fully funded by the Ministry of Education (Shiksha Mantralaya), Government of India. The institute has 13 department of Science and Engineering and three centres. The vision of the institute is to create a centre for imparting technical education of international standards and conduct research at the cutting edge of technology to meet the current and future challenges of technological development.

Recognizing the need to provide adequately and appropriately trained technical manpower to meet the growing needs of industries and institutions, NITTTR, Chandigarh and MNIT Jaipur agree to collaborate/co-ordinate with each other with a view to enriching the quality of the technical teachers education and training. Both the organizations propose to synergistically collaborate, plan and conduct various training programmes leading degree awarding academic programmes (Training to Degree). Both the organizations agree to explore and work for international training programmes.

NITTTR, Chandigarh and MNIT, Jaipur accordingly enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as given below.

AGREEMENT

Accordingly, NITTTR, Chandigarh and MNIT, Jaipur hereby agree to work jointly to improve the quality of technical education by sharing the expertise and infrastructure mainly for training, research and offering customized courses as per demands. The scope of mutual partnership is briefed as under:

- 2.1 NITTR Chandigarh and MNIT Jaipur will jointly offer credit based training programmes in specific areas at various levels which will lead to award of certificates. The curricula and Assessment criteria will be designed jointly by NITTR Chandigarh and MNIT Jaipur.
- 2.2 The two institutes will launch joint programmes in cutting edge and demand driven fields for industry/corporate personnel in mutually agreed areas leading to award of joint certification.
- 2.3 The two institutes will undertake Joint research activities and joint supervision of research work.
- 2.4 The two institutes will organize joint conferences or symposia on subjects of mutual interest.
- 2.5 The two institutes will organize International Training programmes on the mutually agreed areas.
- 2.6 The two institutes will undertake any other joint academic activity which is beneficial to the two institutions and is mutually agreed to from time to time.

Both the Institutions shall extend mutual support as detailed under section 3 and 4. In Programmes through which revenue is generated, the surplus revenue after costs shall be shared equally by the two institutes.

3. COMMITMENT BY NITTTR, CHANDIGARH

- 3.1 In order to promote technical teacher training requirements at national and international level NITTTR, Chandigarh will work jointly with MNIT Jaipur to organize the programmes and activities, in accordance with the stipulation of the scope and nature of collaboration as stated under 2.1 to 2.3 of the forgoing section.
- 3.2 In disciplines where NITTTR, Chandigarh has exclusive strength, it will be responsible for organizing academic activities including providing resource faculty for the training programmes, dissemination of instructional material and general conduct of the programmes, which would be jointly identified from time to time.
- 3.3 In disciplines where MNIT Jaipur has exclusive strength, NITTTR, Chandigarh shall provide its expertise in managing the training programmes, tapping the client system for participants, external experts and providing other required logistic support.
- 3.4 NITTTR, Chandigarh will provide financial commitment for organizing training programmes at MNIT Jaipur as per provisions approved by BOG of NITTTR, Chandigarh.
- 3.5 NITTTR shall identify, formulate, and jointly conduct joint certification/ PG Diploma/M Tech/MS courses for industry and academicians in relevant, demand driven and highend technology areas. The programmes shall be conducted in flexible mode leveraging provisions in NEP-2020 like ABC and MEME (Mainly from Training to Degree format).

3.6 NITTTR 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 at NITTTR to faculty and official from MNIT Jaipur coming to conduct the mutually agreed programmes.

4. COMMITMENT BY MNIT Jaipur

- 4.1 MNIT Jaipur will facilitate and award certification in collaboration with NITTTR Chandigarh
- 4.2 MNIT Jaipur will prepare the assessment criteria and MEME criteria in association with NITTTR Chandigarh for such certification.
- 4.3 MNIT Jaipur shall provide necessary infrastructure facilities e.g. classroom, conference hall, laboratories, library etc. that may be necessary for smooth conduct of the programmes as per institute rules.
- 4.4 MNIT Jaipur will provide lodging to experts/ NITTTR Faculty in its guest House/ Hostel as per the availability and institute rules.
- 4.5 MNIT Jaipur shall continually partner NITTTR in identifying, preparing, and disseminating knowledge through mutually agreed delivery mechanisms.

5. TENURE OF THE MOU:

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 30 days.

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.

7. OPERATIONAL MECHANISM

- 7.1 All communication shall be addressed to the head of the respective institutions that may authorize any senior official to do so on their behalf.
- 7.2 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).

8. PROTECTION OF INTELLECUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS/OWNERSHIP

8.1 Each party will protect, within its territory, intellectual property rights of the other party in force in their respective countries. All copyrights of the documents produced in

support of any activity under this MOU shall rest with MNIT Jaipur and NITTTR Chandigarh

- Both the parties will ensure appropriate protection of intellectual property rights 8.2 obtained on the basis of this MOU, in accordance with providing laws and regulations in force in the country.
- Any development of new product in joint collaboration will have joint IPR rights. 8.3

9. CONFIDENTIALITY

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 R.T.I. or any other legal requirement, each party may do so with intimation to other party

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

This MoU is being signed today, the 24th day of July 2023, in the presence of the witnesses

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