

Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding



**University of Patanjali
Haridwar 249405, Uttarakhand**

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**Patanjali Research Foundation Trust
Haridwar 249405, Uttarakhand**

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

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This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is being executed on _ 27th day of February Two Thousand Twenty-Six (hereinafter referred to as "Execution Date").

AMONG

UNIVERSITY OF PATANJALI, established under University of Patanjali University Act, 2006, (Uttaranchal Act No.- 4 of 2006), a part of Patanjali Yogpeeth Trust, having its address at Patanjali Yog Peeth, Delhi-Haridwar Highway, Haridwar, Uttarakhand 249405 (INDIA) (hereinafter referred to as "UoP"), which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof mean and include its successors in title or assigns; being Party of the **FIRST PART**;

AND

PATANJALI RESEARCH FOUNDATION TRUST (No. 119, Bahi No. 4, Jild 3, Pages 257-274, Dated- 04/08/2010), a trust registered under the Indian Trust Act, 1882 and having its registered office at Patanjali Yogpeeth, Phase-I, Haridwar- 249405 Uttarakhand, India (hereinafter referred to as "PRFT"), which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include its successors in title or assigns; being Party of the **SECOND PART**;

AND

The Institutes of Technology Mandi became an IIT under the (Amendment) Act, 2011, with the intention to expand the reach and to enhance the quality of technical education in the country. The Act was passed in the Lok Sabha on 24 March 2011 and by the Rajya Sabha on 30 April 2012 (hereinafter referred to as "IITM"), which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include its successors in title or assigns; being Party of the **THIRD PART**.

Objectives of Memorandum of Understanding

University of Patanjali established under University of Patanjali University Act, 2006, (Uttaranchal Act No.- 4 of 2006) and Patanjali Research Foundation Trust is a trust registered under the Indian Trust Act, 1882 are private organizations and IIT Mandi is a government funded institution created through the act of State and Central Governments, respectively. To promote and support academics and research for the development of excellence in all three institutions, the three 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 IIT Mandi 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.
- Joint collaborations to promote the technologies developed by any organization under this MoU.

1. Financial Arrangements:

All 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 all parties to be undertaken before the expiry of this MoU.

3. Advertising and Publicity:

All 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 all parties.

5. Statutory Compliance:

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

6. Confidentiality:

All 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 all the institutions.

8. Signature on MoU:

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

Based on the above promises the parties put their signatures in this MoU on 27/02/2026.

This MoU is written in three identical originals, all with equal validity.

Authorized Signatory



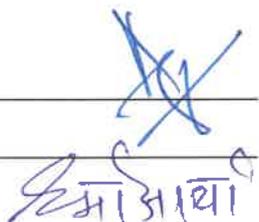
**University of Patanjali, Haridwar 249405,
Uttarakhand**

Acharya Balkrishna

Witnesses

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Authorized Signatory



**Patanjali Research Foundation Haridwar 249405,
Uttarakhand**

Dr. Anurag Vanshney

Witnesses

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Authorized Signatory



(Prof. Laxmidhar Behera)

Director,

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

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