

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA(CUH) & CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HIMACHAL PRADESH (CUHP)

This Academic Alliance is made on the 04th day of October, 2021

BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES

Central University of Haryana (CUH) is a Central University established under the Central Universities Act, 2009 of the Parliament. It is one of the 15 Central Universities established by MHRD (now MoE), Gol under XIth Five Year Plan (2007-12). The University is fully funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC). Permanent Campus of the University is situated in 488 acres of land at Jant-Pali Villages, Mahendergarh district of Haryana from where CUH is running its academic operations.

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Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) is also a Central University established under the Central Universities Act, 2009 of the Parliament. It is one of the 15 Central Universities established by MHRD (now MoE), Gol under XIth Five Year Plan (2007-12). The University is fully funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The University has its Permanent Campuses in Dharamshala and Dehra, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh from where CUHP is running its Academic operations.

For the development of joint collaboration in accordance with our mutual interests in developing programmes of academic and scholarly exchanges and for research, **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** and **Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala**, mutually agree to join this Academic Alliance. Both parties agree to exercise their best efforts to develop the following forms of cooperation:

1. To establish ties for academic cooperation in the relevant areas of academics and research.
2. To promote mutual understanding, academic collaboration and research to explore the ways and means to achieve self-reliance in India.

3. To jointly organize seminars, conferences, workshops and short-term continuing education programmes on the topics of mutual interest with participation from faculty from both sides.
4. To guide research candidates registered in either of the institutions for doctoral and post-graduate programmes with joint-supervision.
5. To cooperate on any other activities that may be identified on a consensual basis as and when such an opportunity arises.
6. To mutually share the research facilities available with both the universities.
7. The exchange of students, scholars and faculty for internships, focused research projects, quality initiatives and innovations in academics, research and governance.
8. To form the research groups for collaborative researches in various disciplines.
9. To mutually share the expertise of human resources available with both the universities.
10. To jointly organize Faculty Development/ Leadership programmes, professional trainings, symposia and colloquia on the themes of national/international relevance.
11. To mutually facilitate each other in phased implementation of NEP-2020, Academic Bank of Credits, CBCS and Multiple Entry/Exit Options.

The Collaborative Platform will connect the faculties, students and researchers across different disciplines. Both parties can develop specialized group for academic and research, leading to cutting-edge innovations and research with the fruitful translational outcome.

Both, **Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh** and **Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala** are committed to work together to develop specific agreements on the points above. The agreement will provide logistics and management details appropriate to the successful operation of the programme. The agreement will fulfil the spirit and purpose of this general Academic Alliance. The operational details regarding implementation of the agreement shall be finalized with mutual consent.

DURATION and TERMINATION

This Academic Alliance shall commence on its date of execution by the Parties and will be terminated:

- (a) after 5 years; or
- (b) at any time for convenience by either party with 30 days' written notice; or whichever of the above occurs the earlier.

Notwithstanding this understanding, the Academic Alliance may be subject to modification or revision by mutual written agreement.

ASSIGNMENT

No party can assign this agreement to any other party without the consent of each other.

LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Jurisdiction Laws: The parties acknowledge that activities under this Academic Alliance, depending on their nature, be subject to law of the land. Each party agrees to assist the other party to understand the requirements of the local laws in relation to activities undertaken under this Academic Alliance.

LOGOS, NAMES AND MARKS

The parties agree that neither this document nor any performances or actions taken in connection therewith shall create a partnership or joint venture between them, and that neither shall advertise, state or otherwise imply anything to the contrary. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, neither party shall use, display, or otherwise engage the logos, names, trademarks, or other identification or protected intellectual property of the other.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The parties resolve to negotiate on all issues in an open and cooperative manner. Should any dispute arise between them in relation to this Academic Alliance, the parties shall seek to resolve them on the basis of mutual trust and cooperation. Should no such resolution be achieved, the parties shall state their disagreement in writing and either party may exercise its right to terminate this memorandum forthwith and without prejudice or penalty.

FORCE MAJEURE

Neither Party shall have any liability whatsoever or be deemed to be in default for any delay or failure in performance under this Academic Alliance, resulting from acts beyond the control of that Party, including but not limited to acts of God, war or national emergency, accident, fire, riot or epidemics.

NOTICE

Any notice, approval, consent, request or other communication required or permitted to be given or made under this Academic Alliance will be in writing in the English language and will be served or delivered to the registered office address of individual party as placed in this alliance in its preamble.

SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this agreement becomes invalid, unenforceable or prohibited by law, such provision shall be considered as inoperative and remainder will be operative and shall continue remain valid.

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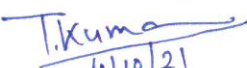



RELATIONSHIP

This duty shall survive even after the termination of this Academic Alliance for next 5 years after the expiry of this Academic Alliance.


AGREEMENT

The following signatories, on behalf of their respective organizations, agree, without prejudice, to meet the terms of the Academic Alliance. Each Party shall bear its own cost to implement this Academic Alliance. All information and/or data that may be exchanged, acquired and shared in connection with the areas of cooperation shall be treated as strictly confidential and shall not be divulged without the written consent of the disclosing party unless the same has already been in public domain. This obligation shall continue to bind the Parties hereto notwithstanding the termination of the Academic Alliance.

Signatories

Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh  4/10/21 Prof. Tankeshwar Kumar Vice-Chancellor	Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala  4/10/21 Prof. S.P. Bansal Vice-Chancellor
Witness 1	Witness 1  04/10/2021 Prof. Vishal Sood Registrar(Addl. Charge), CUHP
Witness 2	Witness 2  4/10/21 Prof. Pardeep Kumar Dean Student Welfare, CUHP

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Witness 3

Prof. Rajneesh Shukla
Vice Chancellor, MGAHV, Wardha