

# Memorandum of Understanding

Between



**Sardar Patel University Mandi,  
Himachal Pradesh-175001**

&



**University of Ladakh  
Ladakh (UT)**

## Preamble:

Recognising that academic collaborations with institutions across India and abroad through relevant mutually beneficial programmes are important, Sardar Patel University Mandi, Himachal Pradesh and the University of Ladakh (UoL), Ladakh (UT) have decided on <sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup> May, 2022, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for pursuing the following programmes of mutual interest:

## **Objective of Memorandum of Understanding**

Sardar Patel University Mandi and the University of Ladakh are government-funded institutes created through the act of State. To promote and support, academics and research for the development of excellence in both the institutions, the two institutions agreed to cooperate in the following 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 shall not charge any academic fee.
- Any other objective as agreed upon writing both the institutions.

### **1. Financial Arrangements:**

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

### **2. Duration renewal:**

The MoU is signed initially for **five years** 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 the MoU.

### **3. Advertising and Publicity:**

Both the institutes may advertise this MoU for information of students, staff, and the general public.

**4. 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.

**5. 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.

**6. 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.

**7. Governance:**

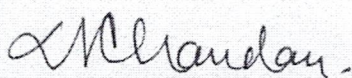
All terms of this MoU are subject to the laws of the Republic of India and acts, statutes and ordinances of two institutions.

**8. Signature on the MoU:**

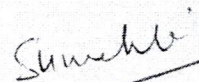
Both the institutions agree to execute the objectives of the MoU within the framework of terms of reference of this agreement.

Now, based on the above promises, the parties put their signatures on this MoU on the 20th day of May 2022.

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



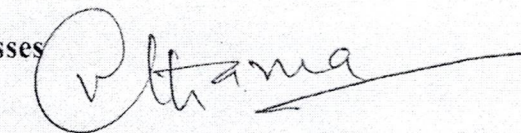
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Witnesses

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