

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



Punjab Engineering College

(Deemed to be University)

Sector-12

Chandigarh 160012, India

And



Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,

Department of Power,

Government of Punjab,

India

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This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "MoU") is being entered on 25/09/2024
("Effective Date")

By and Between

Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University) Chandigarh, (abbreviated as PEC or PEC, Chandigarh) functions under the control of the Government of India through the Chandigarh Administration (hereinafter refer to as 'PEC, Chandigarh'), represented by its Director, having its main office at Sector -12, Chandigarh-160012.

And

Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL). The Second party, and represented herein by its Director HR.

WHEREAS:

- A. First Party is a Higher Educational Institution named: **Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University) Chandigarh**.
- B. First Party & Second Party believe that collaboration and co-operation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities.
- C. The Parties intent to cooperate and focus their efforts on cooperation within area of Skill Based Training, Education, Industrial Visit, and Exchange of data for research purposes.
- D. **Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University) Chandigarh** - the first Party is engaged in education, training, and research.

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES SET FORTH IN THIS MOU, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

CLAUSE 1

CO-OPERATION

- Both Parties are united by common interests and objectives, and they shall establish co-operation.
- First Party and Second Party co-operation will facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capabilities.
- The parties shall co-operate with each other and shall as promptly as is responsibly practical, relevant agreement.
- Partner in conducting capacity-building programs, including preparation and dissemination of training modules, etc.
- Collaborate with each other in providing specific advisory services to Government Agencies, Multilateral Agencies, and other stakeholders.

- Cooperate and work for the development and promotion of research collaborations in subjects/ areas of mutual interest resulting in the grant of degrees/diplomas and certificates to officers.

CLAUSE 2

SCOPE OF THE MOU

- 2.1 Industrial Training & Visits: PSPCL and Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University) Chandigarh interaction will provide an insight into the latest developments/requirements of the industries; the First Party to offer capacity building program to the employees of the Second Party to enhance their skills and provide exposure to the cutting edge technologies especially in the area of Material Selection, Failure Analysis and Characterization of Materials, Data Analytics, Power distribution systems including other domains of engineering.
- 2.2 Exchange of data for research purposes: Second Party to extend the necessary support to provide the data along with the usage cases to the First Party for research purposes so that the students can address the real issues of the Industry.
- 2.3 Regular exchange of faculty as well as collaborative applied studies and developing strategic policy papers in the areas of mutual interest.
- 2.4 Co-hosting of Workshops/ Seminars, short-term courses, and certification modules for skill development and training programmes at the premises of both parties.
- 2.5 Mutual access to the library and e-journals for research, study, etc. Such training programs and activities will be planned and formalized in advance as and when opportunities for the same arise and will be scheduled, based on mutual convenience, need and mutually agreed Terms of Reference (ToR).
- 2.6 There is no financial commitment on the part of Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University) Chandigarh, the first party will take up programs which are purely of academic/research nature as mention in MoU, if there is any financial consideration, it will be dealt with separately.
- 2.7 Both Parties to obtain all internal approvals, consents, permissions, and licenses of whatsoever nature required.

CLAUSE 3

VALIDITY

- 3.1 This MoU will come into effect from the date of signing and shall remain in effect (for 3 years with annual assessment meeting of the SPOCs of both parties) until it is expressly terminated by either Party on mutually agreed terms giving at least three months' notice in advance. Termination of the MoU shall not affect the implementation of any ongoing program and/or activity undertaken within the framework of the MoU.
- 3.2 There will be high level Steering Committee, and the progress report on the initiatives needs to be submitted to the committee. This committee needs to be convened on bi-annual basis or any other frequency mutually agreed and conveyed.

- 3.3 The program and activities arising out of the MoU shall be reviewed as may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties. The views and convenience of the competent authorities concerned with both Parties would be the guiding factors for deciding the scope, venue, timing, and duration of such reviews. Each Party shall identify a specific contact person from time to time to develop specific operational arrangements and agreements under this MoU, facilitate implementation and/or monitor the progress in respect thereof
- 3.4 Any amendment to this MoU may be made by the Parties by mutual consent during the validity of this MoU. Any difference arising out of the interpretation, implementation, or application of the MoU shall be resolved amicably through consultation between the Parties, represented by the respective competent authorities.

CLAUSE 4

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES

- 4.1 It is expressly agreed that First Party and Second Party are acting under this MOU as independent contractors, and the relationship established under this MOU shall not be construed as a partnership.

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