

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI)

And

Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU)

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (the "MoU") is agreed and entered into on 10th day of April of the year, 2024.

Between

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi, India, National Apex Chamber (hereinafter called PHDCCI having its headquarter at 4/2, August Kranti Mar, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi, Delhi 110016 which expression shall where the context so admits mean and include its successors administrators and permitted assigns) of the First Party.

And

Swami Rama Himalayan University (hereinafter referred to as 'SRHU') having its office at Jolly Grant Swami Ram Nagar, beside Jolly Grant Airport, Dehradun, Uttarakhand 248016 including its successors, assignees and legal representatives (hereafter to be known as the Second Party.

1. Background of parties

About PHDCCI

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) has been working as a catalyst for the promotion of Indian industry, trade and entrepreneurship for the past 119 years. It is a forward looking, proactive and dynamic PAN-India apex organization. As a partner in progress with industry and government, PHDCCI works at the grass roots level with



strong national and international linkages for propelling progress, harmony and integrated development of the Indian economy. PHDCCI, acting as the “Voice of Industry & Trade” reaching out to more than 1,50,000 large, medium and small industries, has forged ahead leveraging its legacy with the industry knowledge across multiple sectors to take Indian Economy to the next level. At the global level, we have been working with the Embassies and High Commissions in India and overseas to bring in the International Best Practices and Business Opportunities.

About SRHU

Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU), a top private university in Dehradun endeavors to transform lives through holistic approach to education, providing integrated health care services and effective rural development and social outreach programs. With a rich legacy of Himalayan Hospital & Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, the first and the largest NABH accredited private teaching hospital and medical college of Uttarakhand, SRHU has been providing a platform to the youth, for a decade, to learn and transform into efficient, effective, ethical and committed professionals. SRHU is the only university in Dehradun, Uttarakhand that has a dedicated multispecialty Himalayan Hospital, Cancer Research Institute, Ayurveda Center and Rural Development Institute, all under one roof, besides eight schools and colleges namely: Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, Himalayan College of Nursing, Himalayan School of Management Studies, Himalayan School of Science & Technology, Himalayan School of Bio Sciences, Himalayan School of Yoga Science. Students have a range of options to pursue their academic aspirations and further advance their learnings through interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary programs and research. In addition, there are ample opportunities for extra-curricular & co-curricular activities necessary to become an all-rounder. Furthermore, mentoring, meditation & Science of Joyful Living (SoJL) workshops help students grow as complete individuals.

2. Objectives

The objectives of this MoU are to:

- Strengthen ties between industry and academia.
- Give practical exposure to faculty & students by providing them the opportunity to participate in industry-led sessions, webinars, seminars, workshops and events.
- Internship opportunities and campus interviews for students in industries, so as to better prepare them for the corporate life.
- Capacity building programmes for students and faculty particularly in the area of intellectual property rights, technology transfer and entrepreneurship.



3. Types of cooperation

Faculty & Student engagement

- Encouragement to faculty & students to participate in sector-specific webinars as well as physical events.
- E-certificate of participation duly signed by Executive Director shall be given to participants.

Collaborative activities

- Participation of industrial experts in curriculum design.
- As and when feasible, jointly hold/ conduct national events, joint workshops, conferences, training programmes, within the areas of mutual interest.
- The Chancellor/ Vice Chancellor/ Director/ HoD can be invited as guest speaker in the online and offline programs.
- Shared use of research equipment and facilities: Under mutual consent, the Parties can share each other's research equipment and facilities; if any expenses arise from doing so, the expenses shall be discussed in advance and handled accordingly.
- SRHU can use PHDCCI conference halls and seminar rooms for organising events across Delhi, Chandigarh, Lucknow and Jaipur. The conference halls and seminar rooms shall be offered at discounted prices.
- SRHU can assist in creating reports of the sector-specific events whenever they are directly involved in the event.

4. Mode of operation

Both parties will provide necessary support for effective implementation of the MoU within the institutional rules and procedures.

- A. This MoU shall be effective from the date it is signed by both the parties
- B. Any financial commitment for joint activities under this MoU shall be subject to the approval by the competent authorities of the respective organizations
- C. The activities under this MoU shall be coordinated, monitored and recorded by an Internal Coordination Committee. A person nominated by the Competent Authority of the University, will be the internal coordinator from SRHU, whereas Executive Director, PHDCCI or a person nominated by the Executive Director, PHDCCI will be the internal coordinator from PHDCCI.



5. Financial arrangements

This MoU places no financial obligations or supplementary funding commitments on either Party. These activities will be defined through separate programme agreements, detailing the commitment of resources (financial or otherwise) required from each institution. Subsequent programme agreements must be approved in writing by the authorized representatives from both Parties. Each Party will be responsible for its own costs in connection with all matters relating to collaborations under this MoU.

6. Non-disclosure

Either party shall not provide or disclose any confidential information related to the other party, acquired during the cooperation or exchange stated herein, to a third party.

7. Principle of good faith

The parties shall practice this MoU in good faith.

8. Validity

This MoU will become effective on the date of signatures by both Parties. It will remain valid for a period of two (02) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be modified / renewed by written mutual consent of both the Parties. This MoU may be terminated by either Party with advance written notice of at least thirty (30) days. The terms of this MoU may be amended with the consent of both the Parties.

9. Governing laws and disputes resolution

- 1) This MoU, shall in all respect, be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of India.
- 2) Any unresolved dispute shall be referred to the senior management of PHDCCI and SRHU. An independent arbitrator shall be engaged with mutual consent in accordance with Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1966 and rules framed thereof. Arbitration shall be conducted at Dehradun. The decision of arbitrators so reached shall be final and binding on both the Parties. Language of arbitrator shall be English.
- 3) Each clause of this MoU is severable and if one clause is rendered illegal or is severed, it will not render the whole MoU illegal and all clauses except severed clause shall be valid and binding on both parties.

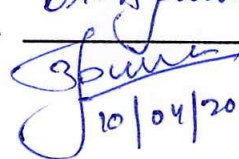


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10. Seal of the parties

In witness whereof, the Parties represented by their authorized representatives, set forth their hands on this day, month and year, first stated above, agree to and accept this MoU to be signed in the presence of the following witnesses:

In witness whereof, each of the parties has caused this agreement to be executed by it's duly authorized authorities as of date first written above.

For and on behalf of SRHU	For and on behalf of PHDCCI
Dr Mukesh Bijalwan Registrar Signature:  Date: 10/04/2024 Seal: 	Dr Ranjeet Mehta Executive Director Signature:  Date: 10/04/2024 Seal: 
Witnesses (Names and Signatures): 1. <u>Dr. J. P. T. Thakur</u>  10/04/2024 2. _____	Witnesses (Names and Signatures): 1. <u>Dr. Bahadur</u>  2. _____