

### Memorandum of Understanding

Between

SRI SAI UNIVERSITY, PALAMPUR, HIMACHAL PRADESH - 176061

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GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, RAKKAR DISTT KANGRA HIMACHAL PRADESH -177043

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made on 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 by Sri Sai University, Palampur Distt. Kangra Himachal Pradesh and Government Degree College Rakkar Distt. Kangra Himachal Pradesh for academic and research cooperation.

WHEREAS, Sri Sai University is established with the objective for professional and technical value-based education as State Private University vide Act No.3 of 2011 of State Legislature of Himachal Pradesh. It has been notified by the U.G.C. under Section of 22 of the UGC Act 1956 and empowered to award degrees vide letter F.No. 8-2/2011 (CPP-1/PU) dated 01 June 2011. Evaluating the academic progress, Government of Himachal Pradesh accorded approval through legislation to establish SRI SAI UNIVERSITY PALAMPUR in the year 2010. Sri Sai University Palampur is a multi-disciplinary and world class university located amidst the sylvan surroundings of Kangra Valley. The University provides access to the high-quality education, cutting-edge research and development of new technologies in line with preparing successful professionals in various walks of life i.e. Engineering & Technology, Basic & Applied Sciences, Management and Information Technology, Sports and Pharmacy with a close interaction with industry. The University strives to the aim of "Transforming Dreams into Reality" by developing professional competencies with flexibility, adaptability and passion for learning.

WHEREAS, Govt. Degree College (Date of Establishment: 26th March, 2016) Rakkar District Kangra Himachal Pradesh within Kangra Valley. Rakkar is a beautiful and peaceful region of district Kangra of Himachal Pradesh, India. The College building has well Classrooms, Principal room, Office room, Staff Room, Library, Physics Lab, Chemistry Lab, Computer Lab, multipurpose Hall and Girls Common Room.

College Library: The college library is newly established with 693 books and subscription to six News papers and three periodicals with a reading room that can accommodate more than 50 students at a time. Our library was graded at level 1 by the recently conducted grading of College libraries in H.P by Directorate of Higher Education.

Ranking of the college: The college was ranked (Overall) 59th out of 141 college of Himachal Pradesh by the Directorate of Higher Education in the recently concluded survey and it was ranked 5th in the state in the category (Tier-III) with strength less than 500 and running only two streams.

#### Foundation of the Memorandum of undertaking (MOU) on Academic Cooperation.

1. That the exchange of knowledge and scientific experiences between the faculty, students & scholars of both the institutions are of great significance for their progress and service to society.
2. That both the institutions aspire to strengthen the scientific and academic areas.
3. That the aim of each institute is to strengthen the faculty with a purpose of academic enrichment of both the institutes.
4. That both the institutions understand that the agreement does not bind them to any financial commitments or obligations.

#### ARTICLE 1: EXCHANGE OF VISITS BETWEEN FACULTY OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE.

Govt. Degree College Rakkar District Kangra Himachal Pradesh and Sri Sai University, Himachal Pradesh 176061 will jointly carry out the training of students as a part of their internship/field studies.

Both will exchange the faculty members for research supervision, teaching and extension activities.

#### ARTICLE 2: OTHER ACTIVITIES

Through official correspondence both departments will exchange invitation for faculty members to participate in conference, symposia, workshops and other scientific and extension activities to be organized by both institutes. Both departments will also cooperate in:

- Joint supervision of post-graduate as well Ph.D. research scholar's undergoing studies.
- Formulation and execution of joint research projects.
- Adding a network link between the two institutes.
- Organizing collaborative activities agrees upon by the two Universities/colleges such as placement drive, sports, cultural events, visits and academic activities.

#### ARTICLE 3: EXCHANGE OF ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Both will exchange academic publications, books, brochures, and periodicals etc. Both will contribute to academic publications in journals and other publications of joint research projects and they will cooperate in authorship as per the protocol establishment in each Institute.

All publications generated directly from this cooperation will clearly mention the collaboration between the two institutes.

#### ARTICLE 4: The different fields of cooperation between the two institutions could be modified at any time with the mutual consent so as to keep the MoU robust in nature.

#### ARTICLE 5: THE VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENT

This MOU takes the effect from the date of its ratification by the appropriate bodies in both the institutes in accordance with their respective statutes.

The validity of this MOU is one year. The renewed MOU can be extended further for subsequent terms of another one year each of getting written consent of both the parties.

The terms of this MOU will be carried out according to the executive procedures stipulated, in accordance with the laws and regulations in forces by the concerned councils/governing bodies of the two Institutes.

Any disagreement on the interpretation or implementation of this agreement shall be resolved through amicable and diplomatic means without involving a third party.

#### NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

- a) Either of the Institutes by giving one month's notice in writing to the other party may terminate this Agreement before its expiry.
- b) Both Institutes shall also have the right to terminate the agreement without prior notice if:
  - i. There occurs a breach of any terms and this Agreement which remains uncured for a period of fifteen (15) days being notified in writing to the other party.
  - ii. Either of the departments commits any act or omission which harms and reputation of the other party.
  - iii. Either of the party acts in a manner prejudicial to the interest of the other and affected Party shall be the sole judge in this regard.

Expiry of termination of this Agreement howsoever occasioned shall be prejudice to rights, obligations occurred or incurred prior to the date of expiry or termination, and accounts between the departments shall be promptly settled.

BOTH INSTITUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, UNDERSTOOD IT, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

  
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Witness:  
  
Dr. Amanjit Lal

Witness:  
  
Dr. Jahid Ali (Registrar)

  
Dr. Sujit Kumar Surroch (Chairman Admission)