



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

CL.1 The MoU

CL.1.1 This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) was made and entered into on July 15, 2022, by and between the following parties:

CL.1.2 Chaudhary Charan Singh University (CCSU), Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, 250004, INDIA, which expression shall mean and include its successors in interest and assigns of the second part (hereinafter referred to as CCSU), and

CL.1.3 National Institute for Materials Advancement (NIMA), Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas, 66762 USA, which expression shall mean and include its successors in interest and assigns of the first part (hereinafter referred to as NIMA)

CL.2 Preamble

CL.2.1 Whereas CCSU and NIMA, have realized the need for a close linkage between the two Organizations, to share the common interest of disseminating the fruits of academic/scientific research to the benefit of Society herewith sign this MoU on the following broad understanding:

CL.3 General

CL.3.1 The CCSU has faculty scientists in the field of common interest (Science, Humanities & Arts, and Engineering) who have enough capabilities to teach and conduct basic research in their areas of specialization.

CL.3.2 The CCSU has faculty scientists who have enough capabilities to conduct Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and doctoral research in fields of common interest.

CL.4 Academic and development programs

CL.4.1 The scientists/faculty of CCSU and NIMA may participate in the teaching and doctoral research programs of each other's institutions in subjects/areas of mutual interest. To accomplish it, there may be an exchange of faculty members/research students between CCSU and NIMA.

CL.4.2 The faculty/scientists of various divisions of CCSU will work towards joint research projects, conferences, seminars, workshops, training programs, lectures/talks, publications, and other academic & research activities in the area of mutual interest, thereby mutually using leading research facilities developed at CCSU and NIMA.

CL.4.3 Research scholars/scientific staff working in different disciplines at CCSU and NIMA may register for a Ph.D. degree to be awarded by Chaudhary Charan Singh University and vice versa as per existing rules and regulations of both organizations.

CL.4.4 The Scientists/faculty working at the CCSU/NIMA shall be recognized as Ph.D. supervisors by the partner institute. The candidate may opt for co-supervisor/co-guide from either of the centers (CCSU/NIMA) as deemed necessary for the research work. The thesis supervisor at CCSU/NIMA should fulfill the qualifications to become a research supervisor as per the relevant Ph.D. ordinance of the university.

CL.4.5 Students working at CCSU/MINA will be allowed to carry out a part/whole of their research work at either of the institutions, and the institutions will extend all necessary facilities, & expertise to the research students during their stay. While carrying out the study, the students will be governed as per the rules and regulations of the Institute where the student is working.

CL.4.6 Data generated through collaborative research will be published in peer-reviewed journals jointly by the scientists/faculty of both institutions.

CL.5 Duration and other terms of MoU

CL.5.1 The MoU will be effective for five (05) years from the date of signature. The duration may be extended with the consent of both the parties under mutually agrees terms and conditions.

CL.5.2 A 'Nodal Officer' may be designated by either side to coordinate and function as per the modalities of MoU.

CL.5.3 It is further agreed that the Vice-Chancellor, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, and Executive Director, National Institute for Materials Advancement, Pittsburgh through periodic meetings will monitor the progress of this MoU. Any change/modification/termination as introduced/ suggested by the Review Committee (Comprising of Vice-Chancellor, Chaudhary Charan Singh University, and Executive Director of National Institute for Materials Advancement) will be binding on both the organizations.

CL.5.4 This memorandum of understanding reflects the respective institutions' commitments to the terms and conditions mentioned in MoU. This memorandum of understanding may be amended or terminated at any time by either party provided that notice of termination or amendment is given by the notifying party to the other party before thirty (30) days of the date on which the termination or the amendment is intended to become effective. The commitments, made before the date of termination of MoU, will continue to be operative.

The contact persons for the MOU shall be as follows for each side:

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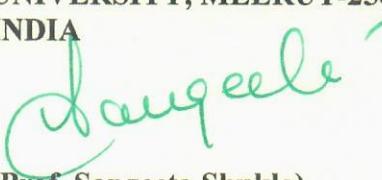
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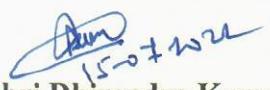
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