



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR INITIATING COLLABORATION FOR ACADEMICS AND RESEARCH

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between The Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary (SGT) University and Ramjas College, University of Delhi hereinafter called parties of the first part and second part respectively.

WHEREAS The Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University, located at Budhera, Gurugram district, Haryana, India 122505 is a private universities in Delhi NCR, Haryana. SGT University came into existence by Haryana Private Universities (Amendment) Act No.8 of 2013 for making educational opportunities available to all segments of the society under the parasol Dashmesh Educational Charitable Trust, hereinafter referred to as '**SGT University**' (which expression shall, where the context so admits, mean and include its successors, representatives and permitted assigns) all referred to as the **FIRST Party** (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Parties" and individually as "the Party")

WHEREAS, Ramjas College, University of Delhi is located in University Enclave, New Delhi- 110007. It is a constituent public college of the University of Delhi that offers undergraduate courses in various disciplines of sciences and applied sciences, hereinafter referred to as '**Ramjas College**' (which expression shall, where the context so admits, mean and include its successors, representatives and permitted assigns) all referred to as the **Second Party** (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Parties" and individually as "the Party")

WHEREAS, both parties of the first- and second part wish to come together in synergistic partnership to implement this Memorandum of Understanding which is being executed to clarify the intent and purpose and mode of implementation of the programme.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS MOU WITNESSETH AND PARTIES COVENANTS:

1. The parties of this MoU mutually declare and agree to the following:

- i. Name
The name of the programme will be **SGT University - Ramjas College Research Programme**
- ii. Goal
To promote education, research, innovation and entrepreneurship addressing contemporary national challenges, and train bright young minds in pursuit of careers in science and technology.
- iii. Objectives
 - a) To address the changing needs of teaching, learning and research in biological, chemical and pharmaceutical sciences

- b) Undertake joint research projects addressing contemporary national challenges as well as emerging science and technology development with opportunity to patent, publish and commercialise.
- c) To engage students majoring in biology, chemistry or Pharmaceutical sciences in the delivery of innovation, research and continuous development
- d) Provide access to each other's Lab equipments and facilities to students/ faculty with research projects
- e) Mentorship - In order to boost entrepreneurial spirit among young individuals, both parties subject to its norms, will provide mentorship from their mentors to the students with early-stage ideas and start-up in various areas of mutual interest. The program can be conducted in online/offline mode as mutually agreed.
- f) Jointly organise National/ International conferences/ workshops/ FDCs, etc.
- g) To act, through all the above, as a catalyst of change

iv. Mode of Implementation

- a) SGT University and Ramjas College commit themselves to interact through mutual consultation and formal partnership towards meeting the goal and objectives of the programme.
- b) Engagement with the Ramjas College by SGT University would be on-site, and/or through *e-learning* approaches depending on feasibility.
- c) This commitment shall be in line with mandate of SGT University, and Ramjas College and shall neither involve remuneration/honoraria in any form, nor be treated as a cause for modification of any current institutional goals.
- d) Enough flexibility would be built in to ensure that the programme adds value to undergraduate, Post graduate education as well as doctorate programme.
- e) The level of engagement and time to commence the same will be decided through mutual consultation.
- f) Programme of engagement could include one or more of the following depending on specific need and feasibility:
 - (i) Lectures/discussion
 - (ii) Laboratory access
 - (iii) Joint research projects
 - (iv) Mentorship to student/ faculty research projects and entrepreneurship
 - (v) Joint seminars/ conferences/ workshops on latest developments in science, career opportunities, innovative technologies in teaching/research policy issues, and any other related areas.
 - (vi) Summer student/teacher internships
 - (vii) Any other as mutually agreed

v. Role and Responsibilities of SGT University

- a) SGT University commits to designate a mutually agreed number of its faculty members toward this programme.
- b) It will designate a nodal person to interact with the Ramjas College personnel (s).
- c) SGT University will take care of the logistics of conveyance of the scientist(s) to and from the College, whenever the interaction is on site or outside SGT University.
- d) Depending on feasibility, SGT University would make appropriate arrangements in consultation with Ramjas College for e-learning at its end.
- e) Depending on feasibility, SGT University will also facilitate interaction on its premises.

vi. Role and Responsibilities of the college

- a) The Ramjas College commits to designate its faculty/ students to engage with the designated SGT University team, to fulfil the goal and objectives of the programme.
- b) It will designate a nodal person to interact with the SGT University personnel (s).
- c) It will take care of the logistics of conveyance of its teachers/students whenever the interaction is outside its premises
- d) Offer its facilities and equipment to SGT University students / faculty for research with prior intimation.
- e) Depending on feasibility, Ramjas College in consultation with SGT University will work on enhancing on-site and e-learning.

vii. Budget for the Programme

The programme will be accommodated within the annual budget of each party. Upon reaching a agreement on the financial obligations, the parties shall document their understanding of such obligations in a written agreement to be signed by both the parties

viii. Programme Review

The Governing Body of SGT University and Ramjas College shall review the programme for implementation at the end of each year for implementation and performance.

CONFIDENTIALITY

- i. Each Party agrees that it shall protect the secrecy of and shall prevent any unauthorized disclosure and/or unauthorized use of the Confidential Information.
- ii. Confidential Information may include, without limitation, computer programs, software or hardware products, product development plans, code, documentation, algorithms, know-how, trade secrets, formulas, processes, procedures, ideas, research, inventions, (whether patentable or not), copyrights, schematics and other technical, business, financial and marketing information, forecasts, strategies, names and expertise of employees and consultants, potential customer or partner information, customer data.
- iii. Without limiting the foregoing, each party shall take at least those measures to protect Confidential Information received or developed under this MoU that it takes to protect its own most highly confidential information. Each party agrees to use the same means it uses to protect its own Confidential Information, but in any event not less than reasonable means, to prevent the disclosure of such Confidential Information to outside parties. The obligation upon the parties to protect the Confidential Information of the other under this MOU shall survive any expiration or termination of the relationship between the parties for any reason.
- iv. The obligation to safeguard Confidential Information shall not apply to information which:
 - a) is already known to the receiving Party without breach of the provisions of this Agreement;
 - b) is or becomes part of the public domain without breach of the provisions of this Agreement;
 - c) is lawfully obtained from a third Party without any obligation of confidentiality;
 - d) is required by law to be disclosed by the receiving Party;

- e) is independently developed by receiving Party without reference to Confidential Information provided by another Party.
- v. The outcome of the collaboration is to be suitably acknowledged by either party.

2. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

- i. Both parties agree to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. Further, the intellectual property rights arising from any collaborative research or activity under this MoU will be worked out on a case-by-case basis and will be consistent with the officially laid down IPR policies of the two institutions.
- ii. Each Party shall retain all right, title, and interest in its works, creations, and inventions, including all intellectual property rights therein (collectively "IPR Rights"), and nothing herein is intended or shall be deemed to be a transfer, license, release or waiver of its IPR Rights.
- iii. Neither Party is authorized to use the name(s) and/or logo(s), registered trademarks, service marks, logos, insignia, or any other proprietary designation (collectively the "Marks") of the other Party or its products or services without the other Party's prior written approval. While using the said Marks, the party which uses the said Marks shall comply at all times with the current version of the applicable mark and logo guidelines of the other party without any fail

3. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- i. This MOU shall be governed by the Laws of India. Any or all disputes arising out of this MoU shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the court of Gurgaon, Haryana.
- ii. If any dispute arises between the parties hereto arising out of or in connection with the interpretation or implementation or alleged breach of any provision of this MoU, the parties hereto shall endeavour to settle such breach amicably.
- iii. In case the dispute cannot be resolved after reasonable attempts within 5 days, one of the parties shall give a written notice to the other to this effect. In such a case the matter shall be referred to the Vice Chancellor, SGT University as a sole arbiter, whose decision will be binding on both the parties.

4. TERM AND TERMINATION

This MoU is valid for three years from the date of signing. It can be extended further through mutual agreement. Either party to this MoU has the right to terminate the MoU upon serving a written notice of 30 days to the other party. However, both the Parties will meet any residual obligations in connection with the present MOU, notwithstanding its termination.

5. VARIATIONS

Except as expressly provided for in this MoU, no variation or amendment of this MoU shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of each Party.

6. SEVERABILITY:

In the event that any provision of this MOU, or any portion thereof, shall be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable under Applicable Law, such defect shall not vitiate the other provisions of the MOU and the remainder of the MOU shall continue to be legal, valid, effectual and binding on both the Parties hereto.

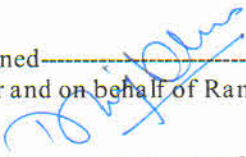
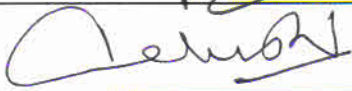
7. NO AGENCY:

That either Party shall not be nor shall be deemed to be an agent, legal representative, subsidiary, joint venture or employee of the other Party as a result of this MOU.

8. ASSIGNABILITY

This MOU shall not be assignable or otherwise transferable by a party without the prior written consent of the other party.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF THE PARTIES HERE TO HAVE EXECUTED THIS MoU ON FRIDAY (DAY),
09 (DATE), 06 (MONTH) 2023.

Signed----- For and on behalf of the SGT University Seal  Registrar SGT University Budhera, Gurugram	Signed----- For and on behalf of Ramjas College Seal  Principal Ramjas College University of Delhi Delhi-110007
Witnesses 1.  2. 	Witnesses 1. PROF. H. K. RAJAR  2. Dr. Sheetal Budhiseya 