Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made between;

(A) G.B. Pant Institute of Engineering & Technology, Pauri Garhwal Uttrakhand-246194

and

(B) Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College , Ludhiana

G.B. Pant Institute of Engineering & Technology, Pauri Garhwal Uttrakhand-246194 is state funded institution of National importance in higher and technical education in the country and Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College, Ludhiana is an autonomous college under UGC Act and Punjab Govt. Aided Technical Institute.

In order to promote co-operation between G.B. Pant Institute of Engineering & Technology, Pauri Garhwal Uttrakhand-246194, hereinafter referred to as "GBPIET" and the Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College , Ludhiana herein after referred to as "GNDEC", the two institutions agree as follows:

1. The two institutions will encourage direct contact and co-operation between their faculty and administrative staff, departments and research institutions.

2. Within mutually acceptable fields, the following general forms of co-operation for programmes or activities will be explored for potential negotiation:

I. Exchange of scientific and technical information
II. Joint supervision of Postgraduate and Ph.D. students
III. Undertaking collaborative research activities through participation in nationally and internationally funded project.
IV. Jointly organize events such as seminars, workshops, conferences and training programs
V. Training/Internships of students of both institutions as per the facilities and resources available
VI. Students will be allowed in joint campus placement drives at both institutions.
VII. Any other objective as agreed upon in writing by both the institutions

3. It is agreed that the terms and conditions of any agreed programme and activity contemplated in this MoU shall be the subject matter of separate written agreements to be negotiated and agreed upon by both Parties and/or any third parties, wherever applicable, PROVIDED ALWAYS, the decision whether to initiate and/or implement any programme or activity shall be at each party's sole discretion.

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4. This memorandum is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party. It merely expresses the intentions and understanding of the Parties, which will form the basis of any legally binding agreement to be drafted and executed in the future.

5. Both parties understand and agree that this memorandum creates no financial obligations on either party, and all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

6. (a) The Parties agree that all information or discussion relating to this Memorandum of Agreement, the fields of research or to the business affairs of the other Party which are of a confidential nature or which ought reasonably to be considered confidential ("Confidential Information"), shall not be disclosed by a Party to any third Party without the prior written consent of the other Party.

(b) Neither Party shall disclose or use any Confidential Information without the other Party's prior written permission. These obligations of confidentiality and non-use shall not apply to any information: (i) that it was lawfully in the receiving Party's possession before being disclosed to it by the disclosing Party; (ii) that lawfully enters the public domain; (iii) that was independently developed by the receiving Party; or (iv) which is required to be disclosed by law.

(c) Both the Parties must ensure that their respective agents, employees and research partners who receive, or may receive, Confidential Information, are aware of; and are bound by these confidentiality provisions.

7. This MoU will take effect from the date is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five years and may be continued after reviewing the activities performed under this MoU. This MoU may be terminated at any time by mutual written consent or by three (3) months' notice in writing by either party.

Responsibilities of the Parties

Both parties mutually agree to identify various areas of interest and depute faculty/staff as per the requirements with mutual consent. The inviting institution shall meet the travelling expenditure and any honorarium/remuneration as may be applicable. The inviting institution shall make necessary lodging and boarding arrangements for the deputed person.

Both the institutions shall organize regular faculty interactions/meets to promote research interaction and collaboration among their faculty members. These meets may be organized for entire institute or specific to any department or school as per mutual convenience.

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Every individual research collaboration will have separate agreement/terms of contract that addresses issues such as Intellectual Property Right (IPR), funding pattern, disclosure of confidential information etc.

In the event of any dispute or difference arising in the implementation of the MOU, such disputes shall be resolved amicably by mutual discussions by the Directors of both the institutions. All such decisions shall take into account the status of students working/projects under this arrangement and the interest of such students/projects shall be guarded as much as possible.

Now, based on the aforementioned promise (s) the parties put their signatures on this MoU on

Dated 20/08/2024

Director

G.B. Pant Institute of Engineering & Technology, Pauri Garhwal Uttrakhand-246194

Director/Principal

Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College (GNDEC), Ludhiana

Principal,
Guru Nanak Dev. Engg. College
Ludhiana-141006

Witness:

1. (Dr. K. S. Bhatia) OIC, TBP

2. (Prof. Akshay Wadhwa) GNDEC, Ludhiana

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