



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) made and entered on the 24^{th} day of February 2021 at Jammu.

By and between

Higher Education Department (HED), J&K Government, Mini Block Civil Secretariat, Jammu (J&K) (herein after referred as Department, which expression shall where the context so admits includes its successor and permitted assigns) as the first party;

and

Indian Institute of Technology Jammu, Village Jagti, Tehsil Nagrota, Jammu, a centrally funded autonomous Institute enacted under act of parliament Indian Institute of Technology Act, 1961 (herein after referred as Institute, which expression shall where the context so admits includes its successor and permitted assigns) as the second party.

Department and Institute are herein after individually referred to as a "party" and collectively, as the parties.

Both Higher Education Department, J&K Government and IIT Jammu are referred as "Parties" collectively.

WHEREAS:

- 1. Department and Institute discussed, with an intention of sharing and exchanging knowledge and experiences and training, particularly in the file of Humanities, Science, Engineering and Technology.
- 2. IIT Jammu has shown interest in co-operation and collaboration with J&K Government and in principle, agreed to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
- NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual promises, contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged and have agreed to the conditions as follows.

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have that qualification. The admissions will be made as per the admission procedure at IIT Jammu. The individuals or HED, J&K Govt. shall finance the cost for their studies after seeking satisfaction report.

- 2.5 IIT Jammu will assist in revising and updating the syllabus of different subjects of various programs at the Degree Colleges of J&K.
- 2.6 Prior to the initiation of any particular activity, the specific terms of cooperation for that activity will be discussed and agreed upon in parties.
- 2.7 Both parties understand that all financial arrangements for specific activities must be mutually agreed upon and will depend on the availability of funds.
- 2.8 The parties agree that in the course of implementing this MoU, they will not engage in unlawful discrimination on the grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, social class, national or ethnic origin or disability.

3.0 COORDINATOR:

- 3.1 Whereas, Dr Rakesh Singhai, IIT Jammu will serve as Coordinator.
- 3.2 Whereas, Director Colleges, Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir (UT) will sign in MoU document on behalf of Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir. Dr. Mohammad Ashfaq, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Richa Gupta, Assistant Professor, Ms. Rashu Sharma Coordination cell, Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir will serve as coordinators on behalf of Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

The respective Coordinators of IIT-Jammu and Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir shall be responsible for all the communication between the two institutions and the implementation of the proposed objectives of the MoU.

4.0 ADMINSTRATION OF THE SIGNED MoU:

- 4.1 Whereas, This MoU shall be effective and will come into force from the day the two authorized signatories of both the parties formally sign the MoU document.
- 4.2 Whereas, The authorized signatories and / or the Coordinators of IIT-JAMMU and Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir will:

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- 4.3 Implement this MoU and all endeavors that derive from it.
- 4.4 Develop and carry out joint plans for the implementation of the objectives of the MoU by having regular communications.
- 4.5 Whereas, Additional activities proposed within the framework of the general terms of this Memorandum of Understanding will be formally incorporated as an addendum to this MoU, provided the addendum is agreed to and signed by both parties.
- 4.6 Whereas, Both IIT-JAMMU and Higher Education Department, Government of Jammu and Kashmir shall inform in writing the respective communities of this MoU to draw benefits from it and to contribute towards its implementation in spirit and substance.

5.0 VALIDITY OF MoU:

- 5.1 This MoU will remain in force for a period of 05 years from the date it is fully executed, or if agreed by the both parties to wind up before its expiry.
- 5.2 Amendments to this MoU may be made at any time after consultation and agreement between the two parties to reflect an increased scope, nature of activities including financial commitments, if any. Any such amendment must be in writing and signed by both the parties.
- 5.3 Prior to the expiration date, the MoU may be reviewed for possible renewal for a further 05 years period, if required necessary.

Shri Talat Parvez Rohella

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

Higher Education Department, Government of

Jammu and Kashmir (Party 01)

Prof. Manoi Singh Gaur

Director

Indian Institute of Technology Jammu

Jammu, J&K (Party 02)

Date: 24 February 2021

Place: IIT Jammu

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1.0 OBJECTIVES OF MoU:

- 1.1 Developing Mentor-Mentee relationship between IIT Jammu and Degree Colleges of J&K
- 1.2 Improving the level of teaching at Degree Colleges (Engineering /Science /Humanities) of J&K by improving the knowledge of existing faculty
- 1.3 Providing the admissions to Post Graduation and Research programs in different fields at IIT Jammu to existing faculty members of Degree Colleges of J&K
- 1.4 Development of Incubation and Innovation Ecosystem in the Colleges of J&K
- 1.5 Extending help in internship and placement of students from Degree Colleges in lead industries
- 1.6 Enhancing the skill of the graduates and existing students of the Degree Colleges of J&K
- 1.7 Vocational training of students of the Degree Colleges of J&K

2.0 IMPLEMENTION PROCEDURE

- 2.1 IIT Jammu will organize Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) in various disciplines of Engineering, Science and Humanities for the existing faculty members at Degree Colleges (Engineering/Science/Humanities) of J&K to improve their knowledge in respective field and make them aware of the latest developments at global level. HED, J&K Govt. shall finance the cost for such programs.
- 2.2 IIT Jammu will enhance the employability of pass out students of the Degree Colleges of J&K by providing hands on training on latest techniques and removing the skill gap to enhance the employability in the various sectors of J&K as well as national level. HED, J&K Govt. shall finance the cost for such programs subject to their satisfactions.
- 2.3 IIT Jammu will give admission into Post Graduate Programs such as M.Tech. and M.S. Research on regular full time or part time basis to those serving faculty members of Degree Colleges in J&K who do not have that qualification. The admissions will be made as per the admission procedure at IIT Jammu. The individuals or HED, J&K Govt. shall finance the cost for their studies after seeking satisfaction report.
- 2.4 IIT Jammu will give admission into Ph.D. Programs in all those disciplines which are available at IIT Jammu on regular full time or part time basis to those serving faculty members of Degree Colleges in J&K who do not

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