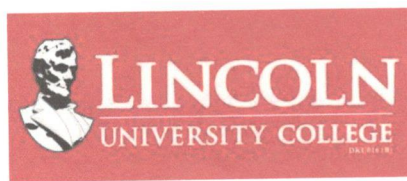


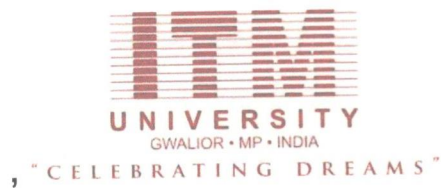
# **Memorandum of Understanding**

**Between**



**Lincoln University College, Malaysia**

**And**



**ITM UNIVERSITY GWALIOR**  
**INDIA**

**APRIL 2025**

**THIS MEMORANDUM** is dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Parties**

- (1) The parties to this memorandum of understanding **MoU** are:
- (2) ITM University Gwalior, AH-43 Bypass, Jhansi Rd, Turari, Gwalior, Lakhnotikhurd, Madhya Pradesh 475001, India (Authority One).
- (3) Lincoln University College, No.12-18, Off Jalan Perbandaran, SS6/12, Kelana Jaya, 47301 Petaling Jaya, Selangor D. E., Malaysia (hereinafter referred to as "Authority Two").

**WHEREAS:**

- (A) **ITM University Gwalior** is a private university, recognized under Section 2(f) of the Indian UGC Act, dedicated to fostering excellence in education. ITM University Gwalior is fully Government Recognised and Approved University. ITM University Gwalior is a state university under 2(f) of UGC Act. Approval by University Grants Commission (UGC). Established and Approved by the State Government. duly represented by herein by its Registrar Prof. Dr. Omveer Singh
- (B) The **Lincoln University College (LUC)**, herein referred to as "LUC", Petaling Jaya, Malaysia was established in the year 2002 as Lincoln College (LC) and upgraded to Lincoln University College in the year 2011. Lincoln University College is one of the premier private institutions of higher education approved by the Ministry of Higher Education and Malaysian Qualifying Agency (MQA- National Accreditation Board). Lincoln University College is also crowned with 5 Star ranking by the Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia Consecutively in 2017 and 2019 and SETARA 2022 granted LUC Highly Competitive grade. Lincoln University College is also the associate member of the, Association of Indian Universities (AIU), Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), London and a member of "International Association of Universities (AIU)" Paris, duly represented by herein by its Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research & Innovation) Prof. Dr. Sandeep Poddar.

## BACKGROUND

1.1 Both authorities are committed to fostering academic collaboration and cooperation.

### 2. Purpose:

The purpose of this MoU is to establish

- A framework for bilateral exchange
- Collaborative academic ventures
- Collaborative Research Activities including Joint research projects, publications and international conference organization. Conducting online lectures, workshops, and seminars.
- Mutual promotion of educational initiatives including Dual Award programs, Short courses and other academic agreements
- Development of Collaboration on careers and employability initiatives.
- Staff and student exchange programs.

### 3. PRICIPLES OF THE UNDERSTANDING

The Parties agree to work towards the following principles following the rules and regulations of Government of both the countries.:

**3.1 Exchange of Research and Information:** Sharing academic research, publications, and distinctive student collections.

**3.2 Exchange of Students and Faculty:** Facilitating student mobility and staff exchange programs for academic and professional development.

**3.3 Collaborative Projects:** Joint participation in international research and community service projects.

**3.4 Curriculum and Course Development:** Collaborative development of academic curricula that meet global standards.

**3.5 Internship and Career Development:** Exploring opportunities for internships and career-building initiatives for students from both institutions.

#### 4. Objectives

The Parties agree to:

- 4.1 Facilitate the exchange of students and academic staff between both institutions.
- 4.2 Collaborate on curriculum development and joint research projects.
- 4.3 Organize and participate in conferences, workshops, and seminars on topics of mutual interest.
- 4.4 Explore possibilities for dual degree programs and other appropriate academic arrangements.
- 4.5 Encourage collaborative research initiatives between faculty members of both universities.
- 4.6 Explore the possibility of conducting online workshops and lectures to foster global learning.

#### 4. Escalation

In case of any disagreements or concerns, the issue shall be raised to the designated authorities from both parties. If not resolved through mutual consultation, the matter shall be escalated to the Pro-Vice Chancellor or equivalent officer at **Authority One**, and the Vice Chancellor & CEO at **Authority Two**.

#### 5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Any intellectual property created as part of the joint activities shall be owned by the creator, or if created jointly, by both institutions in accordance with their contributions.

#### 6. TERM AND TERMINATION

This MoU shall remain in force for a period of **two years** from the date of signing and can be terminated by either party by **providing a one-month notice** in writing.

#### 7. VARIATION

This MoU, including any annexes, may only be amended or varied with the written agreement of both parties.



8. CHARGES AND LIABILITIES

Each party shall bear its own costs and expenses associated with fulfilling its obligations under this MoU. Both institutions shall be individually liable for any actions resulting in loss or liabilities.

9. STATUS OF THE MoU

This MoU is a non-binding agreement and does not create any legal obligations or rights. It is intended to serve as a framework for cooperation and goodwill between the institutions. And both the parties will follow Government rules and regulations as and when required of both the countries.

10. JURISDICTION

This MoU, and any subsequent agreements, will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of India.

Signature:

Name:

Position:

Date:

Signed for and on behalf of

[ITM UNIVERSITY GWALIOR]

Signature:

Name:

Position:

Date:

  
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