



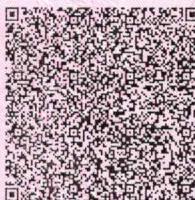
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Memorandum of Understanding

made on September 26, 2024

between

National EduTrust of India

and

Amritsar Group of Colleges, Amritsar

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered on the September 26, 2024, between National EduTrust of India (hereinafter referred to as "NEI" the FIRST PARTY) and Amritsar Group of Colleges (hereinafter referred to as "AGC" the SECOND PARTY) for promoting affirmative action based environment education with the aspects of engagement with educational institutions across India involving faculty and students of the Education Institutions who will receive mentoring support from NEI for leadership roles in pursuing the action research into the aspects of Entrepreneurship, Community Engagement, Climate Change, Environment Education and-Circular Economy.

National EduTrust of India (NEI), an innovative organization established in 2024 and registered under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) of the Government of India. Our commitment lies in enhancing education and fostering sustainable development throughout the nation. At National EduTrust of India, our primary mission is to empower Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), schools, and educational stakeholders through a comprehensive approach. We engage in outreach activities, collaborative research endeavors, skill enhancement courses, and strategic partnerships to uplift the educational landscape and contribute to broader societal progress. Our initiatives include facilitating knowledge exchange, promoting collaborative research, offering skill enhancement courses,



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forging alliances through Memorandums of Understanding, instituting Environment Awards, conducting Faculty Development Programmes, and advancing Sustainable Development Goals. We believe that by championing these initiatives, we can significantly contribute to the holistic development of individuals, institutions, and communities. We eagerly seek collaborations and partnerships that resonate with our mission and vision. Please feel free to reach out to us to explore how we can work together to make a lasting impact on the educational landscape.

Amritsar Group of Colleges (AGC), having its principal place 12 km Stone, Amritsar-Jalandhar G.T Road, Amritsar-143001 (Pb.), India which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to the subject or context thereof, include its successors and permitted assigns, acting through its duly authorised representative Dr.Gaurav Tejpal, Principal, of the SECOND PARTY.

AGC, formerly known as Amritsar College of Engineering & Technology was established by the Amritsar International Foundation (Trust) in 2002. AGC has been conferred the prestigious Autonomous status by UGC in 2014. It is affiliated with I.K.G. Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala, and is duly approved by AICTE, New Delhi, and the Government of Punjab. It has been accredited by the National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) with Grade 'A'. The departments of AGC have been accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) during 2009-12 and 2016-18. It offers graduate and postgraduate courses. AGC is renowned for its world-class environment and superior learning system and ranks among the best engineering colleges in North India. It is recognized for providing quality education to its students. It has established a niche for itself through its expert faculty, capable students, and robust infrastructure, which collectively create a conducive learning environment.



Purpose of MoU

This MoU is to build National Environment Education Academic Network and student entrepreneurs network which will initiate action research for and on environment education through academic institutions involved in research, education, training, and extension.

Through this MoU, NEI intends capacity building of academic community in Entrepreneurship. NEI wishes to academically support the EcoAction Center in Educational Institutions, set up by them in their institution premises. The EcoAction Center will be expected to conduct the following activities:

- **Academic Skills Courses on Entrepreneurship, Community Engagement, Climate Change, Environment Education and Circular Economy:** Curriculum for New Academic Courses is being developed as part of the emerging and impending community needs are being promoted across the country. These Courses are offered in association with the practitioners in the field.
- **Academic Action Research on Entrepreneurship, Community Engagement, Climate Change, Environment Education and Circular Economy:** Growth of the contribution of the Academic Community depends on the Action Research with field engagement. Such a field engagement requires institutional connect with the practitioners. NEI intends to promote such a connect and promotes action research in this area. The outputs of this action research will feed into the Courses offered.
- **Academic Capacity Building on Entrepreneurship, Community Engagement, Climate Change, Environment Education and Circular Economy:** There is a felt need to build the capacity building of the faculty of institutions to initiate practice of Entrepreneurship through academic courses. Faculty Development is key for such an exercise. NEI strives to design and deliver Faculty Development Programmes on Entrepreneurship, Community Engagement, Climate Change, Environment Education and Circular Economy.



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- **Academic Extension Services in Entrepreneurship, Community Engagement, Climate Change, Environment Education and Circular Economy:** Entrepreneurship is presently mostly devoid of any input from academic community to handle their operational and substantive aspects. NEI takes it as calling to promote consultancy services to the Enterprises handling Environmental Action

Expectations from the Amritsar Group of Colleges (AGC)

- Sharing academic expertise in promoting Climate Education, Environment Education and Circular Economy
- Capacity building inputs
- Joint academic publications, academic research and academic consultancy services
- Joint certification of any academic activity designed together or with consultation

Expectations from National EduTrust of India (NEI):

- Design, provide and promote execution plan for EcoAction Center and their activities in the education institutions across the country
- Communicate with the college on opportunities that are relevant to the EcoAction Center
- Coordinate with the college for successfully conducting EcoAction Center activities with the involvement of relevant and prominent resource persons
- Joint academic publications, academic research, academic consultancy services
- Joint Certification of faculty members involved in the EcoAction Center activities.

Note:

1. The MoU is valid for two years from the date of execution and may be renewed for any other period as shall be mutually agreed to between the parties.

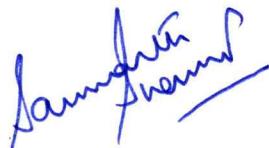


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2. If either Party does not wish to continue this MoU, then such Party shall provide the other Party with its intention to terminate this MoU by giving 2 (two) months' notice in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOFF, the undersigned Parties have hereby executed this MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING as of the day and year first written above

FIRST PARTY



Mr. Samarth Sharma
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
National EduTrust of India



WITNESS 1:



Dr. Rajneesh Arora
Managing Director
Amritsar Group of Colleges, Amritsar

SECOND PARTY



Dr. Gaurav Tejpal
Principal
Amritsar Group of Colleges, Amritsar

WITNESS 2:



Adv. Amit Sharma
Chairman
Amritsar Group of Colleges, Amritsar

WITNESS 3:



Dr. Bikram Rana
Director Admin
National EduTrust of India