



*Memorandum of Understanding for academic cooperation  
between*

**Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, U.P**

*and*

**National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management,  
Kundli, Distt-Sonepat, Haryana.**

Bundelkhand University, Jhansi (BU, Jhansi) and National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) set up by Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India as an autonomous organization under Societies Registration Act, 1860 and declared as Deemed to be University under De Novo Category by the Central Government under Section 3 of UGC Act, recognize their strengths in research and education in one or more disciplines of science, engineering, management and social sciences, and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation.

Bundelkhand University, Jhansi is the only premier institute of higher learning and research catering to the academic needs of 7 districts in Bundelkhand Region. It has been accredited thrice by NAAC and has also been declared to the best university of the state consecutively for four years. Bundelkhand University is running UG, PG, and PhD program in Food Technology with an aim to prepare technical manpower in the field of Food Technology for designing and development for better application of engineering and technology to improve the quality of life, to keep pace with the rapid changes in Food Science, Engineering and Technology.

Therefore, BU, Jhansi and NIFTEM agree to establish a program for academic cooperation in areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum of understanding (MoU). BU, Jhansi and NIFTEM agree:

- a) To exchange information on research and educational programmes,
- b) To exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes,
- c) To jointly organize short-term continuing education programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
- d) To jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on the topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
- e) To jointly propose and engage in research or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
- f) To exchange, on a reciprocal basis, faculty and students for limited periods of time for purpose of education and/or research.

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- g) To appoint the scientist / faculty of NIFTEM (or BU), with whom a research scholar wishes to carry out research, as a faculty members eligible to guide the students. The scientist / faculty of NIFTEM, (as a Co-Guide ) and vice versa is expected to make reasonable contribution in the form of intellectual input to the student's research problem and may not merely serve as a source of providing samples / facilities for the study.

BU Jhansi and NIFTEM agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above, if required, will be separately agreed upon by the two institutions by signing the implementing agreement for each activity. These terms shall include a description of proposed activity and financial arrangements.

BU Jhansi and NIFTEM agree to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. Further, the intellectual property rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this MoU will be worked out on a case-to-case basis, and will be consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the two institutions.


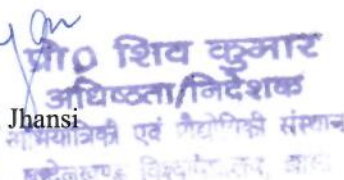
Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. The coordinator, thus appointed, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five years, and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement. Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Once terminated, neither BU nor NIFTEM will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, BU and NIFTEM will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Vice Chancellor, BU Jhansi and Vice Chancellor, NIFTEM will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

The undersigned being duly authorized thereto have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Signed by  
On behalf of Bundelkhand University (BU)  
Jhansi

  
Dean & Director, IET, BU, Jhansi  
Date: 03/4/2019  


Witness:  
Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: Shubhangi Nigam  
Date: 3/4/19

Signed by  
On behalf of National Institute of  
Food Technology Entrepreneurship &  
Management (NIFTEM), Kundli

  
Registrar, NIFTEM, Kundli  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar  
National Institute of Food Technology  
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Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: P. K. Nema  
Date: 3/4/19