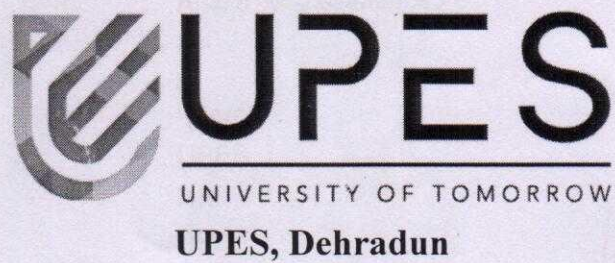


# Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)



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**Indian Institute of Technology Mandi  
Mandi 175075, Himachal Pradesh**





IIT Mandi is a government funded institution created through the act of Central Governments.

To promote and support academics and research for the development of excellence in both the institutions, the two institutions have agreed to cooperate in the following main activities:

- Exchange visits of faculty and staff for the purpose of research, teaching and consultancy with prior approval from both the institutions for a duration of up to one year.
- Joint supervision of postgraduate and Ph.D. students as per the norms of both the institutions.
- Permissible exchange of scientific information for academic purposes.
- Utilization of research facilities at special usage charges applicable for H.P. users.
- Training of students on facilities at both institutes subject to availability of resources.
- Joint research activities through participation in nationally and internationally funded projects.
- Organization of joint events such as seminars, workshops, conferences, training programs, etc.
- Exchange of students for 1 or 2 semesters for course work and projects with the possibility of transfer of credits as per the norms of the institutions.
- Any other objective as agreed upon writing both the institutions.

**1. Financial Arrangements:**

Both the parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be subjected to prior written agreement and availability of funds for each activity undertaken.

**2. Duration renewal:**

The MoU is signed initially for **five years** at the first instance from the date of signing. Further continuance of this MoU will be subject to joint agreement and review by both parties to be undertaken before the expiry of this MoU.

**3. Advertising and Publicity:**

Both the institute may advertise this MoU for information of students, faculty, staff and the general public.

**4. Modification of MoU:**

This MoU may be modified at any time if circumstances arise which call for any alteration, subject to the approval of both parties.

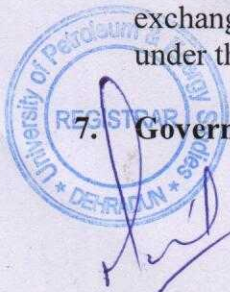
**5. Statutory Compliance:**

This MoU solely expresses the intention of both institutions. It is agreed that it does not have a legal effect nor create any financial obligations on either institution.

**6. Confidentially:**

Both institutions agree and undertake to keep confidential any information/data exchanged, acquired, or shared in connection with any program or activity conducted under this MoU.

**7. Governance:**



All terms of this MoU are subject to the laws of the Republic of India and acts, statutes and ordinances of both the institutions.

**8. Signature on MoU:**

Both the institutions agree to execute the objectives of the MoU within the framework of terms of reference of this agreement

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Based on the above promises the parties put their signatures in this MoU on 16 October 2023.  
**This MoU is written in two identical originals, both of equal validity.**

**For, UPES**



**Manish Madhavan**

Registrar

**Dr. Ram Sharma**  
Vice Chancellor

**Witnesses:**

**Prof. Padma Venkat**  
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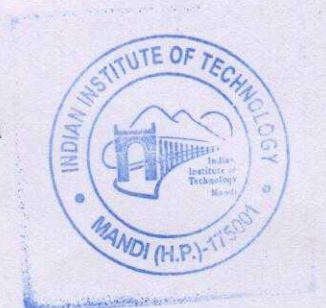
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