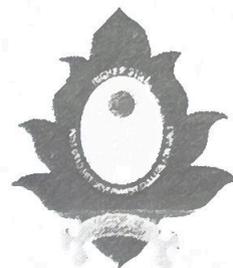


# Memorandum of Understanding

Between



**Maharaja Agrasen University  
Baddi, Himachal Pradesh**



And

**Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-42, Chandigarh**

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of **February, 2024** between Maharaja Agrasen University having its campus at, Atal Shiksha Kunj, Nanakpur, Pinjore Nalagarh National Highway, near Barotiwala, Tehsil Badd, Distt. Solan, Himachal Pradesh - 174103, represented by its **Vice Chancellor - Dr. R. K. Gupta**, as the **First Party** (hereinafter referred to as "University" or "MAU" or the "First Party")

And

**Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector-42, Chandigarh**, represented by its Principal **Prof. (Dr.) Nisha Aggarwal** (hereinafter referred to as College or the "Second Party").

**Maharaja Agrasen University (MAU) Baddi** is a Private University established in the year 2013. The University is approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), Bar Council of India (BCI) and is recognized by the University Grants Commission of India (UGC). The University is envisioned to be an educational Institution of repute for providing excellent academic, research and extra-curricular opportunities and thereby be the first choice of the students, academicians and research scholars. MAU offers various Diploma, Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctorate level courses in a wide variety of fields like Basic & Applied Sciences, Law, Management, Pharmacy, and Technology.

**Post Graduate Government College for Girls, Sector 42, Chandigarh**, a premium multi-faculty institution of higher education in the City Beautiful, Chandigarh, was established in 1982. Spread over a spacious campus of nearly 18 acres in the southern part of Chandigarh, the college has emerged as an all-encompassing institute. It imparts education to around 3500 students in the streams of Commerce, Humanities, Science and Computer Applications. A bouquet of 31 courses offered by the college comprise of Doctorate Course in Zoology, Master's Degree Courses in 06 subjects, PG Diploma Courses in 03 subjects, Bachelor's Degree and Honours Courses in various subjects.

The students can also avail 10 Add-On/ Career Oriented Courses and thus, they gain dual degree on graduating. Varied Courses available are Animation and Graphics; Bioinformatics; Cosmetology; Disaster Management; Environmental Auditing; Entrepreneurship; Event Management; Mass Communication and Video Production; Tourism and Travel Management; Web Designing and Multi Media.

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As many as 207 subject combinations in Humanities and 10 in Sciences can be opted by a student. Our College has also become the first city Government College to be approved as a Research Centre in the Subject of Zoology by Panjab University, Chandigarh.

A team of 101 dedicated and highly qualified faculty members facilitate effectual teaching and contribute in shaping the GenNext. The college has 04 Professors, 27 Associate Professors and 71 Assistant Professors which include 63 Ph.D. and 35 M.Phil. degree holders. With the emphasis on consistent enhancement of skills and research, the faculty has published more than 750 research papers and 259 books (with ISBN). Till date, faculty members of distinct departments have completed 13 Major, 25 Minor and 03 Consultancy Projects sponsored by various agencies. Till date, 76 research scholars have been enrolled for Ph.D under the able guidance of 20 faculty members.

Many of the faculty members are members of the Board of Studies, added members of different faculties of Panjab University, Chandigarh, member of Academic Council and also actively involved in framing curriculum and creating learning resources for other government institutes/universities.

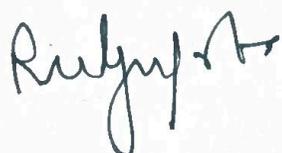
## 1. OBJECTIVES OF THE MOU

1.1 In the spirit of friendship and with mutual interest in cooperation, the areas of cooperation will include any programme offered by MAU as thought desirable and feasible on either side and that both the parties will contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two institutions and to promote collaborative educational, research and cultural activities. Cooperation/collaboration shall be through such activities as:

- 1.1.1 Exchange of faculty and/or staff
- 1.1.2 Exchange of students
- 1.1.3 Joint teaching, research, or cultural activities;
- 1.1.4 Joint organization of seminars and academic meetings
- 1.1.5 Faculty/Staff professional development;
- 1.1.6 Exchange of academic materials and other related information
- 1.1.7 Special short-term academic programs.
- 1.1.8 Joint research publications.

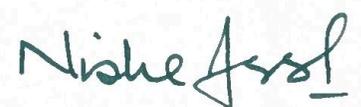
## 2. DURATION AND EVALUATION OF MOU

- 2.1 This MOU will come into operation with effect from the date of signing and will remain in force and effect for a period of three years or until the Termination Date. Either party may request termination of this agreement, in writing, ninety days prior to the proposed termination date.
- 2.2 A joint evaluation of the MOU will be initiated by the designated representatives of the two Universities six months prior to the expiration date. Following the evaluation, the MOU may be renewed and extended for an additional five year period.
- 2.3 Amendments to this MOU may be requested, in writing, by either party and will be approved by the authorized signatories of the two Institutions.



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### 3. AREA OF COLLABORATION

- 3.1 Areas of collaboration may be proposed by either party and may include the area of *Management, Commerce, IT, Basic and Applied Science* studies, but are not limited to stated activities. Any other related academic, cultural or research activity may be undertaken on mutual understanding between the two Institutions.
- 3.2 Any specific activity developed under this MOU shall be detailed in a subsequent agreement, to be signed by authorized signatories of both the parties, which will describe the scope of the proposed activity, intended outcomes, budget, and responsible departments or individuals.
- 3.3 All activities shall be subject to the availability of funds and with the approval of authorized representatives/signatories.

### 4. STUDENT EXCHANGE

- 4.1 The aim of the exchange program is to provide students an opportunity to have experience of diverse academic environment as well as to gain a better understanding of related concepts through education under this MOU.
- 4.2 The number of students exchanged under this MOU shall be not more than twenty students at a time from each Institution. The total number of mutual exchange students will be same from each Institution during the term of MOU.
- 4.3 The host Institution has the right to decide acceptance of exchange students, as per recommendations issued by the home Institution for exchange students based on their academic record.
- 4.4 The host Institution may waive off application fees, entrance fees, and tuition fees of the exchange students. Transportation, accommodation, food, clothing and other personal costs including the medical health insurance and medical care will be the personal responsibilities of the students themselves. However, the host Institution may charge an amount for providing laboratory, library, internet facilities etc. The amount will be intimated at the time of making an offer.
- 4.5 The host Institution shall reserve or make available accommodation on campus for exchange students or assist them in locating suitable housing off campus if they so desire.
- 4.6 The exchange student is treated as either the research student or specially registered student.
- 4.7 The exchange students will be subject to the student rules of the host College/University, while on exchange. Exchange students will be offered the same facilities as students of the host College/University.
- 4.8 Exchange students will study subjects or conduct researches which are pertinent to their field of study and are offered by the host College/University.
- 4.9 The acceptance of course work (lectures, seminars) taken at the host Institution and the measure of achievement attained there will be communicated to the home College/University.

### 5. FACULTY EXCHANGE

- 5.1 Both the parties will actively seek to promote mutual faculty exchange for a mutually agreed period.
- 5.2 Faculty exchange may assume various forms, such as individual short-time and long-term visits of faculties, joint research and development projects.
- 5.3 Both the parties will encourage their faculty for co-authoring research publications, joint research activities and joint projects subject to applicable copyright and / or other applicable laws as well as rules and regulations of the respective Universities.

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- 5.4 The host Institution will make available facilities such as working space, internet, laboratories, libraries etc..
- 5.5 All expenses for travel, living and allied costs will be left to the discretion and the responsibility of the respective Institution.

## 6. COORDINATORS

- 6.1 Both Universities will designate persons who will have responsibility for co-ordination and implementation of this agreement.

## 7. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

- 7.1 Both the parties specifically intend to comply with all applicable Central, State, Local laws, Rules, and/or regulations or as may be amended from time to time. If any part of this MOU is rendered as to violate any Central, State, Local Laws, Rules and/or Regulations, the parties agree to negotiate in good faith revisions to any such provisions.
- 7.2 If the either of the parties fail to agree to amend MOU within a reasonable time to bring the MOU in conformity with the applicable laws of the land, either party may terminate this Agreement with a thirty days' prior written notice to the other party.

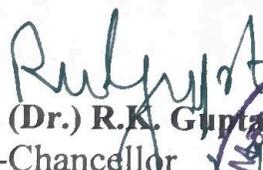
## 8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

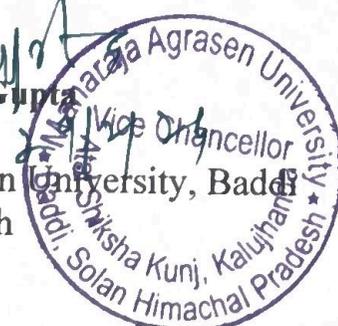
- 8.1 The intellectual property rights (IPR) that would arise as a result of joint research and collaborative activities under the agreement will be worked out on case to case basis and will be in consistent with IPR policies of the two Universities and applicable Laws.

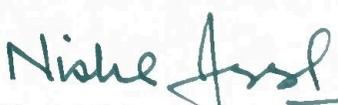
## 9. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 9.1 Both the parties shall attempt to resolve all disputes arising out of or relating to the MOU through direct negotiations within reasonable time.
- 9.2 In case of any dispute between both the parties, the same shall be liable to be challenged within the jurisdiction of the Place/District of the university where the agreement, so has been signed and executed.

*In witness hereof, both Institutions hereto have offered their signatures.*

  
Prof. (Dr.) R.K. Gupta  
Vice-Chancellor  
Maharaja Agrasen University, Baddi  
Himachal Pradesh

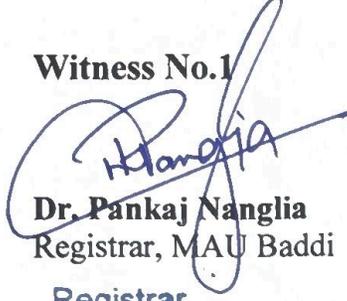


  
Prof. (Dr.) Nisha Aggarwal  
Principal  
Post Graduate Govt College for Girls,  
Sector-42, Chandigarh

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**Witness No.1**



**Dr. Pankaj Nanglia**  
Registrar, MAU Baddi

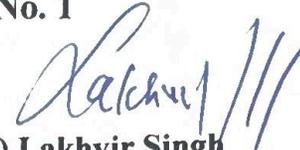
Registrar  
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Atal Shiksha Kunj, Kalujnanda  
Baddi, Solan

**Witness No.2**

  
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**Prof.(Dr.) Pardeep Singh Walia**  
Dean Academic Affairs, MAU Baddi

Dean Academics  
Maharaja Agrasen University  
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Coordinator IQAC, HOD Sanskrit  
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Member IQAC, HOD IT  
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