MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)



BETWEEN

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Mandi Kamand Campus, VPO Kamand, Distt. Mandi, Himachal Pradesh 175075 (hereinafter referred to as "IIT Mandi")



AND

Roorkee Institute of Technology (RIT) 8th KM, Dehradun Road, Roorkee, Uttarakhand 247667 (hereinafter referred to as "RIT")

PREAMBLE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into on this 30 day of January, 2025, by and between IIT Mandi and RIT. Recognizing the need for academic collaboration, skill enhancement, and faculty development, both institutions hereby agree to collaborate for the benefit of RIT's students and faculty members.

1. OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 To provide RIT students with training in various programs and courses conducted by IIT Mandi
- 1.2 To conduct faculty training for RIT faculty in specific subjects and through faculty development programs.
- 1.3 To foster knowledge-sharing and academic excellence between the two institutions.

2. SCOPE OF THE MOU

- 2.1 IIT Mandi will design and deliver customized training programs for RIT students, including workshops, certification courses, and hands-on training sessions in technical and non-technical disciplines.
- 2.2 IIT Mandi will organize faculty development programs (FDPs) to upgrade the teaching and research skills of RIT faculty members in various subjects.
- 2.3 Collaborative initiatives may include webinars, seminars, and exchange of best practices in teaching and learning methodologies.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF IIT MANDI

- 3.1 To provide expert faculty, resource persons, and facilities required for conducting the training programs and FDPs.
- 3.2 To develop and deliver high-quality course content tailored to the needs of RIT students and faculty.
- 3.3 To issue certificates of participation or completion to participants upon successful completion of programs.



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4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF RIT

- 4.1 To identify and nominate students and faculty members for participation in the training programs and FDPs.
- 4.2 To facilitate necessary logistical arrangements, including travel, accommodation, and other expenses for its participants.
- 4.3 To provide timely feedback to IIT Mandi for continuous improvement of the programs.

5. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 5.1 The cost of the programs, including resource person fees, course materials, and use of IIT Mandi facilities, shall be mutually decided on a case-by-case basis.
- 5.2 RIT shall bear the cost of travel, accommodation, and other expenses for its students and faculty.

6. DURATION AND RENEWAL

- 6.1 This MoU shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years from the date of signing unless terminated earlier by either party as per the terms stated herein.
- 6.2 The MoU may be renewed or modified by mutual consent of both parties in writing.

7. TERMINATION

- 7.1 Either party may terminate this MoU by providing three (3) months' written notice to the other party.
- 7.2 In the event of termination, both parties agree to honor commitments already made to the extent possible.

8. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 8.1 Any disputes arising from or in connection with this MoU shall be resolved amicably through mutual discussions.
- 8.2 If disputes cannot be resolved amicably, they shall be referred to arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration and Conciliation Act. 1996.

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9. GENERAL TERMS

- 9.1 This MoU does not create any legal obligations or partnership between the parties other than those explicitly mentioned herein.
- 9.2 Both parties shall maintain confidentiality regarding any proprietary or sensitive information exchanged during the course of this collaboration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this MoU as of the date first above written.

For and on behalf of IIT Mandi:

For and on behalf of RIT:

Name: Dr Parag Jain

Designation: Director

Name: Dr Tushar Jain

Designation: Head - Centre

For Continuing Education

Date: January 30, 2025

Roorkee Institute of Technology

Date: January 30, 2025

(Signature with Seal)

(Signature with Seal)

Witnesses

Name:

Designation:

Name:

Designation:

Date: 30.