



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Rashtriya Raksha University

Gandhinagar (Gujrat)

and

University of Ladakh

Leh (Ladakh UT)

Preamble

1. **Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU):** Rashtriya Raksha University is an Institution of National Importance under the Ministry of Home Affairs. It is a pioneering national security and police University of India. Rashtriya Raksha University is committed to identify, prepare and sustain statecraft of national, strategic and security culture through continuous enhancement and development of innovation, education, research and training cadres from the security, military and civilian society.
2. **University of Ladakh (UOL):** The University of Ladakh, established in 2019, is the first trans-Himalayan higher education institution in the region, with campuses in Leh and Kargil districts. It offers diverse undergraduate and postgraduate programs and is committed to advancing quality education, research, and regional development through meaningful academic collaborations.
3. Whereas, Rashtriya Raksha University and University of Ladakh are entering into an understanding to cooperate and share their resources and expertise in the areas of Academics, Research, Extension and Training Programs/Activities for mutual benefit.

Article 1

Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to synergise the expertise of the Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU, hereafter) and University of Ladakh (UoL, hereafter) with the aim (but not limited to) accrediting academic programmes, undertaking up-skilling and training programmes and encouraging innovations in the fields of security in general and research, innovation, incubation, training and online education through the various entities created under the aegis of RRU and UoL, accordingly both the Parties (referred to individually as “party” and jointly as “parties”) enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

Article 2

Scope of the Memorandum of Understanding

- 2.1 RRU in collaboration with the UOL will assess and focus on meeting specific requirements of the UOL through training, research, education and

extension programs of RRU or otherwise for the UOL in the areas as mutually agreed and on requirement basis.

2.2 RRU in collaboration with the UOL will undertake the following: -

(a) Work towards the affiliation, accreditation and joint academic and training programs. This will include but not be limited to curriculum development for courses; facilitating appropriate access to students undertaking dissertation or doctoral research; and joint certification/dual degree programs (both short-term and long-term), as per the University guidelines and as may be modified from time to time by the University.

(b) With prior concurrence of University of Ladakh, Rashtriya Raksha University may design and offer academic and research programmes for the University of Ladakh as per the norms of Rashtriya Raksha University.

(c) Rashtriya Raksha University will provide all assistance with the available expertise for the value addition in the training courses as and when required by University of Ladakh.

(d) RRU will jointly design and execute online and offline activities including lectures, workshops, seminars, short term training programmes on subject matters for University of Ladakh personnel as may be required from time to time.

(e) Rashtriya Raksha University may design research projects in collaboration with University of Ladakh on the theme/area/topic as may be determined jointly and may conduct research for University of Ladakh. Such research shall include but not be limited to the problem statements of University of Ladakh in the realm of technology, applied research and academic research – and will involve the exchange of appropriate data and databases. Research shall be conducted with the objective of deriving qualitative insights to improve the execution through data-driven approaches with appropriate impact assessment/ evaluation.

(f) Both parties shall mutually agree on consultancy/advisory/sponsored projects to further the mandate of the respective organizations, and will be decided case to case basis.

(g) University of Ladakh will facilitate students/innovators/researchers/faculty from Rashtriya Raksha University to undertake internships/field work/experiential learning/lectures/courses as the case may be on a pre-determined basis.

(h) Rashtriya Raksha University will facilitate trainee/researcher/ faculty/instructor from University of Ladakh to undertake lectures/courses/field work/experiential learning as the case may be on a pre-determined basis.

(i) The Rashtriya Raksha University would work towards providing solutions to the problem statements of University of Ladakh through research and design. These problem statements shall be addressed by entrepreneurial, start-ups, incubation, innovation and indigenization from its ideation to application with support from operational units of University of Ladakh.

Article 3
Sharing of Facilities

Both Parties shall allow the sharing of facilities on required basis after due consultations, as per the following arrangements: -

(a) RRU shall make provisions to share relevant facilities in order to promote academic, training, internship, and research interaction in the mutually agreed areas of co-operation.

(b) Both Parties, based on mutual agreement may depute its personnel as visiting faculty/instructor/subject matter experts to teach any relevant subject as per requirements.

(c) Visit by innovators/ research scholars and faculty of Rashtriya Raksha University to University of Ladakh and vice versa, for guest lectures, expert advice etc. on mutually agreeable terms and conditions.

**Article 4
Nodal Officer**

Both Parties shall appoint a Nodal Officer for implementation of this MoU.

**Article 5
Intellectual Property Rights**

The IPR is applicable to both the Parties and all the personnel attending various activities under this MoU and as may be determined mutually. IPR with respect to any products jointly developed or any other intellectual property flowing from the implementation of this MoU will reside with the Parties as may be mutually agreed.

**Article 6
Confidentiality**

Information exchanged under this MoU would normally not be of a CLASSIFIED nature, but some information may be considered proprietary. During the tenure of the MoU both Parties will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent any disclosure of all the information and data exchanged under the scope of the MoU for any purpose other than in accordance with this MoU and after written consent of the parties. Sharing of any CLASSIFIED information, by either party, if undertaken would be under the extant Government Articles.

**Article 7
Entry into Force and Duration**

This MoU will come into effect from the date on which both Parties have signed the MoU and will remain in force for last day of completion of five years from then onwards. This MoU may be terminated by the either of the parties with a written notice of three (03) months to the other party. In case of termination of MoU, all activities undertaken on its basis shall be fully implemented under the same conditions as they have been started.

**Article 8
Removal of Difficulties**

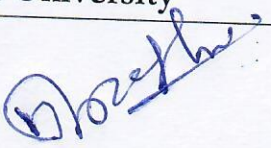
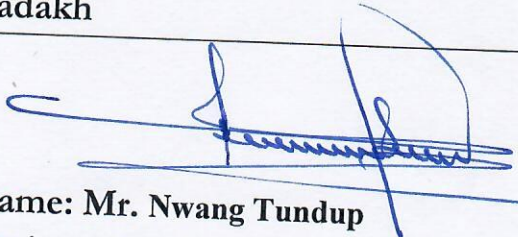


Any difficulty during the implementation/interpretation or understanding the clauses of this MoU or any incidental aspect within the scope therein, shall be resolved mutually by the signatories or their nominees accordingly and shall be final and binding.

**Article 9
Annual Review**

Nodal Officer of both Parties shall review the implementation of the MoU and report on the utility and effectiveness and advise accordingly to the heads of both organizations.

In witness, whereof the Rashtriya Raksha University represented by Director, J&K Campus, Srinagar; and the University of Ladakh represented by the Registrar; duly authorized thereto by their respective organizations, have signed the present MoU in the graceful presence of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT Ladakh.

Signed at Leh (Ladakh UT) and signed on 12 December 2025 in two original copies in English Language, by the representatives of both organizations.

Signed on behalf of Rashtriya Raksha University	Signed on behalf of University of Ladakh
 Name: Dr. Mahesh A. Tripathi Designation: Director, J&K Campus	 Name: Mr. Nwang Tundup Designation: Registrar
Witness  Name: Mr. Aman Kumar Thakur Designation: Research Officer	Witness  Name: Dr Subrat Sharma Designation: Dean Academic Affairs