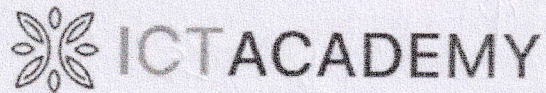


Memorandum of Understanding

Between



ICT Academy

And



Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered on this day of _____

BETWEEN

M/s ICT Academy, a non profit Society incorporated under the Tamilnadu Societies Registration Act, 1975 and having its Office at B – 308 & 309, Som Datt Chamber – 1, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi – 110066 (hereinafter called as "**ICT ACADEMY**" which expression shall, wherever the context so permits mean and include successors and assigns.)

AND

Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab is having its 49, Milestone, Village Khiala, Padhiana, Punjab India (hereinafter called as "Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab" which expression shall, wherever the context so permits mean and include successors and assigns.)

WHEREAS

ICT ACADEMY is established as a society with Initiative of Government of India, State Governments and Industry. It is the pioneering venture under the public-private-partnership (PPP) model that endeavours to train the higher education teachers in the areas of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) thereby making their students to be industry-ready.

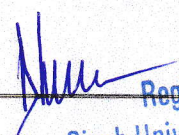
The core objective of ICT ACADEMY is to train the faculty members of Engineering, Arts and Science Colleges, Polytechnics and ITI's across the nation. ICT ACADEMY will develop and maintain a world class ICT industry related curriculum and content in close association with Academia and industry, which would be made available to faculty members throughout the state through an online portal. Industry experts would train the learned faculty to keep them abreast of the industry demands and thereby the students. The Academy shall have a core team of faculty members to conduct the training. This core team would be supported by faculty members deputed from Industry as well drawn from the educational Institutions.

About Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab

ICT ACADEMY is agreeable to enter into this MOU with **Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab** as per the terms and conditions set out hereunder:

Now this MoU witnesses as under:




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1. Scope of the MoU

1.1 The **Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab** hereby agrees to become the **Institutional Member** of ICT ACADEMY

1.2 ICT ACADEMY and **Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab** would collaborate to offer services to the faculty members of the college in the areas of Information and Communication Technology.

2 Role of ICT ACADEMY

2.1 ICT ACADEMY shall conduct minimum of ten industry relevant faculty development training program every year in the domain of ICT

2.2 ICT Academy conducts Faculty Development Programs and expert-led workshops for the faculty members through Skycampus Virtual Faculty Development Programs / In-Class Training Programs / Blended mode.

2.3 ICT Academy would train minimum 50 faculty members of its member institutions in a year. Every Faculty development Program is supported with effective pedagogical tools for the faculty to use in transferring the knowledge to students in the colleges.

2.4 ICT ACADEMY shall provide faculty training and certification for minimum of 02 faculty members of Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab for every course, however the maximum number of faculties may exceed up to 15 faculty members per course whenever the venue is at Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab campus

2.5 ICT ACADEMY shall provide various domain specific training programs either drawn from the Industry or approved by the industry at a subsidized cost to the students of the affiliated institutions based on the interest of the institution

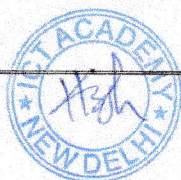
2.6 ICT Academy shall also support the institution in getting the membership and resources from various corporate partners to the university.

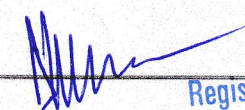
2.6.1 ICT Academy will organize 2 SkyCampus Seminars at Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab based on the confirmation from the institution.

- HR Conclave
- Startup Conclave
- Technical Conclave

Among the above organized in a year wherein minimum 3 to 4 industry speakers will be invited to address the students on the topic given by the institution

2.7 ICT ACADEMY would provide training to 2 teachers of Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab on every training program apart from the 50 certifications as specified in clause 2.2 whenever the venue is out of the Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab campus.




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2.8 ICT ACADEMY would invite Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab to nominate two teachers on every special training program at free of cost.

2.9 ICT ACADEMY would provide online access to ICT ACADEMY research journals on quarterly basis at free of cost.

- ICTACT Journal on Communication Technology (IJCT) (UGC CARE Listed)
- ICTACT Journal on Image & Video Processing (IJVP) (UGC CARE Listed)
- ICTACT Journal on Soft Computing (JSC) (UGC CARE Listed)
- ICTACT Journal on Microelectronics (IJME) (UGC CARE Listed)
- ICTACT Journal on Management Studies (IJMS)
- ICTACT Journal on Data Science and Machine Learning (JDML)

2.10 ICT ACADEMY shall notify about the programs to Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab and assist in the active participation of faculty members.

2.11 Free Software, Tools, Training & Assessment from ICT ACADEMY Technology Partners

2.11.1 Oracle Academy

2.11.2 Free Software – Oracle 11 G (120 Licenses) & Trained faculty will train and certify any number of students at free of cost

2.11.3 The 120 licenses will be provided to each department for the colleges opting for ICT Academy Membership

2.11.4 The licenses provided by Oracle is Academic version which is not meant for Commercial Purpose.

2.11.5 Through the installed licenses trained and certified faculty members will teach the students, provide soft copy materials, conduct exam in Oracle portal and sign the certificate of Oracle for the students.

2.11.6 Faculty members will be trained in Oracle Java Fundamentals and **Java Programming & Oracle Programming using PL/SQL**

2.11.7 No cost involved for the faculty or students to get trained and certified in Oracle programs mentioned above.

2.11.8 The licenses provided by Oracle is valid for 3 years which will be renewed after the mentioned period

2.11.9 The certificate which the faculty getting from Oracle is globally valid

2.12 Amazon Web Service Educate member

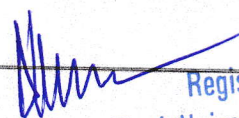
2.12.1 On-line training program from Amazon Web Services (AWS-Educate), at free of cost for one year **(\$200 credit for each faculty & \$100 credit for each student)**

2.12.2 Provide educators and students with resources for cloud-related learning. Those at member institutions receive twice as many AWS credits, demos and special on-campus programs.

2.12.3 Professors, teaching assistants, and educators receive access to AWS technology, open source content for their courses, training resources, and a community of cloud evangelists.

2.12.4 Students receive credits for hands-on experience with AWS technology, training, content, career pathways and the AWS Educate Job Board.




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2.12.5 Path to Cloud Learning

2.12.6 AWS Educate Cloud Career Pathways provide students with access to credits, training, and the option to choose their desired cloud career. AWS Educate delivers a personalized path that includes content, knowledge checks, and badging that guides them through the learning process. The Cloud Career Pathways are available in all countries globally, with some exceptions.

2.12.7 Find Cloud Job

2.12.8 The AWS Educate Job Board includes entry-level cloud jobs from global employers and companies. Students can search job requisitions that match their selected job family and skill set, and apply for positions directly in the Job Board. Features associated with the AWS Educate Job Board are available in all countries globally, with some exceptions.

2.13 Palo Alto Networks AAC on Cybersecurity (Centre of Excellence)

2.13.1 Institutional Member College will sign a MoU with Palo Alto Networks to obtain the Centre of Excellence on Palo Alto Networks Cybersecurity Academy. Only 200 colleges across the globe will be recognized as Authorized Academic Centre.

2.13.2 Faculty Development Programs will be provided where trained and certified faculty members are eligible to train and certify 100 students in a year

2.13.3 10 licenses on firewall security will be provided to the nodal institution to carry out the FDP and Student training program activities.

2.14 Skill Development Program with Placement support

2.14.1 ICT Academy will organize various Skill Development programs in association with industry partners will also be supported by corporate to hire the trained students on various niche technologies. This programs may vary from time to time which will be communicated well in advance to the member college to identify the students.

2.15 Youth Contests

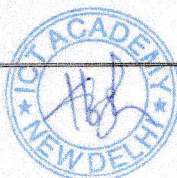
- ICT Academy Youth Talk – Delhi NCR
- Kalam Book Writing contest

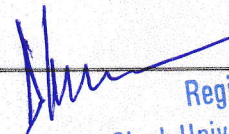
All member college students can take part in both the contests with no cost implications and the winner of the contests will be awarded with cash prizes and trip to foreign countries

2.16 Supporting International / National Conferences – (All Disciplines, according to the scope of ICT Academy)

2.16.1 Articles selected in the conference will undergo one review process to ensure the quality of the paper and it will be published based on the recommendation from the reviewer. ICT ACADEMY will support the colleges in bringing Experts and Professionals from Academia and Corporate to enable the colleges to get the relevant resources according to the conference titles

3 Role of Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab




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3.1 Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab shall identify and depute one Dean / HOD as single point of contact for ICT ACADEMY activities at the university.

3.2 Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab shall provide the following infrastructure at its campus for the programs to be conducted by ICT ACADEMY.

- a. Computer Lab infrastructure with 50 seat capacity
- b. LCD projector & Screen, White board and other AV equipments

3.3 Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab hereby undertakes that it shall not utilise the contents, training materials, and such other information provided hereunder beyond the scope of this MoU and shall not share such information with any third party or render services utilising the materials, contents, training materials to third parties without the consent of ICT ACADEMY.

3.4 Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab shall provide necessary food facilities to the participating faculty members at no profit no loss and the nominal fee would be charged from the participant faculty members during registration. Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab shall also provide necessary food facility free of cost to the resource persons during the programs to be conducted by ICT ACADEMY at Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab campus.

3.5 Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab shall send a formal communication to all its departments to nominate faculty members for the FDPs jointly organized by ICT Academy.

3.6 Institutional Membership Fees

Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab has agreed to pay INR 59,000/- (Indian Rupees Fifty Nine Thousand only) inclusive of 18% GST to become the Institutional Member of ICT Academy for a period of 1 (one) year. The payment details are as follows:

Other Terms

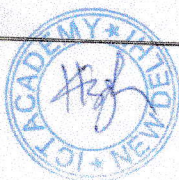
3.7 Both the Parties shall explore & jointly develop new courses for the teachers from time to time, the terms for the same will be discussed as and when required and mutually agree upon the terms and the commercials in writing.

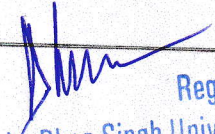
3.8 Both the Parties shall explore to work on specific ICT related research areas as per the industry requirements and agreed upon by both the parties.

3.9

4 Operation of this MoU

4.1 Upon execution of this MoU, ICT ACADEMY shall communicate to the Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab the training schedules. Thereupon, the Parties shall mutually discuss and agree on the operational terms based on which ICT ACADEMY would offer its various other services.




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5 Term and Termination

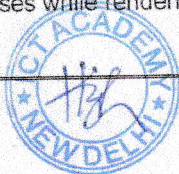
- 5.1 The MoU may be renewed on completion of 1 (one) year and on the terms mutually agreed to between the Parties. Being failed on which will stand suspended until resolved.
- 5.2 The Parties shall enter into firm binding agreements on the areas which are not covered under this MoU. Upon the execution of such agreements, this MoU may be terminated.
- 5.3 Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab shall have the right to terminate this MoU at Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab's sole discretion and convenience by providing thirty (30) days prior written notice to the ICT Academy and without any obligations or duties towards the ICT Academy except for those which have been duly accrued prior to the date of such termination.
- 5.4 In the event of termination of this MOU, the courses/ program/ training for which the students/faculty members of Bennett University have enrolled shall not be adversely affected and ICT Academy undertakes to complete the course module and issue the certification as agreed between the Parties.

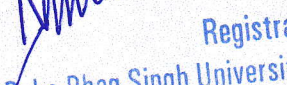
6 CONFIDENTIALITY

- 6.1 The Parties shall treat all information, documents, contents and materials pertaining to ICT ACADEMY or Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab provided under this MoU as confidential.
- 6.2 ICT ACADEMY or Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab shall not disclose any aspect of any confidential information to any third party in any manner whatsoever other than in the normal course of agreed terms under this MoU.
- 6.3 The confidentiality of information shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 6.4 Upon the termination of this MoU, Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab shall return all the contents, training materials and such other information provided by ICT ACADEMY under this MoU duly with out any undue delay and in cases where such information is not capable of being returned destroy the same and provide a certificate that to ICT ACADEMY.

7 DATA PRIVACY

ICT ACADEMY agrees and acknowledges that the data and/ or information of Bennett University's students, teachers, employees, third party service provider and its respective personnel as received, processed, transmitted or stored by ICT ACADEMY in performances of its duties, covenants and promises while rendering its services, is personal and sensitive information of the respective




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student(s), teachers, employees, third party service provider and its respective personnel(s) and Confidential Information of Bennett University ("Data"). ICT ACADEMY shall not disclose the Data to any third party for any reason whatsoever, without prior written consent of the Bennett University, neither it shall use such Data to solicit/ advertise Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab or service offering of its own or any third parties. ICT ACADEMY declares, assures and undertakes to abide by the relevant security standards/ regulations/ requirements/ guidelines which would be applicable to protect the confidentiality of the Data including, without limitation, (a) regulatory provisions as may be applicable from time to time, (b) security measures as may be imposed by any regulatory or standards authority, (c) other laws as applicable in the respective territory of Bennett University and ICT ACADEMY and where the Data is stored/ processed including, Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab not limited to, General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR") and/ or similar acts/ legislation.

ICT ACADEMY shall comply with the applicable data privacy and data protection laws applicable to Bennett University and ICT ACADEMY, the laws including, Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab not limited to, Information Technology Act, 2000 and the Information Technology (Reasonable Security Practices and Procedures and Sensitive Personal Data or Information) Rules, 2011 ("Data Privacy Rules, 2011") as well as local applicable laws in dealing with such data or information and indemnify Bennett University against any breach or alleged breach.

8 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

8.1 All the intellectual property rights with respect to the programs, contents provided by ICT ACADEMY shall vest with ICT ACADEMY and upon the termination of this Agreement by efflux of time or such other earlier termination, the college shall not have the right to use programs, contents, and such other training materials installed under this MoU and return the same to ICT ACADEMY. The Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab shall not infringe the intellectual property rights of ICT ACADEMY and shall duly intimate of any such infringement by any third parties.

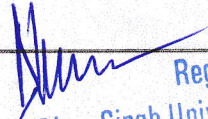
9 INDEMNITY

Both Parties agree to hold harmless and indemnify, from and against all action, demands, proceedings, prosecutions, attachments, claims or causes of action whatsoever, including (Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab not limited to) attorneys' fees and other costs arising out of:

- (a) Any breach of this Agreement by both parties
- (b) Any negligence on the part by both parties

10 NOTICES




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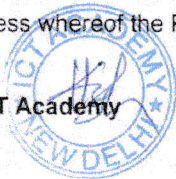
All notices regarding this Agreement shall be by personal delivery or by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, at the addresses as either of them may so provide by notice given to the other in the same manner.

11 GOVERNING LAW:

This MOU is made under and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the Republic of India under the jurisdiction of the courts at Delhi.

In witness whereof the Parties have executed this MoU on 07/07/2021

For ICT Academy

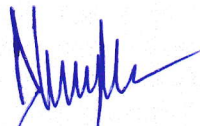


Name: Kamlesh singh Kumar

Designation: State Head North India (AI)

Witness 1 - Amit Vishwas

For Sant Baba Bhag Singh University, Punjab


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Name:

DR. DHIRAJ SHARMA

Designation:

REGISTRAR

Witness 2


(ICT Coordinator)
SBSU