



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Between

University of Ladakh (UoL)

And

National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology, (NIELIT) Leh/Kargil,

National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology, (NIELIT) Leh/Kargil, an autonomous scientific society under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, having its office secretariat complex Leh Ladakh, hereinafter called 'NIELIT-Leh' which expression shall, where the context so admits, be deemed to include its successors, executors, administrators or permitted assigns of the ONE PART.

University of Ladakh (UoL), established under the University of Ladakh Act, 2018 (Governor Act No. LVI of 2018) and is having two campuses at Leh and Kargil. The University of Ladakh, which expression shall, where the context so admits, be deemed to include its successors, executors, administrators or permitted assigns of the SECOND PART.

Preamble:

Recognising that academic collaborations with institutions across India and abroad through relevant mutually beneficial programmes are important, the University of Ladakh (UOL) and National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology, (NIELIT) Leh/Kargil, have decided on 16 August.....2023, for pursuing the following programmes of mutual interest:

1. THE OBJECTIVE

- I. Exchange of information on research, teaching, learning materials and other literature relevant to the educational and training programmes of both institutions.
- II. Joint organization of seminars, conferences, and workshops on topics of mutual interest, while extending invitations to each other's Staff/faculty to participate therein and the expenses on such account would be finalized by both the institutions on a case-to-case basis;
- III. Conduct of Faculty Development Programmes by NIELIT-Leh/Kargil for the faculties of the University of Ladakh in niche areas and latest technologies;
- IV. Conduct of Industrial/Summer Training programmes by NIELIT Leh/Kargil in the field of Solar technologies and IOT and also in various advanced and upcoming technologies in the areas of IECT and allied verticals with an aim to equip students of the University of Ladakh with the necessary knowledge of the key industry practices and skills besides exposure to live projects and hands-on practical training in order to enhance their employability;
- V. Capacity Building of Students of the University of Ladakh on NSQF (National Skills Qualification Framework) aligned courses of NIELIT.
- VI. To promote interaction between NIELIT-Leh/Kargil and the University of Ladakh in mutually beneficial areas. The budding graduates from the institutions could play a key role in technological up-gradation, innovation and competitiveness of an industry. Both parties believe that close cooperation between the two would be of major benefit to the student community to enhance their skills and knowledge.

2. PROPOSED MODES OF COLLABORATION

RECOGNISING the mutual interest in the fields of research, development, education, training, transfer of technology and dissemination of knowledge on a long-term basis,

NIELIT-Leh & University of Ladakh HEREBY agrees to establish collaboration according to terms and conditions set out in the following, hereunder.

Cooperation between the two institutions may be established within any field related to academics and research of mutual interest:

I. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON RESEARCH, TEACHING, CURRICULUM DESIGN AND LEARNING MATERIALS:

NIELIT-Leh/Kargil and the University of Ladakh may exchange information on research and educational programmes, curriculum design, teaching/learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research

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programmes. Further, NIELIT-Leh/Kargil and the University of Ladakh agree to explore ways to share teaching/learning/research material and other relevant literature, while respecting each other's intellectual property and other rights.

II. JOINT ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SHORT-TERM COURSES:

NIELIT-Leh/Kargil and the University of Ladakh agree to help identify and invite staff/faculty members from each others institutions to participate in conferences, workshops and short-term courses. The terms and conditions for such participation will be worked out by mutual agreement between the invited staff/faculty member(s) and the institution extending such an invitation.

III. FDP:

NIELIT-Leh/Kargil will organize Faculty Development Programmes (FDP) in the upcoming areas of IECT and allied verticals time-to-time for the faculties of the University of Ladakh. The financials and schedule of FDP programmes may be worked out mutually by both institutions on a case-to-case basis.

IV. INDUSTRIAL/SUMMER TRAINING:

NIELIT-Leh/Kargil will organize industrial/summer training programmes for students of the University of Ladakh in the niche areas looking to the demand of the industry and employability.

V. SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES:

Skill Development Programs: NIELIT-Leh/Kargil to train the students of the University of Ladakh on emerging technologies in order to bridge the skill gap and make them industry ready.

VI. Solar LED design and manufacturing and IOT

NIELIT-Leh/Kargil to Train the students of the University of Ladakh in Design and manufacturing of Solar Led based products and IOT in the newly established Lab at Leh and Kargil free of cost.

3. TERMS & CONDITIONS

- I. NIELIT-Leh/Kargil agrees to take students of the University of Ladakh for admission to its Summer/Industrial Training Programmes and other Advanced Training Programmes or any other Training Programme, as deemed fit, in the best interest of the students, mutually decided with the University of Ladakh on a case-to-case basis.
- II. NIELIT is implementing the SCSP/TSP Scheme of the Government of India. Benefits may be extended to eligible SC/ST candidates of the University of Ladakh subject to availability of seats and compliance of norms of the scheme.

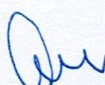
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- III. NIELIT-Leh/Kargil will customize the Industrial/Summer Training programmes offered to students of University of Ladakh by incorporating NIELIT's trademark strengths along with a special emphasis on Core Concepts of the technologies.
- IV. The present MoU can be terminated by either party by giving a notice of three months without assigning any reason. In this regard, neither party shall have any claim against the other party and its officials on account of termination of this MoU. However, the responsibilities and duties of both parties in respect of the students already registered for any of the Programmes under this MoU shall not end with the termination of the MoU, and these will remain valid in totality until completion of evaluation of the already registered students and reporting of their results.
- V. Programmes may be added/modified/dropped as mutually agreed upon by both parties to keep the bouquet of courses up-to-date with current technology/trends. The Fee structure of the courses is subject to revision time-to-time. NIELIT-Leh/Kargil will intimate University of Ladakh about such changes to keep students informed about the latest fee structure.
- VI. There is no financial commitment on the part of the NIELIT-Leh/Kargil or the University of Ladakh to take up any program mentioned in the MoU. If there is any financial consideration, it will be dealt separately.
- VII. Commencement and duration of the programmes under MoU will be as per schedule mutually agreed upon between NIELIT-Leh/Kargil and University of Ladakh.
- VIII. NIELIT-Leh/Kargil reserves the right to cancel registration of students not adhering to NIELIT's code of attendance and discipline.
- IX. Both the parties shall indemnify and keep the other party indemnified and harmless against all claims, actions, proceedings by third party (including all costs, expenses, damages/losses) arising out of or in connection with this MoU due to breach of any provisions of this MoU by such party or as a result of any act of negligence/omission or commission on part of such party and/or its employees, agents etc.

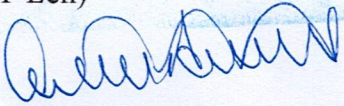

4. Relationship between the parties:

It is expressly agreed that NIELIT-Leh/Kargil and University of Ladakh are acting under this MoU as independent contractors, and the relationship established under this MoU shall not be construed as a partnership. Neither Party is authorized to use the other Party's name in any way, to make any representations or create any obligation or liability, expressed or implied, on behalf of the other Party, without the prior written consent of the other Party. Neither party shall have, nor represents itself as having, any authority under the terms of this MoU to make agreements of any kind in the name of or binding upon the Party, to pledge the other Party's credit, or to extend credit on behalf of the other Party.



5. **Arbitration:** In the event of any difference or dispute arising between the parties in connection with or concerning the observance of the terms and conditions or interpretation thereof, the same shall be jointly resolved by Director, NIELIT-Leh/Kargil and Vice chancellor, University of Ladakh in a spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibilities, failing which both parties shall appoint a mutually agreed arbitrator. The decision of arbitrator shall be final and binding on parties hereto. The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 and Rules framed there under shall be applicable to the parties hereto.
6. In all matters and disputes arising hereunder the appropriate courts at Ladakh under the jurisdiction of Hon'ble High Court of J&K/Ladakh at Jammu and Srinagar shall have the jurisdiction to entertain and try them.

In witness whereof, the Parties have here into the set and subscribed the hands and seals on the date month and year first above written.

<p>For and on Behalf of NIELIT-Leh/Kargil</p> <p>National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT)</p> <p>(Signature & Stamp of Authorized Signatory of NIELIT-Leh)</p>  <p>Name: PHUNTSOQ TOLDAN</p> <p>Designation: Director</p>	<p>For and on Behalf of the University of Ladakh</p> <p><i>S. K. Mehta</i> <i>16/8/2023</i></p> <p>(Signature & Stamp of Authorized Signatory of University of Ladakh)</p>  <p>Name: S. K. Mehta</p> <p>Designation: vice-chancellor</p>
<p>Witness 1:</p> <p><i>Mushley Ahud</i></p> <p>Signature:</p> <p>Name & Designation: Mushley Ahud Tea. officer</p>	<p>Witness 2:</p> <p><i>Deskyang Namgyal</i></p> <p>Signature:</p> <p>Name & Designation: Deskyang Namgyal COE-UOL.</p>