

Memorandum of Understanding
Between



SHER-E- KASHMIR UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY OF KASHMIR,
SRINAGAR, J & K

and



SANT LONGOWAL INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
LONGOWAL, DISTRICT SANGRUR (PUNJAB)

For facilitating
Students' Training/Postgraduate Research/Faculty Training

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is made on this... 24th... day of the month of **November** in the year **2022** by **Vice Chancellor, SKUAST, Kashmir** and **Director, SLIET, Longowal** between the **SHER-E-KASHMIR UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY OF KASHMIR, SRINAGAR** having its Head Office at Shalimar [hereinafter called "SKUAST-K"/First party], on the ONE PART and **SANT LONGOWAL INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY LONGOWAL, DISTRICT SANGRUR** having its headquarters at Longowal [hereinafter called "SLIET"/Second party] on the OTHER PART (who for the purpose of this MoU are hereinafter collectively referred to as the parties).

The parties, having discussed fields of common research interests and allied activities between the two institutions, have decided to enter into long-term collaboration for promotion of students' training, quality postgraduate research and faculty training in cutting edge areas of Food Technology and Engineering.

WHEREAS the "First Party" is involved in the studies on Food Science and Technology /Engineering based programmes AND WHEREAS the "Second Party" is involved in areas of Food Engineering and General Engineering,

AND WHEREAS it has been considered expedient to agree in writing to participate jointly in the projects requiring expertise and logistics from both the parties.

(Signature of First Party)

(Signature of Second Party)

Director/ निदेशक

Sant Longowal Institute of Engg. & Tech
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लोंगोवाल, संगरूर, पंजाब - 148106

Article 1. Scope

The MoU involves collaboration between **SKUAST** and **SLIET** (both also referred to as Institutions) in related disciplines.

The two institutions shall seek to promote:

1. Exchange of staff and students (faculty, research scholars, M.Sc./M.Tech. students and research project employees) regarding academics and research for mutual benefit of both institutions.
2. Exchange of students for pursuing course study and academic programmes for mutual benefit of both institutions.
3. Collaboration in teaching, research & development and consultancy activities.
4. Exchange of academic and research material and publications/IPs.
5. Cooperation in project proposals and research activities of mutual interest.
6. Provision of cultural and intellectual enrichment opportunities for staff and students of both institutions.
7. Collaboration in research & development in the areas of (i) Advanced Food processing Techniques (ii) Process equipment design and development, (iii) Development of efficient protocols to address food safety and quality at both SLIET and SKUAST. This also includes collaboration in setting-up and upkeep of the relevant infrastructure in both the institutions.
8. Joint publication of research papers in international scientific journals and in conferences in case of supervision from both institutions.
9. Exchange of students for summer/winter internships.
10. Publication of Intellectual Properties (IPs) developed jointly through project/research collaboration. Such IP would acknowledge joint inventorship of personnel/students belonging to both the institutions, as applicable.
11. Writing books/booklets jointly in the areas listed above or in any other area of mutual interest.
12. Research instrumentation facility and library facilities available with the First party and the Second party will be made available to the faculty and research scholars. However, the costs of specific consumables will be borne by the respective organizations.
13. There shall be an exchange of students for academic, research and training purposes. Accommodation in the Hostel shall be arranged, wherever possible, as per extant rates. The duration of exchange visits will be determined by mutual consent between both the parties.

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ARTICLE – II Management

1. The Vice-Chancellor/Head of the Institution of the first party and Director of the second party will be responsible to work out operational details of co-operation between the two organizations and ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.
2. Heads of the concerned Departments will meet at least once in a year alternatively in the institutions of the First party and the Second party to review the activities. This meeting shall include presentation on the academic and research activities, which should be open to the students, faculty and scientists.

ARTICLE – III Exchange of Information

The activities under this MoU will include:

1. Staff Exchange

Staff exchange activities cover visits to either institution for any of the following purposes:

- (i) Undertaking joint research
- (ii) Attachment of staff for purposes of curriculum development and review, attendance in courses and upgrading of teaching and research skills
- (iii) Participation in seminars, colloquia and other types of academic discussions
- (iv) Contributions to teaching programmes
- (v) Co-supervision of Masters' and Ph.D. students
- (vi) Conduct study tours
- (vii) Research and joint consultancy work
- (viii) Facilitation for higher studies (M.Tech. and Ph.D.) for SKUAST employees at SLIET and vice versa

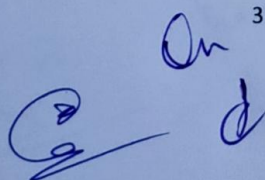
2. Student Exchange:

Student exchange activities (for M.Sc./M.Tech./Ph.D. students) cover visits to either institution for any of the following purposes:

- (i) Participation in research
- (ii) Internships of 2-12 months duration for SLIET students at SKUAST and vice versa

3. Exchange of Academic Materials

Exchange of relevant academic materials will be carried-out subject to mutual agreement of the institutions.



ARTICLE - IV

Implementation of cooperation based on this MoU shall be dealt with between the relevant faculties and divisions/departments of both institutions. Wherever necessary and subject to availability of resources, a specific plan shall be worked-out for each activity mentioned above in Article – I, II & III setting forth detailed arrangements for collaboration. Such plans shall be subject to approval of the appropriate authorities of each institution. To facilitate development of such plans, each institution shall nominate a member of its staff to coordinate activities arising under this MoU.

ARTICLE - V

Both institutions agree and undertake to keep confidential, at all times, any information and/or data that may be exchanged, acquired and/or shared in connection with the area of cooperation as mentioned above in ARTICLE - I (3) unless otherwise the same information already exists in the public domain.

ARTICLE - VI

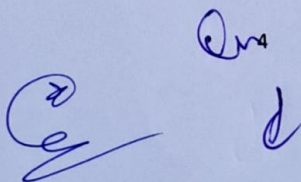
Ownership of any research findings shall be vested with both institutions in this MoU and any publications regarding the same shall only be possible after prior approval from both the institutions.

ARTICLE - VII

The MoU shall remain in force for a period of 05 (five) years commencing from the date of signing and may be reviewed/renewed by mutual consent by serving 3 (Three) months written notice to the other institution. The MoU may be amended with mutual consent of both the institutions in writing.

ARTICLE - VIII

Both SKUAST and SLIET reserve the right to terminate this MoU by either institution giving 3 (Three) months written notice to the other. Where such termination occurs, the provisions of this MoU shall continue to apply to ongoing activities until their completion.

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ARTICLE – IX

Participating staff and students involved in any activities under this MoU must adhere to laws of the country and rules & regulations of the host institutions.

ARTICLE -X

SKUAST and SLIET welcome establishment of this MoU for cooperation and jointly agree to the provisions as set-out above. There will be two copies of this MoU equally valid, one for each institution, effective from the date of its signing or this MoU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained by the First party and the other by the Second party.

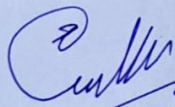
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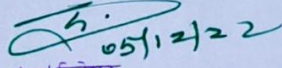
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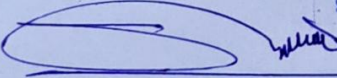
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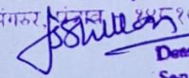
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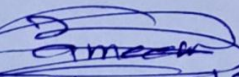
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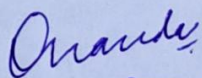

Signature with Seal


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HOD, Food Science & Technology
SKUAST-K.
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