



**Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi**



and

Indian Institute of Information Technology, Senapati, Manipur

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

To promote co-operation between Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (hereinafter referred to as “JNU”), and Indian Institute of Information Technology, Senapati, Manipur (hereinafter referred to as “IIITM”), the two institutions agree as follows:

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) is entered into on this ___ day of _____, 2025.

Between

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, a Central University established under the Jawaharlal Nehru University Act, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as “JNU”),

And,

The Indian Institute of Information Technology, Senapati, Manipur, is an Institute of National Importance established under the Indian Institute of Information Technology (hereinafter referred to as “IIITM”).

WHEREAS, JNU and IIITM are hereinafter individually referred to as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties.”

WHEREAS, this MoU is entered into on the understanding that both Parties are duly authorized under Indian law to pursue academic and research collaborations.

Accordingly, the Parties hereby set forth their mutual intent and agree as follows:

1. Encouragement of Contact and Cooperation

The Parties shall encourage direct contact and cooperation between their respective faculty members, administrative staff, departments, and research laboratories/centres/cells. All such contacts shall remain subject to the availability of resources and the prior internal approval of each Party's designated authorities

2. Forms of Cooperation

Within fields of mutual interest and subject to the availability of resources and prior approval by the designated authorities of each Party, the following general forms of cooperation shall be pursued:

- a) Exchange and visits of faculty members, research scholars, and students;

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- b) Joint research activities and joint supervision of research work;
- c) Joint conferences, seminars, or symposia on subjects of common interest;
- d) Joint educational and outreach activities; and
- e) Semester exchange programmes and internship opportunities for undergraduate students of both institutions (at least five (5) students at a given time, subject to mutual agreement and prior approval, with reciprocity ensured to the extent feasible).
- f) Compliance with all applicable laws, including data protection (under the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023), immigration, and academic regulations.

3. Terms and Conditions

The Parties agree that the terms and conditions governing any agreed programme or activity contemplated under this MoU shall be the subject matter of separate written agreements, to be duly negotiated and executed by both Parties and, where applicable, with any relevant third parties. It is expressly understood that the initiation and/or implementation of any such programme or activity shall remain at the sole discretion of each Party

4. Non-Binding Nature

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) is executed solely to record the mutual intentions and understanding of the Parties and shall not, in any manner, create or be construed to create any binding or enforceable legal obligations on either Party. The terms set forth herein are intended to serve as the basis for the negotiation, drafting, and execution of any future legally binding agreement between the Parties.

5. Financial Arrangements

Both Parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated in separate agreements and will depend on the availability of funds. Neither Party shall incur any financial obligation on behalf of the other without express written consent.

6. Confidentiality

The Parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of all non-public information or data exchanged pursuant to this MoU, except as otherwise mutually agreed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, disclosure shall be permitted if required by law, court order, or any regulatory authority, provided that prior notice is given to the disclosing Party. All confidential information shall be appropriately identified as confidential at the time of disclosure.

7. Trademarks and Intellectual Property

Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding shall grant either Party any right or license to use the name, logos, or other trademarks of the other Party, except as may be mutually agreed in writing. Any intellectual property arising from joint activities shall be owned jointly or as otherwise agreed in separate agreements. Each Party shall retain all rights, title, and interest in its pre-existing intellectual property, and nothing in this MoU shall be construed as transferring ownership of any such pre-existing intellectual property.

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8. Validity & Termination

This MoU shall be effective for an initial period of three (3) years. Subject to satisfactory progress of the activities contemplated herein, the MoU may be extended for such further period as may be mutually agreed. The MoU may be terminated at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties or by either Party providing three (3) months' prior written notice to the other Party.

9. Dispute Resolution

In the event that ongoing collaborative activities are impacted by the termination of this MoU, the Parties undertake to resolve any such issues amicably through mutual agreement, without recourse to any third party.

10. Notice

All notices, requests, or other communications required or permitted under this MoU shall be in writing, in the English language, and shall be delivered personally, sent by registered or certified post via airmail, courier, or by email (provided that the email is acknowledged by the receiving Party), to the addresses of the Parties as set forth below.

To JNU:

Director, International Collaboration
Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi 110067
Email: ico1@mail.jnu.ac.in

To IIITM:

Coordinator, International Relations Division
Indian Institute of Information Technology, Senapati, Manipur
Mantripukhri, Imphal - 795002
Email: ir@iiitmanipur.ac.in

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this MoU to be executed by their duly authorised representatives.

For and on behalf of
Jawaharlal Nehru University

Santishree Pandit

Prof. Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit
Vice Chancellor

Date: 12/09/2025

For and on behalf of
Indian Institute of Information Technology, Senapati,
Manipur

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Prof. Krishnan Baskar
Director

Date: _____

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