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This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called the "MOU") is entered into by and between:

Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, the premier multidisciplinary educational institution in the Northern India engaged in inter-alia, teaching, training, research & development and skill development in diverse areas of humanities, social, physical and life sciences, through the Vice Chancellor having its office at Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Camp Office, Dharamshala (hereinafter referred to as "**CUHP**") which expression, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, shall include its successor(s), administrator(s) or permitted assigns), of the **FIRST PART**

AND

Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, the seat of higher learning came into existence on August 26, 1975, vide Government of Uttar Pradesh Notification No. 10/15-60/74 under the provision of the U.P. Universities Act. However, though belonging to the younger generation of the Indian Universities, the Bundelkhand University has fast transformed into a University of excellence offering opportunities to the aspiring youths to pursue higher education.

Recognized as Number One University of the Uttar Pradesh and accredited thrice by NAAC, Bundelkhand University is shining as a polar star on the horizon of self-sustenance and real Independence. With its strong infrastructure, financial and human resource base it has immense potential to establish itself as one of the leading higher education institution of regional, national and global repute.

Its more than hundred courses at UG, PG and Doctorate Level encompass all the major fields of studies e.g. Basic and Life Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Agriculture, Management, Law, Computer Applications, Law, Education, Arts and Fine Art, Tourism and Hotel Management, Earth Sciences, Environmental Studies, Forensic Science and Criminology, Library & Information Science, Languages and other Social Studies. BU will be the Second Party.

"**CUHP**" and the "**BU**" are hereinafter individually referred to as the "**Party**" and collectively as "**Parties**"

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

- The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding between the two parties is to provide a framework for the proposed collaboration for pursuing quality research and building a new generation of highly skilled human resource; providing entirely new





opportunities for employment and economic development, with main focus on environment, bio-resource, skill development, livelihood opportunities, science and technology, biotechnology, hospitality and tourism management, health and wellness lifestyle domain of the Indian Subcontinent.

- The exchange of experience and scientific knowledge between the two institutions will be of great interest for their mutual progress and also for the service of the society.
- Thus understanding the strength of each party in the field of Science & Technology, Environment & Climate Change, Biotechnology & Skilled HR, Hospitality and Tourism Management the CUHP and BU have agreed to enthusiastically promote and facilitate the said goals and work jointly within the shortest possible time with least procedural and bureaucratic delays.

2. PREAMBLE

Need for close linking of National Research Organizations/ laboratories with the Universities has been recognized by different scientific Ministries, Departments and other agencies, including the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) and the University Grants Commission (UGC). In compliance to this felt need, the Bundelkhand University (BU) and the Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP), have decided to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as per the following terms and conditions:

2.1 Start-up Activities

- 2.1.1 Both parties agree upon to undertake the joint R&D initiatives at the earliest in the relevant fields.
- 2.1.2 Both parties agree to prepare and submit joint project of mutually agreed subjects to various funding agencies in State, Government of India including DST, DBT, ICMR, NMPB, AICTE, UGC etc. and other agencies, after signing the MoU.
- 2.1.3 BU and CUHP agree to work in synergy with various departments of both the parties for R & D activities.

2.2 The Anticipated Long Term Activities:

- 2.2.1 Creating highly skilled Human Resource, ready to work manpower and, better quality of life for the society and Indian Subcontinent in particular.
- 2.2.2 Attracting world-class talent & technology for the benefit of the society.
- 2.2.3 Training local Human Resource, rural people, harnessing the Bio-resources of the State, and Interfacing with Local Academic and other Talent and Cultivating the Entrepreneurial Spirit in the Region.
- 2.2.4 Sharing respective important R&D facilities in order to promote academic and research activities to intensify the high priority area programmes of science and technology keeping in view the interest and philosophies of both the institutes and within the framed rules governing the two organizations.

3. GENERAL

- 3.1 BU and CUHP faculty members of the Life Science, Environmental Science, Biotechnology, Biosciences, Institute of Integrated Himalayan Studies (IHS),



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Physical Science, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Social Sciences, Economics, Geography, Sociology, IMS, IVS-Tourism, Geology, Agricultural Ergonomics Research Centre, Planning Research Corporation and Tribal Studies etc. will work towards joint research projects thereby mutually using research facilities developed/to be developed at BU and CUHP.

- 3.2 The faculty and students of the Life Science, Physical Science, Social Science and Humanities and other Departments of CUHP shall be allowed the use of library, computer and internet facilities of BU subject to the terms and conditions of BU. Scholars, Ph.D. Students and Faculty members of BU shall likewise be given the above mentioned facilities at CUHP subject to the terms and conditions of CUHP.
- 3.3 The faculty and students, as given in Para 4.1 shall be issued identity cards upon individual requests, through concerned HoDs/Dean of Concerned Faculties of CUHP, to be shown to authorities of the Institute as per BU rules so as to provide access to laboratories and other facilities of the University depending upon availability. Similarly, BU staff and research scholars will be provided access to CUHP facilities upon production of authentic identity cards/papers, issued by BU. However, prior intimation/approval needs to be taken from respective organizations/HoDs.
- 3.4 CUHP will recognize and accept the eligible BU Faculty Members for supervising research leading to the award of Ph.D. Degree as per the provisions of Ordinance for the Ph. D. program of the University. BU, as a Research Centre, shall be duly recognized by CUHP, as per terms and conditions of CUHP.
- 3.5 Wherever required, BU shall provide hostel/guest house accommodation for CUHP faculty members and students coming to BU for research/collaboration work, subject to availability and on usual terms and conditions. Likewise, CUHP shall also make available hostel/guest house accommodation for BU Faculty members/research scholars/visiting faculty subject to availability and on usual terms and conditions.

4. ACADEMIC AND DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMMES

- 4.1 For the mutual benefit of the two institutions, i.e. BU and CUHP, there can be exchange of BU faculty members of the Life Science, Physical Science, Earth Science, Environmental Studies, Chemistry, Geography, Sociology, Biotechnology, Hospitality and Tourism Departments and other related Departments of CUHP.
- 4.2 BU and CUHP faculty members will help each other in preparing common observational/research programmes under intimation to the Head of the Institution.
- 4.3 Faculty/students from CUHP will be allowed to carry out a part of research work at BU and CUHP depending upon nature of the research topic and also the availability of laboratory space/facilities and under co-supervision of BU faculty. However, cost-intensive lab work experiments would be considered on case-to-case basis by the Vice Chancellor, BU and Vice Chancellor, CUHP.
- 4.4 Publications and patents (if any) emanating from joint research work carried out at BU & CUHP will be the property of both.



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- 4.5 BU and CUHP will work closely to generate appropriately trained manpower in areas of individual/mutual competence through organization of symposia, short term training courses, etc.
- 4.6 The faculties of CUHP and BU will explore the possibility of jointly seeking funds for conducting collaborative research from India and foreign agencies with due approval of both the participating parties.
- 4.7 The joint sponsored and consultancy projects may be undertaken with both long-term and short-term goal(s), keeping in view the interest, strength(s) and philosophies of both the parties.
- 4.8 The ethical clearance for each project if required should be obtained from the respective Institute's Ethics Committees.

5. Miscellaneous:

- 5.1 **Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure:** The Parties agree that in view of confidential, proprietary information, data and documents will be shared under a non-disclosure /confidentiality agreement between the parties.
- 5.2 **Amendments:** This MOU shall not be varied or amended unless such variation or amendment is agreed in writing by the competent authorities of both the parties.
- 5.3 **Notices:** All the notices to the Parties in respect to the matters covered under this MOU shall be in writing delivered to the Parties at its notified addresses in Jhansi or at Dharamshala and also through their registered E-Mail.

In case Central University of Himachal Pradesh:

Attention: **Vice Chancellor**
Telephone:
E-mail:

In case of Bundelkhand University, Jhansi

Attention: **Vice Chancellor**
Telephone:
E-mail:

- 5.4 Notwithstanding anything contained hereinbefore, if any difficulty/dispute arises in the actual working of this MOU, the decision of the Vice Chancellor - CUHP and Vice Chancellor - BU or their nominees shall be final and binding.

6. Execution of this Agreement

- 6.1 The Parties represent and warrant to each other that the individual signing on their respective behalf has been duly authorized and empowered to execute and deliver this Agreement and the Agreement, when fully signed and delivered, is binding on both the parties i.e. the "CUHP" and "BU". This MOU is valid till the time both the parties mutually consent to work together in synergy with each other.
- 6.2 It is agreed that the progress of this MOU will be monitored by the Vice-Chancellor, CUHP and the Vice Chancellor - BU through periodic meetings. Any change/modification/termination as introduced/suggested by the Review Committee (comprising of the Vice Chancellor, CUHP and the Vice Chancellor -



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BU and such other members as may be mutually decided by them) shall be acceptable to both the institutions.

6.3 This Agreement is being executed in multiple copies each of which shall be deemed to be an original, under seal, **this 24th day of February, 2022**

7. **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, both the parties hereto have set their hands onto this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the day, month and year first above written in the presence of:

Signed this day of **24th day of February, 2022**

Place:

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Registrar

Bundelkhand University
Jhansi-Uttar Pradesh

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24/02/2022
Registrar

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Witnesses:

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