



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into on this 31st day of March, 2025

BETWEEN

SHRI GURU GOBIND SINGH TRICENTENARY UNIVERSITY, is a Private University in Gurugram, Haryana, came into 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, functioning at its premises at Budhera Badli Road, Gurugram Haryana-122 505, represented by Dr. Joginder Yadav, Registrar (hereinafter called the “**SGTU**”, which expression shall where the context so admits includes its successors in interest and permitted assigns of the **FIRST PART**.

AND

CHAROTAR UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, a State-Private University, formed under the Gujarat State Act No.8 of 2009 by the Government of Gujarat, and approved by the UGC u/s.22 of UGC Act, functioning at its premises at CHARUSAT Campus, Highway, Off. Nadiad-Petlad Road, Changa, Anand, Gujarat 388 421, represented by Dr. Atul Patel, Registrar, (hereinafter called the “**CHARUSAT**”) which expression shall where the context so admits includes its successors in interest and permitted assigns of the **SECOND PART**.

WHEREAS, SGT & CHARUSAT, hereinafter referred to as “**Institute**” or jointly referred to as the “**Institutes**”.

WHEREAS, both the parties aim to foster collaborative relations, particularly in enhancing academic research connections and cultural exchanges through mutual support in education, research, capacity building and other related areas.

WHEREAS, SGTU 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 **SGTU** 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. Also, the SGTU has secured A+ Grade in recently held NAAC inspection.

WHEREAS, the **Faculty of Nursing** of Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University offers various programs, including ANM, GNM, B.Sc. Nursing, Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing, M.Sc. Nursing, NPCC, and Ph.D. Nursing, all recognized by the Indian Nursing Council (INC), New Delhi, and the Haryana Nurses and Nurse-Midwives Council, Panchkula.

The curriculum is meticulously designed to equip students with comprehensive knowledge, skills, and competencies, enabling them to excel in diverse clinical and community healthcare settings. The program follows a comprehensive industry-based curriculum prescribed by the Indian Nursing

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Council (INC). The National Resource Simulation Centre (NRSC) has state-of-the-art facilities has been designed to provide quality simulation-based training to the students which enhance the student's overall skills as a multi-professional team.

The Faculty of Nursing strongly emphasizes individualized attention, fostering decorum, discipline, and dignified conduct among students on campus. The faculty ensures students are well-prepared to achieve their career goals through high-quality academic training.

WHEREAS, CHARUSAT is a State Private University that comprises 7 Faculties, 9 Institutes, 4 Centers and more than 15 Cells offering about 72 distinct UG, PG & Doctoral Programs in Engineering, Pharmacy, Computer Application, Management studies, Sciences, Nursing, Physiotherapy and other Paramedical Sciences. It is the first State Private University in Gujarat to receive an "A" grade from NAAC, Government of India, in 2016, in its very first cycle. In the subsequent NAAC re-accreditation cycle conducted in 2022, CHARUSAT was awarded with an "A+" grade. CHARUSAT is a proud member of United Nations Academic Impact and is also awarded as a "Centre of Excellence" by the Government of Gujarat. CHARUSAT follows Honesty, Integrity and Transparency, the three basic principles in all its administration, academics and research.

WHEREAS, the Manikaka Topawala Institute of Nursing (MTIN), a constituent institute of CHARUSAT, came into existence in the year 2009. Presently, it offers GNM, B.Sc., B.Sc., M.Sc. (in all five specialties) and Ph.D. in Nursing. The MTIN is affiliated by INC, New Delhi and GNC, Ahmedabad and are awarded First Rank under Medical Category by Gujarat State Institutional Rating Framework (GSIRF) since 2021, Govt. of Gujarat. MTIN is backed by a plan of 450 bedded Multispecialty Parent hospital, of which 200 beds are already operational. As a unique initiative, in 2014, it established a Nursing Research lab, one of its kind in India. It consistently strives to prepare our students & teachers to excel on global platforms and this is made possible through world-class infrastructure, innovative teaching-learning activities and robust research facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. Scope of cooperation:

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, programs offered at both parties as felt desirable and feasible on either side, or that both sides contribute to fostering and development of the cooperative relationships between the two parties. The assistance to be provided by each of the parties will be teaching, research, exchange of faculty and students, cultural exchange and staff development, as deemed beneficial by the two parties. Upon reaching agreement on specific projects, the parties shall document their understanding of the specific terms of each project in a written agreement to be signed by both parties.

2. General areas of cooperation:

Assistance shall be carried out subject to the advance written approval through such activities or programs as:

- (i) Curriculum development
- (ii) Professional development
- (iii) Student exchange
- (iv) Faculty exchange
- (v) Research collaborations as per the approval of the ethical committee of the respective institutions.
- (vi) Co-organizing national/ international seminars
- (vii) Continuing education


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3. **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 host institution will be responsible for the same.

4. **Intellectual & Technical Property Rights:**

In the course of collaboration between SGTU and CHARUSAT, participating individuals using proprietary materials and technologies acquired by either institute, must adhere to intellectual property (IP) and technical property (TP) protection (for example, through a material transfer agreement (TA) or license) related to the specific technologies and materials. The safeguarding of innovations, research products, and other IP/TP (through patents, knowledge production rights, or other means) resulting from the joint efforts of SGTU and CHARUSAT will be managed collaboratively, following discussions with the relevant institutional IP/TP organs/ panels on proprietary science and technology. The ownership and management of all TP and IP resulting from any collaboration will be addressed in the written agreement governing each project.

5. **Renewal, Termination and Amendment:**

This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a **period of five (5) years** from the date of signing the agreement, with the understanding that either institute may terminate this agreement at any time upon giving at-least 30 days' written notice to the other institute. However, all prior and ongoing commitments made by the parties shall be completed in such eventualities, as agreed. The agreement may be extended by the mutual consent in writing by the signatories before the expiration of the stipulated period.

For the purposes of this memorandum of agreement encompassing specific programs between SGTU and CHARUSAT, 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.

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 CHARUSAT shall be effective as of the date last written below.

5. **Limitation of Liability:**

Neither institute 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 institute to the other or to a third institute.

6. **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 institute agrees to

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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 institute the fact that the Confidential Information has been provided to or received from the other institute 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 so as to prevent any unauthorized use.

The confidential information for the purpose of this clause shall mean and include any and 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 institute and its affiliates or of a third institute to which the disclosing institute 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.

7. Governing Law and Jurisdiction:

This MoU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with 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, Haryana State or Anand District of Gujarat State.

8. 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 and in the event of a non-resolution the matter, the MOU shall stand terminated. However, both the Parties will meet any residual obligations in connection with the present MOU, notwithstanding its termination.

9. Indemnification:

Each institute shall be responsible for its negligent acts or omissions and the negligent acts or omissions of its servants and agents. Each institute (“Defaulting institute”) hereby undertakes and agrees to indemnify and keep and hold the other institute (“Non-defaulting institute”) 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

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of terms and conditions of this Agreement including any third institute claims for infringement of intellectual property rights.

10. **Independent contractors:**

The status of the institutes under this MoU shall be that of independent contractors. No institute 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 institutes hereto.

11. **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 several and the remainder of the MOU shall remain valid and enforceable.

12. **No financial commitment clause:**

This MoU is not a commitment of funds or any other financial implications towards either institute.

THIS AGREEMENT is executed in two copies, each being an original, and together they form a single instrument.

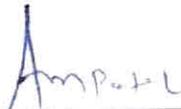
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the institutes have duly signed and executed this agreement on the date and the place first mentioned above through their authorized representatives.

For and on behalf of
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