



UNIVERSITY OF LADAKH



**RAYAT-BAHRA
UNIVERSITY**

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Rayat Bahra University,

School of Tourism Airlines and Hotel Management, Mohali Punjab, India

And

The University of Ladakh, Leh, UT Ladakh

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made & entered into on ^{30th} April, 2022 between the Rayat Bahra University, located at Mohali Punjab, (hereinafter referred to as "RBU") and The University of Ladakh (hereinafter referred to as "UOL")

The MoU is being signed with University of Ladakh "An Academia Outreach connect."

Whereas

Rayat-Bahra University has emerged as a premier destination of professional education in north India. Just within the vicinity of city beautiful Chandigarh, and well within the reach of the facilities of the city stands the thriving campus of Rayat-Bahra University (RBU).

RBU is established under Punjab act no. 16 of 2014 vide notification no. 17-leg/2014 dated 13th August 2014 and notified by UGC under section 22 of the UGC act 1956, is empowered to award degree vide letter No. 8-23/2014 (CPP-I/PU Dated 26th Sept 2014 by University Grant Commission (UGC).

Whereas

University of Ladakh, established under the University of Ladakh Act, 2018 (Governor Act No. LVI of 2018) passed on 18.12.2018 represented by Professor S. K Mehta Vice Chancellor.

Propose

This MoU between Rayat Bahra University and The University of Ladakh will outline the collaboration to facilitate the institutional framework for the enriching endeavour in the mutually agreed field for academics, research, training and placement with the following board objectives:

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Objectives:

1. To create a strong academia industry between University of Ladakh and Rayat Bahra University (Mohali Punjab)
2. The agreement seeks to establish a strong cooperation between The University of Ladakh and Rayat Bahra University (Mohali, Punjab) for long-term partnership through synergetic collaborations in resources and knowledge sharing activities in the area of Tourism Airlines and Hotel industry.
3. To cultivate various academic programs and share mutual expertise in trainings and other academic events conducted jointly.
4. Both of the parties i.e. University of Ladakh and Rayat Bahra University (Mohali Punjab) will be engaged in different activities to design and develop various projects as well in conducting outreach programs for mutually identified goals.
5. To develop collaborations with the different Airlines, Travel Agencies and Tourism Department for promoting Airlines tourism and Hotel Industry.

As part of this MoU both the parties here to agree to the following respectively:

1. The Universities shall encourage/support faculty/student exchange programmes that are mutually beneficial and helpful for faculty members and the institutions.
2. The Universities shall sponsor visits by faculty members for a brief period for interaction with teachers/scholars and for delivering extension lectures according to the details to be mutually agreed upon.
3. The Universities shall encourage/ support exchange programmes for research scholars and other students to enable them to use infrastructural facilities available in each other's Universities.
4. The Universities shall allow scholars/students to attend classes/seminars in each other's Universities according to details that will be mutually agreed upon.
5. The Universities shall promote and exchange the state of art information and other technology in distance online education mode.
6. The Universities shall sponsor and conduct site tours to the hotels at their respective areas for the students for the better understanding of the business in term of layout and functioning, while department heads can help the students by sharing their personal work/industry experience.

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7. The Universities shall exchange trained human resources as and when required and be part of curriculum development, communication skill to enhance the quality of the students and employees as mutually agreed.
8. Rayat Bahra University can conduct short term course/ workshop on bakery (preparation & production), short term course / workshop on dry cooking techniques and can offer short term course on GDS & CRS (Galileo) for air ticket reservation for the students of the University of Ladakh, if the same is needed by the concerned department of UOL. Similarly, UOL will provide short term courses in foreign languages (French/Chinese) to the students of Rayat Bahra when and where needed with mutual agreement.
9. Rayat Bahra University will join hands with the University of Ladakh for promoting developing High Altitude Tourism Management.

Mode of operation:

Both parties will provide the necessary support for effective implementation of MoU within the institutional rules and procedures.

1. MoU shall be effective from the date of both the parties sign it.
2. Within the board framework of the MoU, University of Ladakh. and Rayat Bahra University (Mohali Punjab) can develop joint research, academic activities, exchange program and all developmental facilities.
3. Any financial commitment for joint activities under this MoU shall be subject to the competent authority of the respective organizations' approval.
4. The activities under this MoU shall be coordinated, monitored and recorded by an internal coordination committee constituted of members nominated by both parties, each organization will appoint an internal coordinator who will organize joint meetings at regular intervals at mutually agreed locations and maintain records of agreements, work plan and progress.
5. The Internal coordination committee will formulate action plans at its meeting and communicate for information and necessary approvals by concerned authorities.
6. In accordance with the clause 4 as above, HOD of University School of Tourism, Airlines and Hotel Management, Rayat Bahra University (Mohali Punjab) will be the internal committee from Rayat Bahra University whereas, HOD, Department Travel and Tourism and Management (TTM) or a person nominated by The University of Ladakh will be the internal committee member

Duration and Termination

- 1 The MoU shall remain in force for two years from the date of signing this agreement. However, it may be automatically renewed for an extended period for two years subsequently overtime unless any of the parties seek termination in writing.
- 2 The MoU may be terminated with at least three months 'notice given in writing with the written consent of the heads of the two organizations.
- 3 Upon termination of this MoU between the participating components, the parties (Rayat Bahra University Mohali, Punjab and the University of Ladakh will be indemnified from any

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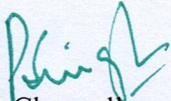
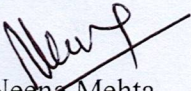
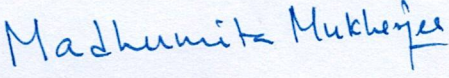
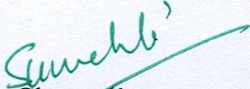
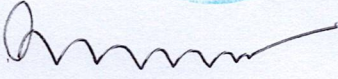

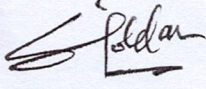
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third-party agreement/obligations, including but not limited to claims, liabilities, losses, damages and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses.

Governing Laws and Disputes Resolutions

1 The MoU shall, in respect, be governed and construed in all respects following the laws of Republic of India.

2 Any unresolved dispute shall be referred to Vice Chancellor, Rayat Bahra University Mohali Punjab and Vice Chancellor, University of Ladakh and an independent arbitrator involved with mutual consent following Arbitration conciliation Act, 1996 and rules framed thereof. The arbitration shall be conducted at a mutually decided venue and joint decision taken by Rayat Bahra University Mohali, Punjab and the University of Ladakh shall be final and binding on both Parties.

For and on behalf of Rayat Bahra University, Mohali, Punjab	For and on Behalf of the University of Ladakh
<p data-bbox="351 857 655 1055"> Vice Chancellor Rayat Bahra University, Mohali, Punjab</p> <p data-bbox="346 1171 445 1200">Witness</p> <p data-bbox="346 1238 655 1451"> Prof. Neena Mehta Dean Academic Affairs Rayat Bahra University, Mohali, Punjab</p> <p data-bbox="341 1552 682 1742"> Dr. Madhumita Mukherjee Associate Professor HOD (USHMCT)</p>	<p data-bbox="931 869 1274 1055"> Vice Chancellor University of Ladakh, Leh, UT Ladakh</p> <p data-bbox="926 1171 1025 1200">Witness</p> <p data-bbox="931 1227 1292 1496"> Mr. Deskyong Namgyal Dean Academic Affairs University of Ladakh, Leh, UT Ladakh  Leh / Kargil</p> <p data-bbox="931 1552 1201 1709"> Dr. Sonam Joldan Dean Research, UOL</p>