



भारतीय पैकेजिंग संस्थान
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, Haryana

('A' Grade, NAAC Accredited)

Department of Printing and Packaging Technology

(School of Engineering and Technology)

AND



Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP)

An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Centre with NABL Accredited Laboratory for specific tests

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1. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING:

- 1.1. The present Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as “MoU”) made and entered into on 20/1/2025 at IIP Delhi between Central University of Haryana, Jant-Pali, Mahendergarh (hereinafter referred to as “CUH”) which expression shall, where the contexts so admit, include its employees and officers, of the First Part.
- 1.2. Indian Institute of Packaging (hereinafter referred to as “IIP”), which expression shall, where contexts so admit, include its employees and officers of the Second Part.
- 1.3. CUH and IIP are referred to herein collectively as the “Parties” and each individually as a “Party”.

2. PREAMBLE:

WHEREAS, IIP is an Autonomous Body under the Aegis of Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India situated in Delhi. The mandates of the institute are education (Masters Degrees and Post Graduate diploma), research (in food packaging) and outreach (Dissemination of knowledge, technologies to food & allied industries).

AND WHEREAS, Central University of Haryana is one of the fifteen new Central Universities established by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India (GoI) in XI Five Year Plan (2007-2012) under the Central University Act-2009 of the Parliament.

The University has been accredited with ‘A’ Grade in the second cycle of NAAC assessment and accreditation conducted in August 2023. The University has been listed among the top 150-200 Universities in NIRF ranking. The University is fully funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC). CUH has a well-established Department of Printing and Packaging Technology, started in the year 2016 under the umbrella of the School of Engineering & Technology with the aim to impart high quality and practical education to the students in the field of Printing and Packaging Technology. The department currently offers a Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.) Programme in Printing and Packaging Technology.

3. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT:

- 3.1. This Agreement deals with modalities and terms and conditions for academic cooperation between IIP and CUH, the rights and obligations of either party thereto and other arrangements between the parties.
- 3.2. The MoU shall come into force from the date of signing of this agreement (hereinafter called the “effective date”) and shall remain valid for a period of 5 (five) years or until superseded or cancelled by both the parties mutually.
- 3.3. This MoU will be applicable for faculty and students of CUH and IIP, for academic, PG and joint Ph.D research work, development of infrastructure, orientation/refresher programme/ faculty development program (FDP)/STC.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA, JANT-PALI MAHENDERGARH, HARYANA AND IIP, DELHI:

- 4.1. It is agreed that the collaboration between CUH and IIP shall be established in the area of mutual interest to both the institutions for academic and research activities. Accordingly, all the students of CUH or IIP may undertake their PG and Ph. D research work in the areas of mutual interest of both the institutes.
- 4.2. The parties will support sharing of research facilities commensurate with collaborative research projects. Faculty/Scientific staff of the respective parties will be reciprocally welcomed on the partner site. Prior consent of the collaborating faculty/scientists may be undertaken on project-to-project basis.
- 4.3. The parties agree to extend their infrastructure, laboratory and library facilities to faculty/scientist/research worker/student of the CUH and IIP for accomplishing collaborative/joint research programme/project or research work.



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- 4.4. Faculty member/Scientist of the collaborating institutions may be assigned as a Supervisor/Co-supervisor of the students for their research/project work on the recommendation of competent authority of CUH and IIP. For student registered in technical programme at CUH and participating in the project under MoU, the faculty of CUH will be the Supervisor and the faculty of IIP will be co-supervisor and vice versa.
- 4.5. Such a faculty member/scientist shall abide by the academic rules and regulations of the CUH and IIP. The concerned Director/Head of Institute shall ensure observance of the Academic rules and regulations of the parties.
- 4.6. The technical programme of student's research/project work can be decided by the Supervisor/Co-supervisor of CUH and IIP as the case may be.
- 4.7. The costs of specific consumables/operational costs of the equipment etc. will be borne by the respective parties (laboratory materials which can include chemicals, reagents, solvents, and solutions etc.; research supplies such as glassware, filters, and disposable items like pipettes, gloves, and masks etc.)
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- 4.9. The number of students from CUH and IIP to be accommodated under the MoU will be decided by the Heads of the parties.
- 4.10. Student/faculty member/scientist will be bound by the rules and regulations of both the institutes from time to time and will be provided accommodation subject to availability at mutually agreed cost.
- 4.11. If the faculty/scientist of both institutes submit a collaborative project, the said project will be approved by both the parties. Both CUH and IIP will promote submission of collaborative research proposals of mutual interest to outside agencies for funding.
- 4.12. IIP will assist the development of infrastructure and orientation/refresher

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programme/Faculty Development Program (FDP)/STC for the early and mid-career faculty members of CUH and vice versa. Duration, frequency, adequacy and other modalities of such programme can be decided on mutually agreeable basis.

- 4.13. Both parties will collaborate to provide training programme/expert lectures for students and faculty members on the latest technologies in the printing and packaging industry, with the goal of addressing skill gaps.

5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:

- 5.1. Intellectual property, research publications and benefits arising out of commercialization of technology generated out of cooperation under this agreement shall be jointly owned by CUH and IIP or as per guidelines of funding agency on mutual agreeable terms between CUH and IIP.
- 5.2. Emergence of any intellectual property issue/publications form the joint research/project/student's research work shall be dealt by both institutions on sharing basis between CUH and IIP.
- 5.3. In case of patentable inventions, both parties will apply as co-applicants for the protection of intellectual property rights subject to exclusive rights of both the parties. Commercialization in any other country shall be done jointly through a separate agreement. The ownership of IP rights shall be in proportion to research contribution by each party, which shall be borne out through properly maintained data and available records.

6. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT:

The MoU shall be effective from the date of its signing by both the parties and shall remain in operation for 5 (five) years or until both the parties agree to terminate. In case, both the parties agree to terminate the MoU, the ongoing thesis or research work shall be allowed to be completed.



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7. NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Any notice to be given under this MoU shall be in writing and notice sent by registered post, courier or e-mail to the other party or its nominee shall be deemed to have been given on the date of dispatch. All notices by one Party to the other shall be deemed to be valid at receipt of the notice if sent by registered post, courier or e-mail to the address of the other Party as shown below:

To,

Registrar,

Central University of Haryana, Jant-Pali,

Mahendergarh, Haryana- 123031

Email: registrar@cuh.ac.in

Contact: 01285-260202

To,

Additional Director,

Indian Institute of Packaging

Delhi

Email: rodel.iip@gov.in

8. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT:

The parties of this MoU may, by mutual written consent, add, modify, amend or delete any word, phrase, sentence or article in this MoU at any time during the operation of MoU.

9. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES ETC.:

No disputes are foreseen in the implementation of the MoU. The parties however, agree that if any dispute arises between them efforts will be made to settle the same amicably as possible. If the dispute still remains unsettled, it will be referred for resolution bilaterally to Vice-Chancellor (CUH) and Director (IIP). The decision so arrived at shall be final and binding on the parties of this MoU.

10. GOVERNING LAW:

The provisions of this MoU shall be governed by laws of India in so far as it relates

to the subject matter of this MoU. In the event of disagreement or dispute in matters pertaining to the MoU, it shall be addressed through mutual discussion and agreement in the first instance. Instance of such dispute or disagreement shall be communicated to the other party through a written communication to the physical address/email of the other party.

11. ARBITRATION CLAUSE:

In the event such mutual discussion does not result in an agreement, such disputes shall be settled under the laws of arbitration applicable to India by the sole arbitrator in accordance with the rules. The Director/Head of the Institute shall be the sole arbitrator for this purpose. The place of the arbitration shall be in CUH Mahendergarh / IIP New Delhi (India) and shall be carried out in the English language and the decision of the arbitrator(s) shall be binding.

In cases of ambiguity by interpretation of provisions of Clauses of MoU or where the MoU is silent, Director, IIP, and the Head of the institution would be final authority to decide on the issue.

12. JURISDICTION CLAUSE:

"The district courts of Mahendergarh, India/ District Court of Delhi shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear any disputes arising from this MOU."

13. FORCE MAJEURE EVENT:

Any failure or delay of a Party to perform any obligation under this MOU solely by reason of acts of God, government acts / restrictions, riots, wars, strikes, lockouts, fire, flood, power failures, or other causes beyond its control (a "Force Majeure Event") shall not be deemed to be a breach of this MOU provided, however, that the Party so prevented from complying shall continue to take all action within its power to comply as fully as possible with the provisions of this MOU. Performance of this





MOU shall resume as soon as practicable after such Force Majeure Event has come to an end or has ceased to exist.

14. INDEMNITY CLAUSE:

Each party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other party from any claims, damages, losses, or expenses (including legal fees) arising from its actions or omissions under this MOU, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

15. SEAL OF PARTIES:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this MoU to be executed by the hands of duly authorized representatives on the day, month and year first before written and that Parties hereto caused this MoU to be executed by their duly authorized signatories in two original copies. The Parties mutually acknowledge and declare to have effectively negotiated and understand all the terms and conditions of this MoU and that; their concurrence on the MoU is the consequence of such negotiations and free will and without any misrepresentation, undue influence, coercion etc.



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Signature with seal

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