

Memorandum of Understanding

between

Rishihood University, Sonapat, India
&
University of Ladakh, Ladakh

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is effective as of 23-01-23 (Effective Date) to establish an affiliation by and between

RISHIHOOD UNIVERSITY, Sonapat, India (hereinafter referred as “**RU**”) a university established in 2020 under The Haryana Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2020 and as per Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956 having its administrative office at NH – 44, (GT Road), NCR of Delhi, Near Bahalgarh Chowk, Sonapat, Haryana – 131021 {Here – in – after, for the sake of brevity referred to as the “**RU**”, which expression unless excluded by or repugnant to the context or meaning hereof, shall deemed to include its Successor (s), Administrator (s) or Permitted Assignee (s)}, being represented through its Authorized Signatory, Sh. Shobhit Mathur, Vice Chancellor, RU, of the **FIRST PART**,

and

UNIVERSITY OF LADAKH (UOL), a University established in 2019 under the University of Ladakh Act, 2018 (Governor Act No. LVI of 2018) (Passed on 16.12.2018), and recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, under Section 12 (F) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, having its Administrative Office at Melongthang Lake, Near FRL, Ladakh (PIN – 194101) {Here – in – after, for the sake of brevity referred to as the “**UOL**”, which expression unless excluded by or repugnant to the context or meaning hereof, shall be deemed to include its Successor (s), Administrator (s) or Permitted Assignee (s)}, being represented through its Authorized Signatory, Prof. S. K. Mehta, Vice Chancellor (Name & Designation of the Authorized Signatory), UOL, of the **SECOND PART**

(**RU** and **UOL** hereinafter jointly referred to as the “**Parties**”)

Preamble

WHEREAS, RU and UOL have many areas of common interest, considerable advantage may be gained from their pursuit on a collaborative basis in the fields of academics, education, and research. NOW THEREFORE, RU and UOL have decided to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU), which defines the framework for the cooperation of the two institutions set out in the following sections.

Article 1 – Overall Objective

Both Institutes agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interest, on a basis of equality and reciprocity.

The two institutions shall seek to promote:

A. Faculty/Scientist/Staff/Student Exchange

- I. The Universities shall encourage/support exchange programmes that are mutually beneficial and helpful for institutions and its members.
- II. 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.
- III. 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 and to interact/learn from experienced faculties at the Universities.
- IV. The Universities shall allow scholars/students to attend classes/seminars in each other's Universities according to details that will be mutually agreed upon.

B. Academic/Research Collaborations

The Universities, shall collaborate with, each other, in the following fields for promotion of quality research work:

- I. Undertake Joint Research Projects and allow joint supervision of research programmes (Ph. D.).
- II. Conduct conferences/workshops/seminars jointly where faculty members from the Universities would be encouraged to participate.
- III. Organise cultural exchange programmes and sports activities in both institutions.
- IV. Exchange expertise in the revision of existing curricular programs in order to respond to the current demands of industry and other employment generating entities.
- V. Jointly organize workshops on Massive Open Online Learning Course (MOOC) and Information and Communication Technology (ICT).
- VI. Share library resources and providing access to laboratory facilities.
- VII. Develop jointly new courses/programmes/joint degree programmes.
- VIII. Carry out jointly outreach and extension activities, capacity building programmes for members of university community and the local community.
- IX. Carry out joint consultancy projects.
- X. Exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programs,
- XI. Jointly organize short-term continuing education programs on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,

Article 2 - Authorities and Responsibilities:

1. Progress of this MOU will be monitored by the Vice-Chancellor of UOL and the Vice-Chancellor of AUD, or their nominees, through periodic meetings. Any change/modification/termination as introduced/suggested by the Review Committee

(Comprising Vice Chancellors of the two universities, and such other members as may be mutually decided upon by them) shall be accepted by both the institutions.

2. However, for technical and administrative coordination purpose and day-to-day routine matters, the respective institutions may appoint/delegate the responsibility to designated coordinators.

Article 3 - Validity

The Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of FIVE years commencing from effective date. Institutions may extend the term by written agreement signed by both after review.


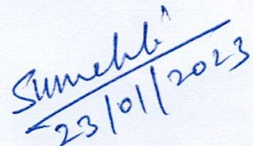
Article 4 - Termination

Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice of six months in advance to the other institution. Once terminated, neither RU nor UOL will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, RU and UOL will ensure that the provisions of this Memorandum shall continue to apply to all activities in progress until their completion.

Article 5 – Amendments/Modifications

This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this MOU to be made in English and executed by their respective duly authorized signatories on this the day and year first above written.

FOR & ON BEHALF OF: RISHIHOOD UNIVERSITY		FOR & ON BEHALF OF: UNIVERSITY OF LADAKH	
Signature With Official Seal & Stamp (If any)	 23/01/2023	Signature With Official Seal & Stamp (If any)	 23/01/2023
Name	Sh. Shobhit Mathur	Name	Prof. S. K. Mehta
Designation	Vice Chancellor	Designation	Vice Chancellor