

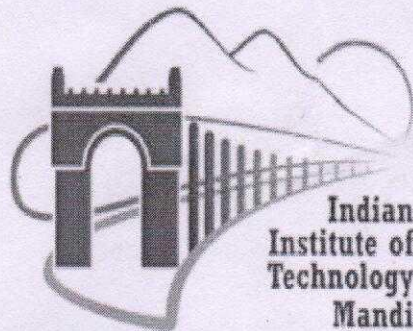
Memorandum of Understanding

between

UPES

UPES, Dehradun

and



Indian Institute of Technology Mandi
Mandi 175075, Himachal Pradesh





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This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made between

UPES, a University established under the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies Act, 2003, (Act No. 15 of 2003) as amended vide University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (Amendment) Act, 2022 (Act No. 19 of 2022) of state Government of Uttarakhand, India, having its main campus at Village Bidholi, via Prem Nagar, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, 248007, India, through its Registrar **Mr. Manish Madaan** (hereinafter called as "UPES", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and assigns), of the **ONE PART**;



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AND

Indian Institute of Technology - Mandi, established under The Institutes of Technology (Amendment) Act, 2011 situated at Kamand Campus, VPO Kamand, Distt. Mandi - 175075, Himachal Pradesh, through its Registrar **Prof. Satinder Kumar Sharma** (hereinafter referred to as “**IIT MANDI**”, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and assigns), of the **OTHER PART**.

The Parties to this MOU hereinafter shall be jointly referred to as ‘the Institutions’ and individually as ‘the Institution’.

Objectives of Memorandum of Understanding

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 in the area of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence.
- Permissible exchange of scientific information for academic purposes.
- Training of students on facilities at both the institutions subject to availability of resources in the area of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence.
- Joint research activities through participation in nationally and internationally funded projects in the area of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence.
- Organization of joint events such as seminars, workshops, conferences, training programs, etc., in the area of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence.
- 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 (particularly in the area of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence).
- Cooperation in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence programs through joint teaching, joint supervision and designing the curriculum subjected to faculty interest and availability as per the norms of both the institutions.

1. Financial Arrangements:

Both the institutions 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 the institutions to be undertaken before the expiry of this MoU.

3. Advertising and Publicity:

Both the Institutions 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 the Institutions.

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 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 agree that this MOU will become effective from 3rd April 2023.

This MoU is written in two identical originals, both of equal validity.



For,
UPES
Manish Madaan
Registrar

Dr. Ram Sharma
Vice Chancellor

For,
IIT Mandi

Prof. Satinder Kumar Sharma
Registrar
11-4-2023

Prof. Laxmidhar Behera

Director
Director
IIT Mandi (H.P.)
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