



## **Memorandum of Understanding Concerning**

#### Academic and Research Collaboration

#### Between

National Institute of Technology, Delhi

(Through its -----)

#### And

### Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University

Sub-Post Office, Katra, Jammu and Kashmir 182320 (through its Vice-Chancellor)

National Institute of Technology, Delhi (herein after referred to as NIT Delhi) and Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (hereinafter referred to as SMVDU) recognize their strengths in research and academics in one or more disciplines of science, engineering, management and social sciences and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic and research cooperation.

Therefore, **NIT Delhi** and **SMVDU** agree to establish a programme for academic cooperation in areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum (MOU).

Through this MOU, both Parties affirm the value of collaboration and agree to promote the following activities:

a) Cooperate in the exchange of information relating to the activities in research fields of mutual interests;

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- b) Promote appropriate joint research projects, joint consultancy, with particular emphasis on national and internationally funded projects;
- c) Joint supervision of post graduate and Ph.D. students;
- d) Sharing of infrastructure facilities (during free slots) for faculties and students of both Institutes:
- e) Promote expert lectures by faculty members for B.Tech/ M.Tech students of both Institutes:
- f) Conduct joint conferences/ short term courses/ workshop/ seminar on topic of mutual interest, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties prior to commencement of the activity;

The aim of the MOU shall be to enable realistic co-operations in the respective contributions and benefits of the collaboration, and there shall be periodic review by both Institutes.

This MOU places no financial obligations or supplementary funding commitments on either side. The above activities will be defined through separate program agreements that detail commitment of resources (financial or otherwise) required by each Institution. Subsequent program agreements must be approved in writing by the authorized representatives of each Institution.

NIT Delhi and SMVDU agree to respect each other's right to intellectual property. Further, the intellectual property rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this MOU will be worked out on a case-to-case basis and will be consistent with laid down IPR policies of the two institutions.

The day-to-day implementation of this MOU will be coordinated by Dr. Vikram Singh, Assistant Professor (SoECE), SMVDU and Dean, R&D, SMVDU and the Prof. Manoj Kumar (ECE) of NIT Delhi. The coordinators, thus appointed, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

This MOU will take effect from the date it is signed by the representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for 23 years from that date and may be continued thereafter also after suitable review and mutual agreement. Either institution may terminate the MOU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Once the MOU is terminated, neither NIT Delhi nor SMVDU will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institution may suffer. However, NIT Delhi and SMVDU will ensure that all activities that are in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic and research cooperation, Director, NIT Delhi and Vice Chancellor, SMVDU will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

This MOU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic/ administrative bodies.

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# Signed for and on behalf of

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Delhi			

Katra, Jammu

Prof. Ajay K. Sharma

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Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University,

Prof. (Dr.) Pragati Kumar Vice Chancellor

Witness (SMVDU):

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