



**MEMORANDUM
OF
UNDERSTANDING
Between**

University of Ladakh (UOL)

and

**Guru Jambheshwar University of
Science & Technology, Hisar**



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This “**Memorandum of Understanding**” (Here-in-after referred to as the “**MoU**”) is made and entered into on this the 23 June, 2023 (Here-in-after, for the sake of brevity referred to as the “**EFFECTIVE DATE**”), at _____,

BY & BETWEEN

GURU JAMBHESHWAR UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, HISAR (GJUS&T), a Haryana State Government University, Accredited A+ Grade by NAAC, established by Haryana State Legislative Act 17 of 1995 and recognized by UGC Act 1956 u/s 12 (B) and 2 (F), having its Head Office / Main Campus at Hisar (Hisar – 125001) {Here – in – after, for the sake of brevity referred to as the “**GJUS&T**”, which expression unless excluded by or repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, shall deemed to include its Successor (s), Administrator (s) or Permitted Assignee (s)}, being represented through its Authorized Signatory, Prof. Narsi Ram Bishnoi, Vice-Chancellor, GJUS&T, Hisar 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 2(F) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, having its Administrative Office at Melongthang Lake, Near FRL, Ladakh 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 thereof, 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, UOL, of the **SECOND PART**

HERE – IN – AFTER, individually referred to as the “**Party**” and collectively referred to as the “**Parties**”.

WHEREAS, GJUS&T named after great environmentalist, Guru Jambheshwar Ji Maharaj, started its journey under the Act of State Legislature on 20th October, 1995 at Hisar, Haryana. The University aims for excellence in teaching and research in education with focus on new frontiers of Science & Technology, Engineering Studies, Environmental Studies and new emerging area of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Physiotherapy, Yoga Science, Management Studies, Humanities, Media Studies and Social Sciences. Since, then the University has achieved several milestones in its small journey. Today, the University spreads over 372 acres of lush green land with 10 mammoth Teaching Blocks, 22 Teaching Departments classified under 10 Faculties which houses more than 64 regular programmes on the campus and 9 programmes through Distance mode, one online course along with Ph.D. degree programmes in most of the departments. The distance education programmes stand approved by Distance Education Bureau, UGC, New Delhi. 37 colleges including Education, degree and engineering are affiliated with the University. University is proud of its gigantic and rich infrastructure. The University, with its reputation at National and International front, is committed to advance its academic horizon. The University provides a congenial academic atmosphere to nurture not only the varied interests of its aspiring students but also mentors the academic growth of its students which goes a long way in helping students to pursue their academic excellence on frontier areas of their academic programmes and achieve great professional roles in their life. The University would do more for sustainable growth and development of academic and research culture in the campus and its affiliated colleges/institutions. The aspiring candidates who would successfully join the University shall get a great opportunity to materialize their dreams.

AND WHEREAS, the UOL was established in 2019 and is the only Trans-Himalayan Institute of higher learning and research. The University has its headquarters both in Leh and Kargil. The University has Campuses in both Leh and Kargil and has six-degree colleges as constituent colleges. The University is offering core and applied academic programs. The University also offers courses and research programs specific to Himalayan, trans -Himalayan and South and Central Asian regions not ordinarily available in other universities in the country. The University is catering the students passing out from various schools and colleges spread over more than fifty thousand square kilometres of the vast Ladakh Region. The University of Ladakh started its first academic program in 2020 with ten (10) Master's Degree Programs in both Campuses. The University at present is having 23 departments. With the


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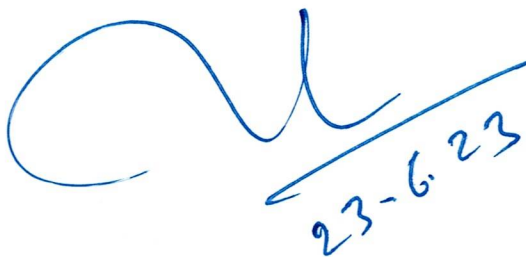
intent to pursue research activities, the University is also offering Ph.D. Programs in various domains. The University is trying hard to provide its students with the opportunity to reflect on life and get to realize their potential by excelling in higher education, with the strong believe that the University will play a significant role in the transformation of the country and Ladakh Region in the coming years. Through educational, research, and social contributions it will shape the future of the society.

THAT, GJUS&T and UOL have mutually agreed to execute this MoU with the objective of facilitating mutual cooperation, for the promotion of Academic Excellence in both Institutions. The areas of collaboration have been outlined in this MoU.

NOW THEREFORE, IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING PROMISES AND IN FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF MUTUAL COVENANTS HEREIN CONTAINED, THE PARTIES HERE TO AGREE AS GIVEN UNDER:

Article – 1 (Overall Objective):

- 1.1 This MoU shall serve as a written understanding of mutually agreed principles between GJUS&T and UOL to undertake activities of mutual interest to the two institutions.
- 1.2 The general purpose of this collaboration is to provide research opportunities to students and researchers of the two institutions in increasing the effectiveness of teaching and research; jointly organising seminars, conferences and academic workshops on topics of mutual interests; publishing books, monographs, seminar and workshop volumes, etc.; disseminating knowledge in general; organising capacity building programmes; exchanging faculty/ staff and students; conducting joint research and publication activities; and exchanging of academic resource materials and any other projects / activities of mutual interest.



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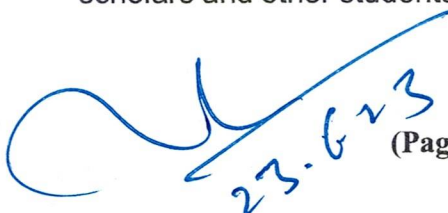


Article – 2 (Academic / Research Collaboration):

- 2.1 The Universities shall collaborate and support, each other academically, by conducting joint academic activities for smooth and effective growth of their respective Schools/Departments/Centres / Programmes / Courses.
- 2.2. 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.

Article – 3 (Faculty / Student Exchange Programs):

- 3.1 The Universities shall encourage/support faculty exchange programmes that are mutually beneficial and helpful for faculty members and the institutions.
- 3.2 The Universities shall sponsor visits by faculty members for a brief period for interaction with teachers/scholars and for delivering extension lectures according to details to be mutually agreed upon.
- 3.3 The Universities shall encourage/ support exchange programmes for research scholars and other students to enable them to use infrastructural facilities available


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in each other's Universities and to interact/learn from experienced faculties at the Universities.

- 3.4 The Universities shall allow scholars/students to attend classes/seminars in each other's Universities according to details that will be mutually agreed upon.
- 3.5 The universities shall Promote and exchange the state of art information and other technology.

Article – 4 (Universities Obligations):

- 4.1 The Universities shall agree to provide access to the faculty/students to their libraries, archives, research laboratories and other facilities.
- 4.2 The Universities shall encourage faculty/scholars/students to visit each other's Universities for conducting research/talent promotion programmes/other academic activities.
- 4.3 The Universities shall share with each other the knowledge/ information and publications/ magazines/ literature essential for the academic pursuit.
- 4.4 The Universities shall agree to provide accommodation to the visiting faculty members/scholars/students at free if possible or else at subsidized rates on the university campuses as and when required.

Article – 5 (Authorities and Responsibilities) :

- 5.1 On behalf of UOL, the Vice-Chancellor of the university shall be the responsible authority for the overall implementation of MoU, unless the responsibility is delegated by them to other competent person(s) of their respective institutions.
- 5.2 However, for technical and administrative coordination purpose and day-to-day routine matters, the respective institutions may appoint/delegate the responsibility to designated coordinators.



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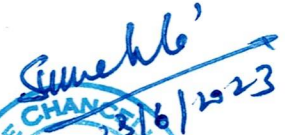
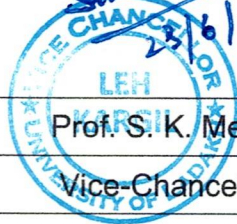

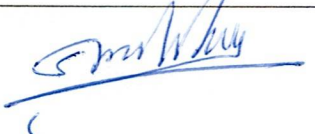


Article – 6 (Commencement, Renewal, Termination and Amendment of the MoU) :

- 6.1** This MoU shall come into force upon affixing signatures of the representatives of the two partner institutions and shall remain effective for five (5) years with effect from the date of its signing and reviewed thereafter based on progress/performance/outcome of MoU.
- 6.2** If either partner institution wishes to continue with the collaboration beyond five (5) years, a fresh proposal shall be submitted for mutual consent; and either of the institutions may notify the other for doing so not less than six (6) months prior to the expiry of the MoU.
- 6.3** If any of the visiting student, scholar or faculty member commits any kind of impropriety at the host institute during the period of his/her visit, the facilities offered to him/her shall be immediately withdrawn and he/she shall be sent back to his/her parent institution. A report regarding the impropriety committed by the concerned shall be forwarded to his/her parent institution for initiating necessary disciplinary action against him/ her under rules;
- 6.4** This MoU and the actions taken under it may be reviewed at any time. Modifications, if any, shall be made by mutual agreement and any amendment to or extension/cessation of the MoU shall be formalised by exchange of letters between the two institutions.
- 6.5** Progress of this MoU will be monitored by the Vice-Chancellor of UOL and the Vice-Chancellor of GJUS&T, 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.
- 7. Disputes and Termination of the MoU:**
- 7.1** Either party may terminate the MoU, or a part thereof, any time during the term of five (5) years by giving three (3) months' notice to the other party.
- 7.2** This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will be effective from 23.06.2023 to 22.06.2028


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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: GJUS&T		FOR & ON BEHALF OF: UOL	
Signature With Official Seal & Stamp (If any)	 23.6.23	Signature With Official Seal & Stamp (If any)	 23/6/2023 
Name	Prof. Narsi Ram Bishnoi	Name	Prof. S. K. Mehta
Designation	Vice-Chancellor	Designation	Vice-Chancellor
WITNESSES No. 1		WITNESSES No. 1	
Signature With Official Seal & Stamp (If any)		Signature With Official Seal & Stamp (If any)	
Name	Prof. Ashou Shau	Name	Dr. Jagbir Singh
Designation	Registrar	Designation	State Information Commission
Name & Nos. of Identity Proof	Registrar, University of Ladakh, Leh / Kargil	Name & Nos. of Identity Proof	
WITNESSES No. 2		WITNESSES No. 2	
Signature With Official Seal & Stamp (If any)	 23/6/23	Signature With Official Seal & Stamp (If any)	
Name	Dr. Sonam Jolda	Name	Dr. MONIKA
Designation	Dean, Research	Designation	Gen. Secretary (H.P.)
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