



**Memorandum of Understanding**  
between  
**MIR CHAKAR KHAN RIND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**  
**Dera Ghazi Khan**  
&  
**UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB, LAHORE**

This document serves to seek academic collaboration between Mir Chakar Khan Rind University of Technology (MCKRUT) Dera Ghazi Khan Punjab Pakistan (First Party), University of the Punjab (PU) Lahore (Second Party). Both universities offer degree programs ranging from BS (Honors) in various disciplines.

MCKRUT Dera Ghazi Khan is one of the nascent University in the far-flung area of the south Punjab.

Whereas the **PU Lahore** is an old higher learning institution with developed infrastructure and well qualified faculty in the Punjab Lahore.

**1. Nature of Collaboration**

The proposed Collaboration will encompass the following:

- i. Arrangement of lectures/seminars of experienced faculty members
- ii. Arrangement of conferences at national and international level
- iii. To develop and promote a culture of research, education and innovation

**2. Objectives**

The objective of this MOU between both the universities is to establish and strengthen collaboration to promote quality research & education through exchange of expertise, sharing of labs and holding seminars and conferences as per rules and regulations of both the institutions. On agreeing to joint activity/activities of mutual interest, the two parties would develop specific terms of contract for the agreed activity/activities based on this understanding.

**3. Independence and liability**

- a. This MOU shall not deem to create any joint liability partnership, association or company of any sort between the Parties, nor shall any Party be deemed an agent of the other. The Parties shall be independent of each other and the relationship between them shall be that of two independent entities. Each Party shall be responsible for its own actions and omissions. The intent is to establish a one-on-one partnership, not restricting of either partner with others.
- b. This MOU shall not create any financial or legal obligations to either party, whatsoever, however a separate agreement may be signed with mutual consent depending upon the nature of the project.

**4. Duration**

- a. This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the Vice Chancellor of MCKRUT Dera Ghazi Khan or his nominee and the Vice Chancellor university of the Punjab (PU) Lahore or his nominee and shall continue in full force for five (05) years from the date of signing unless terminated earlier in accordance with clause 07 (Termination). This MOU will be extendable if so/as agreed by the two parties.



b. This MOU may be amended in writing through exchange of letters between MCKRUT Dera Ghazi Khan and PU Lahore. The letters exchanged to this effect shall become an integral part of the MoU.

**5. Intellectual property rights**

- a. Neither Party anticipates a situation arising from this partnership, which will require the transfer, exchange or use of the other's intellectual property rights. On that basis, nothing in this MoU transfers or purports to transfer any intellectual property rights between the Parties. If any situation requiring transfer of intellectual property rights arises, the Parties will enter into an agreement (by amendment to this MoU) at that time to deal with that situation.
- b. Neither Party is permitted to use any posters, labels, packaging, photographs, marketing or educational or educational materials, or any other documents bearing the logo of the other Party following termination of this MoU.

**6. Dispute Resolution**

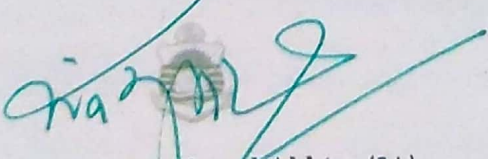
Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in relation to this MoU or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof, shall be settled amicably through dialogue by the signatories of this MoU.

**7. Termination**

Either Party may terminate this MOU at any time by providing at least 3 months' notice of termination in writing to the other Party, save that either Party may terminate this MOU, in writing, with immediate effect if one Party in its absolute discretion determines that its association with the other Party will adversely affect the status, reputation or neutrality of the first Party.

In the event of expiry of the MOU the activities hereunder shall be brought to a prompt and orderly conclusion. Each Party shall immediately cease use of the other Party's name, logo or trademarks.

Signed by for and on behalf of the  
**University of the Punjab**  
**Lahore**

  
**Prof. Dr. Niaz Ahmad Akhtar (S.I.)**  
Vice-Chancellor

March 2, 2021

Signed by for and on behalf of the  
**Mir Chakar Khan Rind University of**  
**Technology (MCKRUT), Dera Ghazi Khan**

  
**Prof. Dr. Mahmood Saleem**  
Vice-Chancellor

March 2, 2021