

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between



**Faculty of Agriculture,
Desh Bhagat University,**

And

**School of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences, Shobhit
University, Gangoh**



This MoU made and agreed at _____ on this 28th day of August 2025.

Between

School of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences, Shobhit University, Gangoh, through its Vice Chancellor (herein called SAES which expression shall wherever the context so admits includes its successors and permitted assignees) of the first part

and

Faculty of Agriculture, Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh through its Vice Chancellor (herein after called DBU which expression shall where the context so admits include its executers, successors and permitted assignees) of the other part.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS **School of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences (SAES)**, a constituent institution of Shobhit University., stands as a leading Agriculture institute in Northern India. Established in 2006 by the NICE Society, SAES was founded with the mission to provide high-quality education to the rural population and to address the growing demand for technically proficient professionals across diverse domains of pharmaceutical sciences, including manufacturing, quality control and assurance, marketing, research and development, academia, regulatory affairs, and administration.

The institute is located on a vast and vibrant campus, offering a highly conducive academic environment supported by modern infrastructure and advanced instructional facilities. SAES offers a wide range of academic programs, including diploma, undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral degrees in pharmaceutical sciences.

Committed to blending quality education with practical utility-based research, SAES boasts a robust infrastructure and a team of dedicated, experienced faculty and staff members. Its alumni have made significant contributions in academia, the pharmaceutical industry, and public administration.

With a vision to evolve as a center of excellence in pharmaceutical sciences, SAES continues to emphasize applied research in emerging areas and has forged meaningful collaborations with pharmaceutical industries and organizations to advance its research and development initiatives.

Desh Bhagat Group of Institutes came into Existence in 1996 in Punjab & University established on 25th October 2012 through the Act of Punjab Government. Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh came into existence under Punjab Govt's Desh Bhagat University Act. The university derives its spirit of foundation from freedom fighter Sr. Lal Singh Ji, who fought for the independence of India and in 1972 his efforts of social work & his services in the freedom struggle were recognized by awarding him with "Tamra Patra" by Govt. of India, hence

the name Desh Bhagat was contemplated. University is 2(F), 12(b) and NAAC A+. The DBU has now a well-established 14 Faculties in the areas of Ayurveda, Nursing, Agriculture, Allied Health Sciences, Dental Sciences, Agriculture and Life Sciences, Legal Studies, Business Administration and Hospitality Management, Engineering and Applied Sciences, Legal Studies, Performing Arts, Design, Library and Information Sciences, Education, Social Sciences and Languages. Located philosophy of DBU is based on three pillars- Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship. Located in rural areas, DBU proposes to foster a vibrant ecosystem for creation/growth of enterprises and uplift the economy through its shared vision with several government initiatives for entrepreneurship development. University is also entitled by UGC for Online and Open Distance Learning Programs. The mission of the University is to create an intellectual, academic and physical environment, conducive to the free flow of ideas and exchange of information within the country and abroad, thereby opening a window to the world for the health professionals, health planners, health managers, biomedical and social scientists and educators in the health sciences of the country.

Faculty of Agriculture, Whereas both the parties have agreed to exploit the potential and draw mutual benefits of resources. Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE OF THE MOU

- Promote academic excellence in pharmaceutical sciences through joint educational initiatives.
- Encourage collaborative guidance for student dissertations and research projects between DBU and SAES.
- Enhance research skills and scientific inquiry among Agriculture students.
- Establish a framework for ongoing academic and research collaboration.
- Facilitate mutually beneficial partnerships in education, training and innovation.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTIES

1. **Student Exchange for Research:** SAES and DBU may mutually depute B. Pharm, M. Pharm, and Ph.D. students to carry out training, dissertations, and research work at each other's institutions for durations as deemed appropriate.
2. **Shared Research Infrastructure:** Both institutions agree to utilize each other's intellectual resources and technical infrastructure for collaborative research activities.
3. **Joint Training and Capacity Building:** The collaboration may facilitate the use of each other's laboratories and facilities for training and development of students and faculty, enhancing overall academic and research capabilities.
4. **Collaborative Academic Programs:** Joint programs, workshops, seminars, and training sessions will be organized in areas of mutual academic and research interest for the benefit of both institutions.
5. **Faculty and Scientist Collaboration:** Faculty members and scientists from SAES and DBU may collaborate on research and academic initiatives in their respective fields of specialization.

6. **Short-Term Training Opportunities:** Both institutions agree to provide short-term training to students and faculty members in identified areas of expertise, subject to availability and mutual consent.
7. **Joint Research Projects and Funding:** SAES and DBU may jointly apply for national and international research grants, with clear provisions for fund allocation and ownership of equipment or non-recurring resources mentioned in the proposals.
8. **Guest Lectures and Academic Engagements:** Faculty members from each institution may be invited to deliver lectures or participate in seminars, conferences, or academic courses hosted by the other institution.
9. **Faculty Mobility and Exchange:** Mobility and exchange of professors, faculty members, and scientists between SAES and DBU will be actively encouraged to strengthen collaboration.
10. **Ethical Conduct, Accommodation, and Research Outcomes:** Students shall maintain discipline and refrain from any illegal or unethical activities, with disciplinary actions handled in mutual consultation. Boarding and lodging will be arranged by the students, though hostel/mess facilities may be offered on a paid, availability basis. Research outcomes and publications from collaborative efforts will be jointly shared by both institutions.

EFFECTIVE DATE, DURATION AND TERMINATION OF MoU

The MoU shall be effective from the date of signing and shall remain in force for a period of 5 years from the said date (subject to further extension on mutually agreed terms and conditions).

All notices and other communications required to be served on parties under the terms of this MoU, shall be duly served if the same shall have been delivered to or posted by registered mail to:

In case of SAES

Registrar
Shobhit University
Adarsh Institutional Area,
Babu Vijendra Marg, Gangoh
Distt. Saharanpur – 247341
Phone: +91-1331-236300

In case of DBU

Registrar,
Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh.

It is understood that both SAES and Faculty of Agriculture (S. Lal Singh Memorial College of Agriculture, Mata Jarnail K College of Agriculture and School of Agriculture), DBU are independent entities engaged in the conduct of their own activities. The MoU will not constitute either party herein as the legal representative or agent of the other for any purpose whatsoever; and neither party will have the right or authority to assume, create, or incur any

liability or obligation of any kind, express or implied, in the name of or on behalf of the other party. Except as specifically provided in the MOU, neither party will in any way be restricted in the independent operation of its activities

Any mid-course change/alteration/termination as introduced/suggested by the review committee in writing (comprising of Vice Chancellor, SUG and Vice Chancellor, DBU) shall also be deemed to be valid for both the parties.

This MoU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India, subject to the jurisdiction of the competent Courts.

This MoU has been executed in two copies, one copy to be retained by Desh Bhagat University (DBU), Faridkot and other by Dean, **School of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences (SAES)** Shobhit University, Gangoh.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have signed this agreement.

For Desh Bhagat University (DBU), Mandi
Gobindgarh, Punjab

[Sh. Surender Pal Kapoor] 28/8/25

Registrar

Desh Bhagat University
(DBU) Mandi Gobindgarh,
Punjab.
REGISTRAR
DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY
MANDI GOBINDGARH (PB.)

For Shobhit University, Gangoh (SUG)

[Prof. (Dr.) Mahipal Singh] 28/8/25

Registrar

Shobhit University
Adarsh Institutional Area,
Babu Vijendra Marg, Gangoh
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WITNESS - 28/8/25

NAME: Dr. Parveen Bansal

DESIGNATION: Dean

Desh Bhagat University
(DBU) Mandi Gobindgarh,
Punjab.

WITNESS

NAME: Prof. (Dr.) Mahipal Singh

DESIGNATION: Dean

School of Agriculture & Environmental
Sciences (SAES), Shobhit University,
Gangoh, U.P.

