

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

**This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into on this 12<sup>TH</sup> Day of March 2025, by and between:**

1. **Desh Bhagat University**, a University established by the Government of Punjab under Punjab Govt's Desh Bhagat University Act, 2012 as Private University, having its campus at Village Saunti, Amloh Road, Gobindgarh Punjab, India, hereinafter referred to as "DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY," and
2. **Cluster University of Jammu**, a University established by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir, under the provision of Srinagar and Jammu Cluster Universities Act 2016, as State University having its campus at Canal Road, Nawabad, adjacent to G.G.M. Science College, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir, India, hereinafter referred to as "CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU."

Collectively referred to as the "Parties" or individually as a "Party."

### **WHEREAS,**

1. DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY and CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU recognize the importance of cooperation between educational institutions and industry to enhance the employability and career prospects of students.
2. Both institutions are committed to fostering academic excellence, research collaboration, and professional growth of students and faculty members.
3. DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY and CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU aim to collaborate on organizing job fairs, industry-specific workshops, internship and placement drives, research and development collaborations, and academic and professional exchange programs.

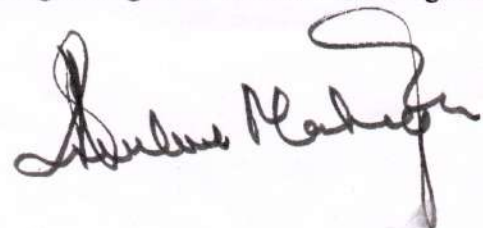
**NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:**

### **1. Objectives of the MoU**

The primary objectives of this MoU are:

- To organize **Job Fairs** to provide students with access to potential employers and employment opportunities.
- To conduct **Industry-Specific Workshops** to equip students and faculty with up-to-date knowledge and skills that meet the demands of the industry.
- To create opportunities for **Internships and Placement Drives** to support students in gaining practical experience and securing career placements.
- To establish **Academic and Professional Exchange Programs** to foster learning and growth between both institutions.

  
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**MANDI GOBINDGARH (PB)**



## 2. Roles and Responsibilities

### Desh Bhagat University (DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY):

- **DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY** shall provide logistical support, resources, and coordination for organizing the job fairs, industry-specific workshops, and placement drives.
- **DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY** shall offer its expertise and infrastructure for facilitating internship opportunities for students.
- **DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY** shall facilitate the academic exchange programs and ensure smooth coordination with its academic departments.

### Cluster University of Jammu (CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU):

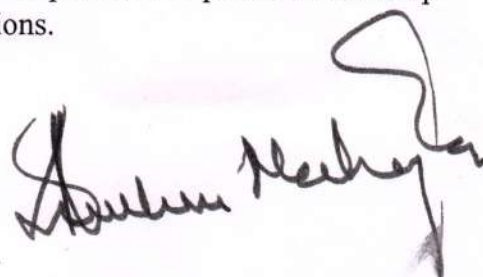
- **CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU** will contribute to the organization of industry-specific workshops, job fairs, and placement drives by inviting industry experts, organizations, and alumni.
- **CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU** will support and facilitate internship opportunities for students in collaboration with **DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY** and industry partners.
- **CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU** will engage in student and faculty exchange programs, ensuring that participants benefit from diverse learning and teaching experiences.

## 3. Scope of Collaboration

- **Job Fairs:** Both parties agree to organize joint job fairs, inviting reputed companies from various sectors to recruit students from both institutions. The event will include workshops, interviews, and networking opportunities for students.
- **Industry-Specific Workshops:** Both institutions will co-organize workshops focusing on specific industries, such as technology, healthcare, business, and engineering, to provide students and faculty with relevant industry insights and skill-building opportunities.
- **Internships and Placement Drives:** The parties agree to conduct internship programs and placement drives where industry partners and companies will provide internship and job opportunities for students from both institutions.



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- **Academic and Professional Exchange Programs:** The institutions will encourage faculty and student exchanges for academic collaboration, learning, and sharing best practices. Exchange programs will focus on enhancing knowledge, academic perspectives, and cultural understanding.

#### 4. Duration

This MoU shall be effective from the date of signing and shall remain in force for a period of **Two years** unless terminated earlier by mutual agreement of both parties. Upon the expiration of this MoU, the Parties may choose to extend the agreement or renew it based on mutual consent.

#### 5. Funding and Financial Arrangements

- For organizing events such as job fairs, workshops, or internships, the space and basic facilities will be provided by the **CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU**.
- Both institutions will explore external funding opportunities, including sponsorships, grants, and government schemes to support these initiatives.
- All expenses related to internships and exchanges programs will be borne by the institution initiating the program unless agreed otherwise.

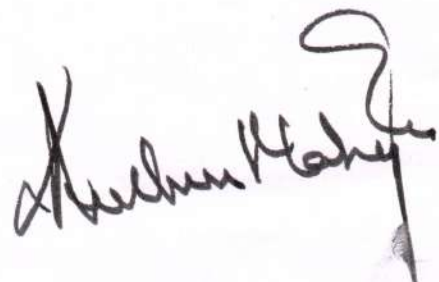
#### 6. Intellectual Property Rights

- Any intellectual property arising out of joint research, development projects, or any other collaborative activities will be jointly owned by both institutions unless agreed otherwise in writing.
- Both institutions agree to respect the confidentiality of any proprietary information shared during their collaboration.

#### 7. Confidentiality

The Parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of any confidential or proprietary information exchanged during the collaboration under this MoU. The confidentiality provisions shall remain in effect even after the termination of this MoU.

  
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### 8. Termination

This MoU may be terminated by either party by providing a written notice of termination at least 30 days in advance. In case of termination, both parties will ensure that no ongoing commitments or activities are affected.

### 9. Dispute Resolution

Any disputes arising out of this MoU will be resolved amicably through mutual discussions. If the dispute cannot be resolved within a reasonable period, the matter will be referred to the Honorable Vice-Chancellors of the concerned Universities, whose decision will be binding.

### 10. Miscellaneous

- **Amendments:** Any amendments to this MoU shall be made in writing and signed by both parties.
- **Independent Contractors:** Nothing in this MoU shall be construed as establishing a joint venture or partnership between DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY and CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU. Both parties remain independent contractors.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have executed this MoU by their duly authorized representatives as of the day and year first above written.

**For Desh Bhagat University (DESH BHAGAT UNIVERSITY):**

Name: Surinder Pal Kapoor  
Position: Registrar  
Signature: [Signature]  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Cluster University of Jammu (CLUSTER UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU):**

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