

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH

(Hereafter known as 'PGIMER')

&

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MANDI

(Hereafter known as 'IITMANDI')

### PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (PGIMER) is located in Chandigarh, which is the most modern city of India, 265 kms north of Delhi. The Institute, which is known as Gateway to Health is deeply engaged in providing quality services in Patient Care, Medical Education and Research. The Institute is the leading centre of Postgraduate Education in all the Super Specialties of Medicine, Surgery and Doctor of Philosophy. Besides, it is unique centre for Paramedical Education including Nursing and Technology.

The PGIMER Chandigarh was conceived in 1960 as a center of excellence which endeavours to develop patterns of teaching in postgraduate medical education in as many branches as possible and attempt to produce specialists in several disciplines of medicine. The Institute is an autonomous body functioning under the Ministry Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, with the following mandate.

- Provide high quality patient care.
- Attain self-sufficiency in postgraduate medical education and to meet the country's need for highly qualified medical teachers in all medical and surgical fields.
- Provide educational facilities for the training of personnel in all-important branches of health activity.
- Undertake basic community based research.

Research forms an integral part of the education programme of the Institute. A number of departments have been designated as research centers by WHO and various national agencies.

WHEREAS, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MANDI (IITMANDI) is among the foremost of institutes of national and international importance in higher technological education and in basic and applied research. Since its establishment, the Institute has played a vital role in providing the technical manpower and know-how to the country and in pursuit of research. The Institute ranks amongst the best technological institutions in the world and has contributed to all sectors of technological development. It has also been considered a trend-setter in the area of education and research in the field of science, technology, and engineering.

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The IITMANDI having its registered office at MANDI, HIMACHAL PRADESH – 175005, offers Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral Programme in various disciplines of Engineering and Sciences. The Institute is an autonomous body established under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India.

The IITMANDI is significantly contributing to the rapidly growing scientific and technological knowledge and professional excellence in science and technology by undertaking industrial and applied research and consultancy.

#### OBJECTIVES

WHEREAS, both PGIMER and IITMandi, now

- Recognizing the importance of research and development in the areas of biomedical science, engineering and technology.
- Appreciating the need for integrating the reservoir of highly qualified manpower in the fields of medical science and technology,
- Desiring to amalgamate their efforts by pooling their expertise and resources.

Now agree upon, for the mutual benefit, to form a nucleus for promoting excellent research manpower in the fields of biomedical and clinical engineering, technology and allied areas.

#### SCOPE AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

1. Exchange of research documents/finding.
2. Visits of Faculty, Staff and Students to each other's campus (During visits, Faculty/Staff/Students would be provided appropriate accommodation in hostel/guest houses).
3. Submission of joint projects seeking external support for collaboration in research & consultancy.
4. Make available laboratory, library and such other resources for bilateral applications without any financial burden on either party.
5. Agreement will be made for specific projects and activities separately.
6. Joint research guidance at PG and PHD level.
7. Any other activity may be included with mutual consent. Each organization with nominate one coordinator to oversee the functioning facilities under the MOU.

#### FINANCIAL TERMS

There is no direct financial obligation on either Institute unless specifically agreed to.

#### DURATION

This agreement shall come into effect on the day of the approval by both institutes with an initial duration of five years.

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**TERMINATION**

Either institute may terminate this agreement provided that a written notice to this intent is given at least six months prior to the termination.

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (IPR)**

Rights regarding publications, patents, royalty, ownership of software/design/product developed, etc., under the cope of this MOU, shall be decided by the two parties by mutual consent.

  
Director  
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Postgraduate Institute of Medical  
Education & Research, Chandigarh

  
Director 8/8/2014  
IIT, Mandi

Witness:   
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Date: 23.8.14

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