



## Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed on the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of February 2020

on

## Academic, Research Collaboration and Technical support

Between

Indian Institute of Technology Jammu

Jagati, Nagrota Bypass Road, Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir-181221

And

Government College of Engineering and Technology, Jammu

Chak Bhalwal, Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir-182122

Indian Institute of Technology Jammu an Institution of National Importance, Engineering and Research Institute set up by the Government of India, represented by the Director (hereinafter referred to as "IITJmu") and Government College of Engineering and Technology, Jammu, an Engineering Institute of J&K Govt. established in the year 1994 under All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) norms vide notification No. F-18-1/93-AICTE/910 dated April, 30, 1993 and is affiliated to University of Jammu, Jammu, represented by the Principal (hereinafter referred to as "GCETJ"), recognize their strengths in Research and Education in one or more disciplines of science, engineering and social Sciences and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in Academic and Research cooperation. Also, IIT Jammu has a Central Computing and Communication Infrastructure (C3I) set up under direction of Govt. of India to Promote Technology and Innovation.

IIT Jammu desires to actively engage and outsource the experience / expertise in GCETJ in establishing and hand-holdings in all aspects of setup and training of Network, Learning Management System (LMS), Website (CMS) and other related services on getting consultancy fee as per mutual agreement.

Therefore, **IITJmu** and **GCETJ** agree to establish a programme for Academic cooperation in areas of mutual interest and IITJ shall also provide the technical support to GCETJ in areas as mutually agreed 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:
- 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 undergraduate/ Postgraduate students of both Institutes;
- f) Conduct Joint Conferences/STCs/FDPs/workshops /Seminars on the topic of Mutual Interest as mutually agreed by both institutes in writing prior to the commencement of Activity;
- g) IITJmu shall provide necessary support to GCETJ in organizing workshops for students in its Campus and providing summer Internships and organizing Training & placements of the GCETJ students as mutually agreed by both Institutes.
- h) IITJmu shall provide necessary technical support to GCETJ in setting of Advanced UG/PG Laboratories, Procurement of software, setting of Digital Library/Automation of Library, training of Library staff, and training of Faculty/staff in specialized area/field as mutually agreed by both Institutes.

- GCETJ shall set-up Computer Centre. This includes Network setup (Wired and Wireless), Learning Management System (LMS), Content Management System (CMS) and other essential services in Computer Centre. IIT Jammu shall render the mentoring service on design, implementation and operational aspects of Computer Centre services on mutually accepted mode of consultancy fee as approved by BoG of GCET Jammu. GCET shall bear the costs towards logistics including accommodation, travel etc. by IITJmu officials during the mentoring services and / or at the requisition of GCETJ. Financials involved for any time bound consulting services and/or hand holding activities by IITJmu shall be worked out mutually by GCETJ and IITJmu. The hand holding activities may include procurement, training and awareness workshops.
- j) IITJmu shall provide support to GCETJ for Faculty Qualification up gradation as mutually agreed by both Institutes.

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

This agreement places no financial obligations or supplementary funding commitments on either Party. These activities shall be defined through separate program agreements that detail commitment of resources (Financial or otherwise) required by each Institution. Subsequent Program agreements should be approved in writing by the Authorized Representative of each Institution.

IITJmu and GCETJ 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 official laid down IPR policies of the two institutions.

The day to day implementation of this agreement will be coordinated by HoD/Section Head of the concerned Department/Section of GCETJ and the Dean (Continuing Education)/ Dean (R&C) of IITJmu. 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 five years from that date and may be continued thereafter also after suitable review and 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 IITJmu nor GCETJ shall be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, IITJmu and GCETJ will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of Technical support, academic and research cooperation,

Director, IITJmu and Principal, GCETJ will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence,

mutual respect and shared responsibility

This MoU is signed subject to the Approval of respective academic/ Administrative bodies/ BoG.

**SIGNED and SEALED** 

For Indian Institute of Technology Jammu

For Government College of Engineering and Technology Jammu

(Prof. Ashok K. Ahuja)

Dean (Continuing Education)

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(Dr.Sameru Sharma) PRINCIPAL

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Date 25th Feb, 2020