





# Indian Institute of Technology Mandi, Kamand Campus, District Mandi -175075 (Himachal Pradesh), India

### **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

### **BETWEEN**

Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology Longowal, District Sangrur- 148106 (Punjab), India

#### AND

Indian Institute of Technology

Mandi, Kamand Campus, District Mandi – 175075 (Himachal Pradesh), India

### **Principal Agreement**

Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal, Sangrur (Punjab), India (herein after referred to as "SLIET, Longowal" and the context so admits includes its successors and assignees) and Indian Institute of Technology Mandi (herein after referred to as "IIT Mandi" and the context so includes its successors and assignees) agree to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to promote cooperation in the fields of education and academic research.

### Now it is hereby agreed as follows:

### Article 1. Scope of cooperation

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities in this Memorandum of Understanding includes the following categories.

- i. Collaborative research projects in areas of common interest, joint supervision of PhD students, organization of joint workshops and seminars, etc.
- ii. Exchange of students exchange and credit transfer, faculty exchange for academic information, scholarly information, materials and publications as per the rules of both the institutes and consent of involved persons, etc.

# Article 2. Mechanism for implementation

For the purpose of implementation of this MoU SLIET, Longowal, will be represented by Prof. Surinder Singh, Dean (R&C) and IIT Mandi, will be represented by Prof. Aniruddha Chakraborty, Dean (Academics).

These representatives may meet as and when necessary to draw plans of action and to review the progress in the implementation of the agreed arrangements as outlined in Article 1.

If necessary, separate subsidiary agreements may be signed for one or more of the activities mentioned in Article 1 for specific details and terms and conditions. All activities under this MoU shall be subject to availability of resources and approval by the competent authorities of the respective organizations.

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## Article 3. Financial obligations

For each activity outlined in Article 1, the extent of financial commitment by the two organizations will be separately negotiated and agreed upon. Prior to final agreement and the carrying out of any activity arising from this MoU both SLIET, Longowal and IIT Mandi must obtain the concurrence in writing of their respective finance / Accounts and Audit Sections.

### Article 4. Duration of MoU

This MoU will come into force on the date of its execution by the authorized signatories of SLIET, Longowal and IIT Mandi and shall remain in force for a period of 5 years and may be renewed upon its expiry with the agreement of both parties. If the MoU remains dormant for two consecutive years it will be deemed to have lapsed.

Either SLIET, Longowal or IIT Mandi may terminate the MoU by giving 6 months' notice in writing to the other party. The termination of this MoU shall not affect the implementation of the activities already established under it prior to such termination.

#### **Article 5. Amendments**

This MoU may only be amended by mutual agreement evidenced in writing by a duly authorized representative from both the organizations.

## **Article 6. Intellectual Property**

Any intellectual property arising out of the implementation of this MoU shall be secured and maintained by mutual consent according to the provisions of the IPR rules of SLIET, Longowal, and those of IIT Mandi.

## **Article 7. Settlement of Disputes**

Any dispute, conflict of interest or problems arising from the application or interpretation of this MoU shall be resolved by mutual discussion and in good faith by the designated representatives of both the organizations as mentioned in Article 2.

### Article 8. Legal status

Nothing in this MoU shall be construed as creating any legal relationship between the parties. This MoU is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial cooperation.

Signed this 6th day of November, 2023

On behalf of SLIET, Longowal

Prof. Mani Kant Paswan Director, SLIET Longowal Puniab 'Director/ নিইয়ক

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