



**GOVIND BALLABH PANT INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING &
TECHNOLOGY**

&

CSIR-INDIAN INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM, DEHRADUN

**MEMORANDUM
OF UNDERSTANDING**



This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “MOU”) is made and entered on 2nd April of 2026

Between

Govind Ballabh Pant Institute of Engineering & Technology (GBPIET), Ghurdauri, Pauri Garhwal (GEU) was founded 1998, is an autonomous institution for higher technical education located in Ghurdauri of Pauri Garhwal district, in the north Indian state of Uttarakhand. The college is run by the government of Uttarakhand, India through **its Director**, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean and include its successors and assigns of the one part.

and

CSIR- Indian Institute of Petroleum (CSIR-IIP), Dehradun, a constituent laboratory under Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act (XXI of 1860), having its registered office at Anusandhan Bhavan, 2, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001 and carries out research and development for downstream sector of the hydrocarbon industry, **through its Director**, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean and include its successors and assigns of the other part.

GBPIET and CSIR-IIP shall hereafter be collectively referred to as “Parties”

RECITALS

CSIR-IIP, Dehradun redeemed itself in the service of R & D initiatives and continued support through high quality of Research, technical & consultancy services and has facilities in the field of Petroleum Refining, Natural Gas Processing, Petro-chemicals & Intermediates, Petroleum Products Application, Tribology, and other related areas and has developed, over the years, experience, expertise, facilities and capabilities in these fields.

GBPIET and CSIR-IIP propose to work together in the area for collaboration and exchange programme in the field of Electronics & Communication Engg., Electrical Engg, Computer Science Engg, Civil Engg., Mechanical Engg. & Biotechnology
Besides this both the Parties are also interested in coordinating in the area of Managements, and other identified mutual areas.



PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this MoU is to develop co-operation and promote mutual understanding and excellence in practice-based education, research and knowledge exchange between the Parties.

OBJECTIVES

2. In furtherance of this purpose both Parties agree to develop the following activities in collaboration in areas of mutual academic interest for the programs offered at partner institutions:
 - 2.1 To establish collaborative research and development
 - 2.2 Exchanges of academic staff, publications, teaching material and mutual visits to pursue research.
 - 2.3 Exchange of personnel through limited periods for a duration of 6 months or as mutually agreed upon.
 - 2.4 Exchanges of UG, PG students with excellent academic record for internships, semester, study programmes and other engagements to arrangements.
 - 2.5 To establish collaborative guest lectures, joint seminars, workshops, conferences etc.
 - 2.6 Promoting other academic co-operation and collaboration as mutually agreed.
 - 2.7 GBPIET will promote Skill Development programme offered by CSIR-IIP and nominate faculty and students as per fulfilment of desired qualification.
 - 2.8 CSIR-IIP will provide its analytical and instrumental facility on payment basis as and when required.

3. Dr. Ashish Negi, T.P.O., and Dr. Puskar from Management Faculty GBPIET

And

Head, Training and Coordinator from CSIR-Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun would be coordinating the collaborative activities

VARIATION

4. This MoU may only be amended by a written agreement signed by a duly authorised representative of each Party.



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CONFIDENTIALITY

5. Each party undertakes not to publish or disclose in any manner whatsoever scientific or technical information belonging to the other party which has been received in the execution of the present contract without prior written consent of the other party. This obligation shall apply as long as such information has not become public property. This commitment shall remain in force during 5 years from the date of signature of this contract, notwithstanding the termination or expiry date of the latter.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

6. Confidential information shared by a party remains its exclusive property. The sharing of such confidential information can in no way be considered or construed as conferring any property rights or patent licensed. The Parties recognize and acknowledge that the ownership of the background IP belonging to each Party prior to this MoU will exclusively belong to that respective Party. Any IP developed solely by a Party under the project shall be the sole property of that respective Party. Any IP generated as a result of the joint efforts of the Parties under the project will be the joint property of CSIR-IIP & GBPIET. If such discovery is patentable, the patents will be jointly filed by CSIR-IIP & GBPIET with a mutual discussion between both the Parties on case-to-case basis.

DURATION

7. This MoU shall commence of the date of its execution by the last Party to sign and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years. Each Party shall review the status of the MoU at least 2 months before the end of the five-year period to determine whether it wishes the MoU to continue and, if so, whether any modifications are required. The period of validity of this MoU may only be extended by the mutual written consent of both Parties.

TERMINATION

8. Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving one months notice in writing to the other. The termination of this MoU shall not affect the implementation of any specific activities established under it prior to such termination.



CHARGES AND LIABILITIES

9. It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of co-operation stated in Clause 2 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support of the Parties concerned.
10. Except as otherwise provided or agreed, the parties shall each bear their own costs and expenses incurred in complying with their obligations under this MoU.
11. Both parties shall remain liable for any losses or liabilities incurred due to their own or their employee's actions and neither party intends that the other party shall be liable for any loss it suffers as a result of this MoU.

STATUS

12. This MoU is not intended to be legally binding, and no legal obligations or legal rights shall arise between the parties from this MoU. The parties enter into the MoU intending to honour all their obligations.

MISCELLANEOUS

13. Notwithstanding anything in this agreement to the contrary, neither party shall be liable to the other party for any failure to perform or delay in the performance of, that party's obligations hereunder, when such failure to perform or delay in performance is caused by an event of force majeure; provided, however, that the party whose performance is prevented or delayed by such event of force majeure shall give 30 days' notice thereof to the other party. For purposes of this clause, the term "force majeure" shall include war, rebellion, civil disturbance, earthquake, fire, flood, strike, lockout, labour unrest, acts of governmental authorities whether by regulation, administrative action or otherwise, shortage of materials, acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of terrorism and, in general, any other causes or conditions beyond the reasonable control of the parties.

GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

14. Both Parties agree that staff and students of either institution engaged in activities under this MoU shall carry out these activities in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations of their respective university/institute and country after full consultation and approval.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF PARTIES HERE TO HAVE ENTERED INTO THIS AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE AS ON THE DATE AND YEAR FIRST WRITTEN ABOVE

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Witness

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 2. Dr. S. Gairola, Prof. (EED)

Date: 24/2026

Witness

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1. CSUBHAM PAUL 02/14/2026
 2. (PRANMANAND) 09/04/2026

Date: