

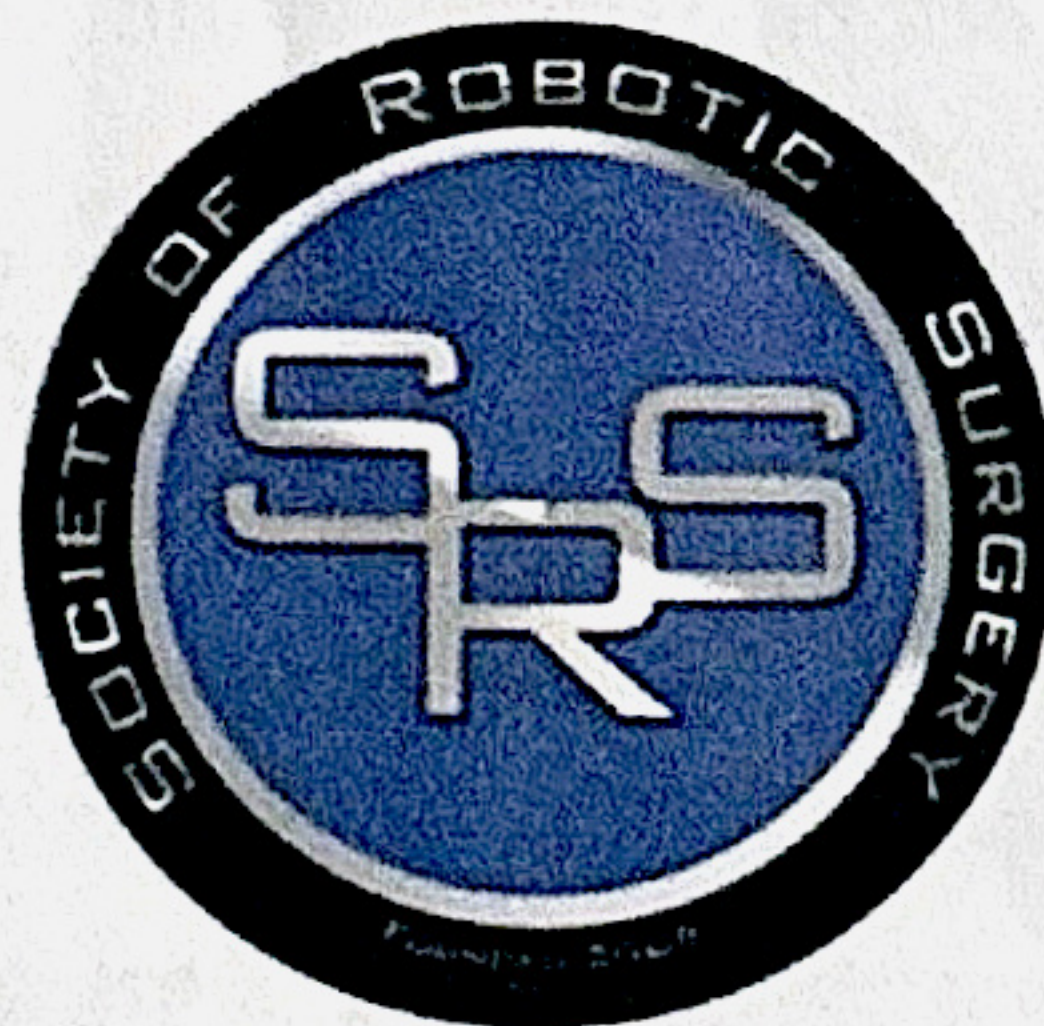
Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between



Atal Medical and Research University, H.P., (AMRU)
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and



Society of Robotic Surgery India (SRSI)

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Society of Robotic Surgery (SRS India) and Atal Medical and Research University (AMRU), Himachal Pradesh

To: Dr. Vivek Bindal, SRS India

Subject: Proposal for entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Atal Medical and Research University, Himachal Pradesh and the Society of Robotic Surgery for academic, clinical training and research collaboration in robotic and minimally invasive surgery.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on 2nd / Oct / 2026 between SRS India ("SRS India") and Atal Medical and Research University, Himachal Pradesh ("AMRU"), together the "Parties".

1. Purpose

To enable faculty and students of AMRU to access observerships, proctorship, research and academic opportunities through SRS India and its network, and to advance academic excellence in minimal access and robotic surgery.

2. Areas of Collaboration

(a) Observerships: Clinical observerships for AMRU faculty and students at SRS India partner centres and events, including live robotic surgery.

(b) Joint training and fellowships: Structured joint training programmes and fellowship opportunities in minimal access and robotic surgery.

(c) Proctorship, credentialing and privileging framework: A jointly agreed framework for proctored training, competency assessment and credentialing of AMRU surgeons, aligned with host-centre rules.

(d) Joint research proposals: Joint studies, grant and research proposals, outcomes data projects and publication support, including SSAT-linked research and publication courses.

(e) Joint workshops, conferences, webinars and seminars: Co-organised events, including participation in SRS INDIA 2026, cadaveric and dry-lab workshops, and CME programmes.

(f) Exchange of faculty, experts and trainees: Visiting faculty, guest experts and trainee exchanges between the Parties and their partner centres.

(g) Academic excellence: Shared curricula, guest lectures and quality benchmarking in surgical education.

3. Responsibilities

SRS India will: (i) Announce opportunities to AMRU and reserve seats where feasible; (ii) Coordinate placement, fellowships and exchanges with host centres and proctors; (iii) Support research mentorship and joint events; (iv) Issue certificates of participation.

AMRU will: (i) Nominate eligible faculty and students; (ii) Grant necessary leave and permissions; (iii) Ensure nominees follow host-centre rules, ethics and conduct norms; (iv) Publicise programmes and co-host joint events.

4. Selection and Seats

Nominations are made by AMRU and confirmed by SRS India, subject to the capacity, policies and approval of each host centre. Seat numbers and schedules will be agreed in writing for each programme.

5. Patient Safety and Compliance

Observers do not treat patients or perform procedures independently. The credentialing and proctorship framework will be documented in a separate protocol agreed by both Parties. Proctored activity remains under the responsibility of the host centre and its credentialed surgeons. All activities must comply with applicable law, National Medical Commission regulations and patient confidentiality requirements.

6. Research, Publications and Data

Authorship follows recognised ICMJE criteria. Studies require ethics committee approval where applicable. Each Party keeps ownership of its pre-existing material; jointly generated data and outputs may be used by both Parties with acknowledgement of the other. Patient data will be anonymised.

7. Costs

Each Party bears its own costs. Travel, accommodation, registration or proctorship fees, if any, will be agreed in writing beforehand.

8. Duration and Termination

This MoU is effective from the date of signing for three (3) years and may be renewed by mutual written consent. Either Party may terminate it by 30 days' written notice; programmes already confirmed will be completed.

9. General

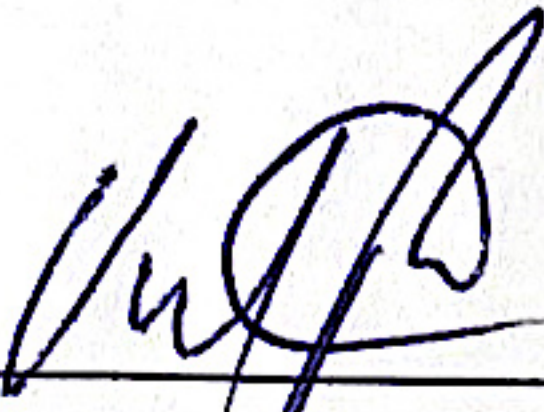
This MoU records intent and creates no financial obligation unless separately agreed. It may be amended only in writing signed by both Parties. Disputes will be resolved

amicably; failing that, by the courts at New Delhi under Indian law. Neither Party may use the other's name or logo without written consent.

In witness, whereof the present MoU signed between the parties in presence of witnesses on this day of 2nd October, 2026 (date) at New Delhi

For SRS India (Society of Robotic Surgery)

For Atal Medical and Research University (AMRU), Himachal Pradesh

Signature: 

Name: Dr. Vipul Patel

Designation: Executive Director,
Society of Robotic Surgery

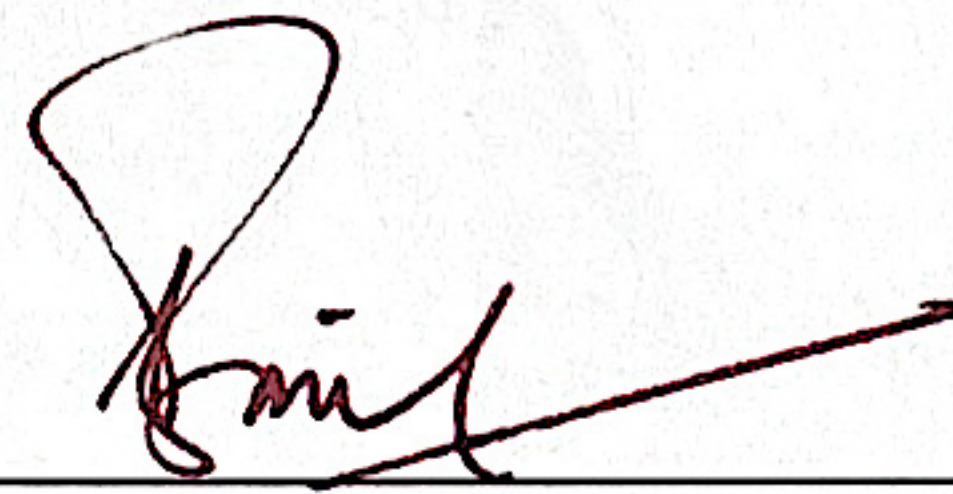
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Signature: 

Name: Dr. D.K. Verma

Designation: Vice Chancellor
Atal Medical and Research University, H.P.

Date / Place: 2.10.26 New Delhi

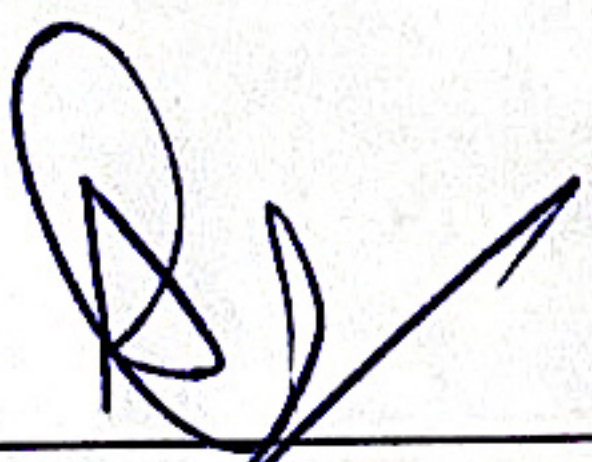
Signature: 

Name: Dr. Vivek Bindal

Designation: Founder

Society of Robotic Surgery India

Date / Place: _____

Signature: 

Name: Dr. Anup Kumar

Designation: Co-Founder

Society of Robotic Surgery India

Date / Place: _____