

MOU FOR ACADEMIC & RESEARCH COLLABORATION

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for academic collaboration is made on 19 July 2020.

Between-

Mangalayatan University (MU), a private university established under the provision of the Mangalayatan University Uttar Pradesh Act, 2006, and having its campus at Extended NCR, Mathura - Aligarh Highway, 33rd Milestone, Aligarh - 202145, Uttar Pradesh through Brig. Sumar Vir Singh, Registrar of the University (Hereinafter called the first Party).

And

Sikkim Professional University (SPU) erstwhile Vinayaka Missions Sikkim University a State Private University established and incorporated in the year 2008 under The Sikkim Professional University Act 2008 (Amendment Act No. 9 of 2020) and having its Campus at East Sikkim: NH 31-A Tadong, Gangtok, East Sikkim-737102 and West Sikkim: 8th Mile, Budang, Soreng, West Sikkim-737121 and through, Prof. Jaswant Sokhi, Pro-Vice Chancellor, of the University, (hereinafter to be called the second Party);

Both parties hereto, recognizing the benefits of collaboration wish to strengthen the ties between their respective institutions by entering into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU").

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED

1. The purpose of the MOU is to develop co-operation and promote mutual understanding and excellence in practice-based education, research and knowledge exchange between the Parties, so that the research and knowledge developed is used for further research and its application at regional, national and global level.
2. Both parties agree to join hands and carry out collaborative research work by faculty and students in the following areas:
 - a) To conduct extension activities for the upliftment of the local rural & urban people and surrounding areas, and improve their quality of life.
 - b) Collaborative research work
 - c) Technological advancement of local industries.
 - d) Work on emerging technologies.
 - e) The outcome could be replicated in other parts of India or elsewhere in the world.
3. Both parties to establish centers of cooperation through mutual agreement.
4. Both will enter into joint research and development activities by initiating writing of detailed project report (DPR) and submission of the project proposal to the funding



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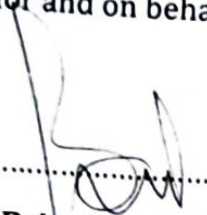
- agencies like DBT, DST, CSIR, ICMR, ICAR, or any other national and/or international funding agencies. The idea is to explore joint research programmes and bring out intellectually driven product lines and patent generation. Thus, both agree in terms of exchange of information and fostering collaboration in research and educational training programmes.
5. In furtherance of this purpose the Parties agree to develop the following activities in collaboration in areas of mutual academic interest:
- Exchange of students and faculty for study programmes, research and other enhancements to the student's experience.
 - Identifying opportunities for conducting collaborative research and development. Identifying opportunities for organizing lectures, seminars, symposia and conferences.
 - Exchanges of academic information and materials
 - Promoting collaboration in fields of mutual interest
 - Promoting other academic co-operation and collaboration as mutually agreed.
 - Provide necessary help in Organizing FDPs, SDPs and Personality Development Programmes at MU & SPU for enhancement of skills in respect of Faculty, Staff and Students.
 - Provide necessary support for establishment of Video satellite link and assistance in development of E-class rooms, Lab, Curriculum, establishment of research Labs, Training & Placement and Library etc.
6. The development and implementation of specific activities developed under the MOU will be the subject to formal written agreements negotiated and entered into separately, which will deal with the financial arrangements, confidentiality, ownership and use of intellectual property, publication of articles or the work and relevant matters.
7. It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of co-operation stated in MOU shall depend upon the availability or resources and financial support of the Parties concerned. **This MOU will not generate any financial liability or any resource commitment to either party.**
8. Both Parties agree that staff and students of either institution engaged in activities under this MOU shall carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of their respective institutes after full consultation and approval.
9. This MOU may only be amended by a written agreement signed by a duly authorized representative of each Party.
10. This MOU shall commence on the date of its execution by the last Party to sign and shall remain in force for a period of five years. Each Party shall review the status of the MOU at least six months before the end of the five year period to determine whether it wishes the MOU to continue and, if so, whether any modifications are required. The Period of validity of this MOU may only be extended by the mutual written consent of consent of both Parties.



11. Either Party may terminate this MOU by giving six Months' notice in writing to the other. The termination of this MOU shall not affect the implementation of any specific activities established under it prior to such termination.
12. Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as creating any legal relationships between the Parties. The MOU is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.
13. In case of any dispute, the dispute may be referred to an arbitrator appointed by mutual consent.

IN WITNESS whereof this Agreement has been executed the day and year first above -written.

Signed for and on behalf of MANGALAYATAN UNIVERSITY by:



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Name: Brig. Sumar Vir Singh
Position: Registrar
Date: 19 July 2020

Registrar
Mangalayatan University
Beswan, Aligarh

Signed for and on behalf of SIKKIM PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY by:



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Name: Prof. Jaswant Sokhi
Title: Pro-Vice Chancellor
Date: 19 July 2020

PRO VICE CHANCELLOR
Sikkim Professional University
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