



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University, India

And

The diplomatic Club, India

Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University (SGTU), Gurugram, Haryana, India and **The Diplomatic Club** of India wish to establish cooperative relations between the two institutions, especially to develop academic research links, collaboration and cultural interchange between the two institutions through mutual assistance in the areas of education, research, capacity building and others. This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into effect on the 29 May 2025.

About SGT University

Shri Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University is a private University in Gurugram, Haryana. The University came into existence by the Haryana Private Universities (Amendment) Act No. 8 of 2013 making educational opportunities available to all segments of society, under the parasol of Dashmesh Educational Charitable Trust, found in 1999. The University is providing education in various disciplines, which is relevant for today's health care needs & highly competitive global market. The University offers a unique blend of theoretical & practical training & cutting-edge technology to students, making them technically well-rounded professionals.

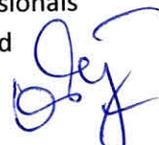
The University wishes to establish a learning environment that shall motivate the students to explore their levels of potential & its related scope in their respective fields. The Mission is to develop with great sense of esthetics, a learning stimulating environment. The futuristic curriculum is specially designed to cater to the needs of present era & also prepare the students on application fronts in working as a team with ethical, morals & professional liabilities. SGTU believes in overall holistic development of our students as well as the faculty in every discipline, so that they can perform their responsibilities in the community in best manner.

The University has secured A+ Grade in recently held NAAC Inspection.

About Collaborating Institution:

The Diplomatic Club is a global network of diplomats, influencers, and professionals from different sectors with a shared purpose of international cooperation and


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diplomacy. It has gained a platform for establishing dialogue and cooperation among individuals with different backgrounds such as diplomats, academics, business professionals, and experts in international affairs. With emphasis on bringing nations together, nurturing peace, and tackling world problems, The Diplomatic Club is a powerful organization committed to promoting diplomacy in the contemporary world.

As a membership institution, The Diplomatic Club remains dedicated to providing members with a special opportunity for access to upper-level networking possibilities, events, and forums. Through these forums, members are stimulated to undertake productive dialogue about pressing global issues ranging from global security and socio-political processes to economic growth and sustainability. Members also have an opportunity to share perspectives, join efforts on activities, and cultivate strategic alliances which are geared toward peacebuilding as well as resolving conflict.

The mission of the Diplomatic Club is consistent with the general objectives of developing international relations and understanding, especially in diplomacy, international law, and global governance. Members are actively involved in shaping the future of global politics, using their combined knowledge to drive policies and ensure positive change across borders. By this MoU, The Diplomatic Club and SGT University will co-facilitate opportunities for scholars and staff members to get together and exchange in these necessary dialogue sessions to pursue academic advancement as well as amplify their world orientation.

The Diplomatic Club (TDC), 371 of 2022 with its head office at 1108, Mount Nazir Apartment, Saidabad, Hyderabad, is a progressive international platform represented by DR Murthy Devarabhotla, Global President, (hereinafter referred to as "TDC", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and permitted assigns);

The Diplomatic Club (TDC) is a progressive international platform dedicated to advancing youth diplomacy, global engagement, and cross-cultural understanding. At its core, TDC empowers young leaders to become active participants in shaping international dialogue and development agendas. Through strategic collaborations, leadership forums, and immersive cultural exchange programs, TDC nurtures the next generation of diplomats, policy advocates, and global changemakers—connecting youth with embassies, global institutions, and thought leaders worldwide.

Scope of Cooperation:

1. Strategic Alliance for Academic Growth

This Agreement establishes a **strategic alliance** between **SGT University** and **The Diplomatic Club**, with a primary focus on enhancing the **academic experience** for students. The partnership aims to develop interdisciplinary **programs and courses** that incorporate **global diplomacy, international relations, and peacebuilding**. Through this alliance, both institutions will work together to **shape the curriculum**, integrating real-world diplomatic scenarios, international conflict resolution, and global governance into academic

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teachings. The collaboration will also include **joint academic initiatives** to create more opportunities for students to engage with the practical aspects of diplomacy and global politics.

2. **Internship Opportunities for Practical Exposure**

As part of this partnership, **The Diplomatic Club** will provide **internship opportunities** for **SGT University** students, allowing them to gain hands-on experience by working on **diplomatic projects** and **international relations initiatives**. These internships will provide students with **real-world exposure** to diplomatic practices, international negotiations, and global policy-making. Students will have the chance to participate in high-profile diplomatic events organized by **The Diplomatic Club**, which will allow them to engage directly with **diplomats, policy makers, and global leaders**. The terms of these internships, including the selection criteria and guidelines, will be established by **The Diplomatic Club's internal policies**, ensuring that students benefit from structured mentorship and professional development.

3. **Visiting Faculty Engagement and Knowledge Exchange**

The Diplomatic Club will facilitate the organization of **short-term courses and workshops** for **SGT University** students, with **visiting faculty members** invited from within the Club's network. These **visiting faculty members** will be experts in their fields, bringing a wealth of practical knowledge from their respective **diplomatic practices, international organizations, and policy-making institutions**. By engaging with this diverse group of scholars and practitioners, students will be exposed to a **multidisciplinary approach** to international relations, including diplomatic negotiations, conflict management, and global policy analysis. This initiative will foster **cross-institutional learning** and promote **knowledge exchange** between academic and professional domains.

4. **Mentorship Program for Career and Academic Development**

As part of this collaboration, **The Diplomatic Club** will establish a **mentorship program** for **SGT University** students, where experienced Senior Associates from the organization will act as mentors. These mentors will provide students with **academic guidance**, helping them navigate complex global issues in **international relations, political theory, and global governance**. In addition to academic support, mentors will offer **career guidance**, assisting students in developing the necessary skills to pursue careers in diplomacy, international organizations, and related fields. The duration and structure of the mentorship program will be agreed upon by both parties, ensuring that students receive focused, personalized support. **SGT University** will provide logistical and academic support to the mentors, but there will be no financial remuneration unless mutually agreed.

5. **Publications and Collaborative Scholarly Works**

Both institutions will collaborate on the **publication of scholarly works**, including academic journals, textbooks, research papers, and **practitioner's treatises**. The publications will focus on important themes such as **global diplomacy, conflict resolution, international law, and soft power diplomacy**. These collaborative publications will serve as important educational resources for students, scholars, and professionals in the field of **international relations**. The themes for the joint publications will be mutually agreed upon, and both

institutions will work together to ensure the quality, academic integrity, and relevance of the content. These publications will be made available through academic platforms, contributing to the global discourse on international relations and diplomacy.

6. **Model United Nations (MUN) Participation and Certified Adjudicator Workshops**

SGT University will collaborate with **The Diplomatic Club** and **Mathan Central Club** to encourage **student participation in Model United Nations (MUN)** events. These events provide students with an opportunity to engage in diplomatic debates and **simulate international negotiations**, gaining a deeper understanding of global issues and diplomacy. **SGT University** students will also have the chance to become certified **MUN adjudicators** through specialized workshops organized by **The Diplomatic Club**. These workshops will focus on developing **diplomatic skills, public speaking, and conflict resolution techniques**, helping students enhance their leadership and negotiation abilities while fostering cross-cultural understanding and international cooperation.

7. **Faculty Participation and Exchange Programs**

SGT University faculty members will actively participate in **The Diplomatic Club's activities**, particularly through **faculty exchange programs**. These programs will allow faculty to collaborate on global diplomatic initiatives, attend diplomatic events, and engage with experts in **international relations, global security, and political economy**. Faculty exchanges will be tailored to the specific expertise of the faculty members, creating a platform for them to **share knowledge, innovate in teaching methods, and enhance their research** in the context of global diplomatic studies. This exchange will not only benefit the faculty members professionally but also enrich the academic experience of **SGT University** students by integrating diverse perspectives from the global diplomatic community.

8. **Diplomatic Events and Educational Trips**

SGT University will have representation at **mega diplomatic events** organized by **The Diplomatic Club**, both within and outside the university. These events provide **students and faculty** with direct exposure to **diplomatic practices and international negotiations**, enriching their understanding of global governance and international relations. Additionally, **SGT University** students will participate in **educational trips** to various embassies and diplomatic missions, providing them with firsthand experience in **track diplomacy**. These trips will enable students to observe the day-to-day workings of diplomatic institutions and interact with diplomats, policymakers, and other stakeholders in international relations, providing them with valuable insights and professional connections for their future careers.

General Areas of Cooperation:

Through these collaborative efforts, SGTU and TDC aim to empower students with the skills and knowledge they need to contribute meaningfully to society while enhancing educational opportunities for underrepresented communities.

For the purposes of this memorandum of agreement encompassing specific programs between SGTU and it is understood that a specific plan will be worked out for each activity; setting forth detailed arrangements for collaboration will be agreed. Terms and conditions for each program, visit or an assignment or such exchange, including those concerning financial implications will be worked out between both the parties. A separate agreement will be entered into giving such details including term of exchange of any intellectual property.

Boarding and lodging during faculty and student exchange:

The host institution will be responsible for the accommodation and local travel of the visiting faculty members and students at the university campus at a minimal cost. But if the visitors so desire, they can arrange their own accommodation by bearing the applicable cost and the parent institution will be responsible for the same.

Intellectual & Technical Property Rights

In the course of collaboration between SGTU and RBU, participating individuals using proprietary materials and technologies acquired by either institution must adhere to intellectual property (IP) and technical property (TP) protection (e.g. material transfer agreement (TA) or license) pertaining to the relevant technologies and material. Protection of innovation, research products and other IP/TP (through patents, knowledge production rights, or other means) accruing from joint collaboration between SGTU and the Diplomatic Club will be done jointly following consultations with the relevant institutional IP/TP organs/panels on proprietary science and technology. Ownership and management of all TP and IP resulting from any collaboration shall be addressed in the written agreement governing each project.

Renewal, Termination and Amendment

This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of One year from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that either party giving written notice of 30 days to the other party in any year may terminate it. However, all prior and ongoing commitments made by the parties shall be completed in such eventualities, as agreed. The agreement may be extended by mutual consent of the two parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by written amendment signed by the authorized persons at each institution.

The agreement shall be binding upon signing by authorized individuals of SGTU and shall be effective as of the date last written below.


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Limitation of Liability

Neither party shall be liable for any negligent or wrongful acts, either of commission or omission, chargeable to the other, unless such liability is imposed by law. This MoU shall not be construed as seeking to either enlarge or diminish any obligation or duty owed by one party to the other or to a third party.

Confidential Information

During the tenancy of the MoU, both the parties will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all the confidential information and data exchanged under the scope of this MoU for any purpose other than in accordance with this MoU. Each Party agrees to protect the Confidential Information disclosed to it with the same degree of care as it would use to protect its own confidential information of like nature, but not less than a reasonable degree of care, and agrees not to disclose to any third party the fact that the Confidential Information has been provided to or received from the other Party or that discussions are taking place between the Parties. Further, both the parties shall put in place adequate and reasonable measures to keep and store confidential information secure to prevent any unauthorized use.

Confidential Information for the purpose of this clause shall mean and include all information of a confidential nature whether disclosed in writing or not including the following without limitation

- (i) Technical and other information including, without limitation, current and future products, product development, business strategies and business forecasts and results, regulatory strategies, lifecycle management strategies, manufacturing, distribution, commercial practices, scientific data, processes, intellectual property and intellectual property strategies.
- (ii) Any information and/or materials relating, but not limited to, the business affairs, personnel, financial condition, operations, assets and/or liabilities or commercial interests of a Party and its Affiliates or of a third party to which the disclosing Party has lawful access that is disclosed pursuant to this Agreement.
- (iii) all personally identifiable information, such as name, title, address, telephone number and e-mail address ("Personal Data"); and
- (iv) information, data and results pertaining to tests and analysis performed with samples, if any.

Governing Law and Jurisdiction:

This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the substantive Central and State laws of India. Any and all disputes, controversies and conflicts between or among the parties arising out of or relating with this agreement shall be subject to the jurisdiction of Gurugram.

Dispute Resolution:

In the event a dispute arises in connection with the validity, interpretation, implementation or alleged breach of this MOU, the parties shall attempt in the first instance to resolve such dispute through negotiation. If the dispute is not resolved through negotiation, then either party may refer the dispute for resolution to the Arbitration under the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 or


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any subsequent enactment or amendment thereto, and the decision of the Arbitrator (whom shall be jointly appointed by both the parties) shall be binding upon both the parties. The seat of Arbitration shall be at Gurugram. The language of arbitration shall be English. The provisions of this Article shall survive the term/termination of this Agreement. Each party shall bear its own cost of the arbitration.

Indemnification

Each Party shall be responsible for its negligent acts or omissions and the negligent acts or omissions of its servants and agents. Each Party ("Defaulting Party") hereby undertakes and agrees to indemnify and keep and hold the other Party ("Non Defaulting Party") indemnified and harmless from and against all claims, proceedings, damages, losses, actions, costs and expenses arising as a consequence of or out of this MOU or arising from any breach of terms and conditions of this Agreement including any third party claims for infringement of intellectual property rights.

Independent Contractors

The status of the parties under this MOU shall be that of independent contractors. No party shall be authorized to waive any right or assume or create any contract or obligation of any kind in the name of, or on behalf of, the other or to make any statement that it has the authority to do so. Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as establishing a partnership, agency, employment, or other similar relationship between the parties hereto.

Partial Invalidity:

If any clause, paragraph, term or provision, of this MOU or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be invalid or unenforceable to any extent for any reason including by reason of any law or regulation or government policy, such clause, paragraph, term or provision shall be deemed severable and the remainder of the MOU shall remain valid and enforceable.

Assignment

Neither Party shall assign this Agreement or its rights and obligation hereunder without the prior written consent of the other Party

No Financial Commitment Clause

This MOU is not a commitment of funds or any other financial implications towards either Institution.


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