

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**

**Between**



**Indian Institute of Technology  
Mandi (Himachal Pradesh)**

**And**



**Indian Institute of Information Technology  
Una (Himachal Pradesh)**



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,  
MANDI  
And  
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY, UNA [IIT-UNA]



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between;

- (A) Indian Institute of Technology Mandi (IIT Mandi) located at Kamand, Mandi, H.P., INDIA-175 005, and
- (B) Indian Institute of Information Technology Una (IIIT Una) located at Una (Saloh), H.P., INDIA-177 209, whose Transit Campus-I and II are Located in NIT Campus, Hamirpur- 177005 and Dev Bhumi Group of Institutions, Chandpur, Haroli, Una-177 220 respectively.

**Preamble**

Indian Institute of Technology Mandi and Indian Institute of Information Technology Una are the two leading centrally funded institutions of technical and higher education in the State of Himachal Pradesh. To promote academic and research cooperation and the development of this remote region as a hub of technical education and research, the two institutions agree to the following broad terms:

1. Both institutions will support each other's endeavours in delivery of academic programmes and research activities through:
  - (i) Exchange visits of faculty and staff for the purposes of research, teaching, and consultation for short durations upto one year
  - (ii) Joint course development and delivery
  - (iii) Exchange of information
  - (iv) Joint supervision of research students
  - (v) Joint research activities through participation in nationally and internationally funded projects to achieve project objectives
  - (vi) Training of students of both institutions on facilities wherever available
  - (vii) Any other objective as agreed upon in writing by both the institutions
  - (viii) Exchange of students for 1 or 2 semester for course-work and projects, with transfer of credits

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2. While IIIT Una is in the inception stages of establishment, IIT Mandi shall provide all needed assistance as desired by IIIT Una, including possible use of teaching labs, administrative advice, and assistance, etc.
3. Both parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be subjected to prior written agreement and availability of funds for each activity/project undertaken.
4. The MoU remains in place for a period of Five years from the date of signing of the agreement and may be renewed for a further period of five years or time duration as agreed by both the parties in writing.
5. No party shall have the right to use the name or logo of another party without that party's prior written consent.
6. The terms of this MoU may be modified/amended at any time subject to mutual written agreement. Such modifications/changes shall be effective from the date on which they are executed in writing by both parties.
7. The MoU may be terminated by either party by giving 3 months written notice. In the event of termination, both parties shall ensure that the interests of students working under this MoU are guarded to the extent possible.

#### **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 identify faculty for accomplishing the above laid down objectives. Each party shall attempt to make such faculty available as and when required. Such identified faculty may be given Visiting and Adjunct Faculty appointments in accordance with the norms and procedures of the host institution.

For exchange of students, the host Institution shall not charge any academic fees. It shall provide hostel and other facilities as applicable to its own students at the same rates. The selection of students for exchange shall be by mutual agreement. Students applying for exchange must have good academic standing. Transfer of credits shall be determined by the parent Institution.

Every research collaboration will have its own agreement/contract which 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 above objectives, 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 under this arrangement and the interest of such students shall be guarded as much as possible.

Now, based on the aforementioned promise(s) the parties put their signatures on this MoU on this 29, March' 2019.

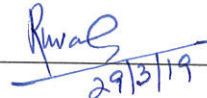


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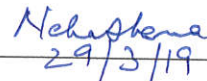


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DIRECTOR  
Indian Institute of Information Technology  
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**WITNESSES**

1.  \_\_\_\_\_  
29/3/19

1. Shri. R. K. VERMA

2.  \_\_\_\_\_  
29/3/19

2. Dr. NEHA SHARMA

**Date:** 29, March'19

**Place:** IIIT, Una