

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

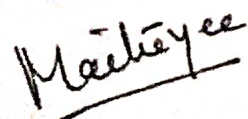
BETWEEN
INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS, NEW DELHI
AND
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL TEACHERS TRAINING AND RESEARCH,
CHANDIGARH

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into this day
13th July, 2023.

BETWEEN
Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (hereinafter referred to as IGNCA),
Janpath, New Delhi – 110001, ONE PART
AND
National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh
(hereinafter referred to as NITTTR), Sector 26, Chandigarh, Pin – 160 019, on the
OTHER PART

1 PREAMBLE

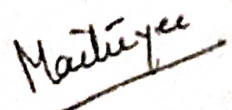
1.1 WHEREAS IGNCA, presently operating from Janpath building near western Court Janpath, New Delhi 110001, is an academic research institution. It is an autonomous Trust under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. It has been mandated to carry out research, documentation, and dissemination of knowledge in the field of Indian-art and culture. The arts are here understood to comprise the fields of creative and critical literature, written and oral; the visual arts, ranging from architecture, sculpture, painting and graphics to general material culture, photography and film; the performing arts of music, dance and theatre in their broadest connotation; and all else in fairs, festivals and lifestyle that has an artistic dimension. Through diverse programs of research, publication, training, creative activities and performance, the IGNCA seeks to place the arts within the context of the natural and human environment. The fundamental approach of the Centre is all its work will be both multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary. One of the programs of this centre is to utilize multimedia computer technology to create a wide variety of software packages that communicate cultural information. Multimedia technology allows the user to interact and explore the subject in a non-linear mode by combining audio, text, graphics, animation, and video on a computer.



- 1.2 AND WHEREAS NITTTR, Chandigarh, was established in the year 1967 by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, with several objectives viz. training teachers of polytechnics (and Engineering Colleges, as added later on) through different types of courses, fostering and promoting research in improving classroom and laboratory instruction, preparing and supplying teaching aids and instructional materials, associating with other academic bodies of technical education to achieve quality improvement in academic programs, collaborating with institutions and organizations in India and abroad having similar objectives and functions, and interacting with industries in formulating training programs of mutual interest. NITTTR Chandigarh has 12 departments covering various aspects and programs of Engineering, Sciences, Curriculum, Education, Media, Rural Development, Entrepreneurship, and Information Management. The institute offers M.E. and Ph.D. programs in 5 major Engineering disciplines as well as Management.
- 1.3 IGNCAs, New Delhi, and NITTTR, Chandigarh are referred to as the "Party" and collectively referred to as the "Parties"
- 1.4 Recognizing the need to promote and strengthen interdisciplinary academic and research programs in multidisciplinary areas within the scope of certain aims and objectives of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), the Parties agree to collaborate/coordinate with each other with a view to promote a holistic teaching-learning experience to trainers and trainees by focusing on 21st century skills such as analytical and critical thinking, experiential learning, and creativity. The Parties now have therefore agreed to enter into an agreement.

2. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

- 2.1 The goal of this cooperation is to foster collaboration, and to facilitate the advancement of knowledge and training on the basis of reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions, NITTTR and IGNCAs agree:
- To exchange information on teaching-learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programs.
 - To jointly organize short-term continuing education programs, seminars, conferences, and workshops on topics of mutual interest to invite each other's faculty/researchers/staff to participate therein.
 - To jointly propose and engage in research or training programs sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other faculty, researchers, and staff to participate therein.
 - To jointly carry out educational programs, consultancy, and academic research activities with a special focus on action / systemic research.
 - To exchange on a reciprocal basis, faculty/staff/researchers for limited periods of time for the purpose of education, training and /or research.
 - To foster dialogue between arts, sciences, engineering and other allied disciplines with current ideas in philosophy, pedagogy, science and technology, with a view toward bridging the gap in intellectual understanding between modern sciences, arts and culture.



- g. To promote network with national and international organizations and create thought leadership for reviving and promoting the Indian Knowledge Systems and Traditional Practices.
- h. To jointly organize and support various programs and activities with a special focus on mutually fruitful aspects of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS).

2.2 NITTTR and IGNCA agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity or program identified above will be separately determined and agreed upon by the two institutions in time bound manner.

3.0 Financial Implications

3.1 This is a non-financial agreement. However, both Institutions shall extend mutual support to each other. Further, in programs through which revenue could be generated, the surplus revenue after costs shall be shared in a manner agreed upon by both parties.

4.0 Intellectual Property

4.1 NITTTR and IGNCA further agree to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. Further, the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) that arise because of any collaborative research or other activities under this MoU will be worked out on a case-to-case basis and will be consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of both institutions.

5.0 Co-ordination

5.1 As and when required, each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty for program-specific coordination on its behalf as nodal officer.

6.0 Terms and Conditions

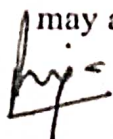
6.1 The said MoU shall be valid for a period of 3 years from the date of the agreement and can be further extended on mutual consent.

6.2 In case of any difference of opinion that may arise during the execution of this MoU in its true spirit, both parties shall make genuine efforts to resolve the same by mutual talks. In case the same persists, either party can terminate the MoU by giving a notice of 30 days. However, ongoing activities will continue till their completion.

6.3 **Force Majeure:** Notwithstanding any item contained in this MoU, neither party shall be held responsible for actions beyond their control (e.g., natural calamities, law & order situations, and so on) and compensation shall not be claimed by either party from the other nor shall it be paid.

7.0 Operational Mechanism

7.1 All communication shall be addressed to the Head of the respective institutions that may authorize any senior official to do so on their behalf.

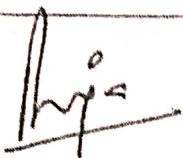
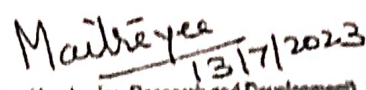
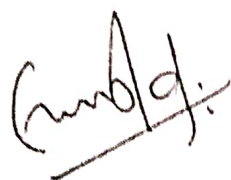
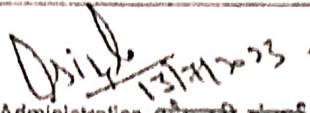


7.2 Head of the respective institutions shall be authorized to make a decision on behalf of their institutions unless otherwise the executive powers are delegated to any senior official(s).

8.0 Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

8.1 This MOU shall be governed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India. All disputes arising in connection with this MOU to be resolved in good faith by negotiations between both the Parties and jurisdiction will be at Chandigarh.

This memorandum shall be deemed as pledge and a statement of intent to foster genuine, workable, and mutually beneficial professional collaboration for the socio-economic development of the country. Now, therefore, this Memorandum of Understanding is signed and executed between IGNCA and NITTTR in the presence of the following witness(es) on the day, month and year cited herein below:

For and on behalf of the IGNCA, Janpath Hotel Building, Janpath, New Delhi - 110 001	For and on behalf of the NITTTR, Sector 26, Chandigarh - 160 019
 Name: डॉ. प्रियंका मिश्रा, ना.पु.से. / Dr. Priyanka Mishra, IPS निदेशक (प्रशासन) / Director (Admn.) इन्दिरा गाँधी राष्ट्रीय कला केन्द्र Designation: Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts जनपथ होटल बिल्डिंग, जनपथ रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001 Janpath Hotel Building, Janpath Road, New Delhi-110001	 Name: Dr. Maitreyee Dutta Deon (Academics, Research and Development) National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research Sector 26, Chandigarh-160019 Designation: Dean, Academics, Research and Development
Witness:  Name: Dr. Sanjeev Panchal Designation: Assistant Director (Research) BVP	Witness  Name: Er. Parmod Kumar Singla Designation: Faculty In-charge (Administration)
Day & Date: 20/07/2023	Day & Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023