

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between



Atal Medical and Research University, H.P., (AMRU)
Mandi at Nerchowk-175008

and



All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur, H.P.-174037

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) is executed at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh on this day. 12th September, 2026

BY AND AMONGST:

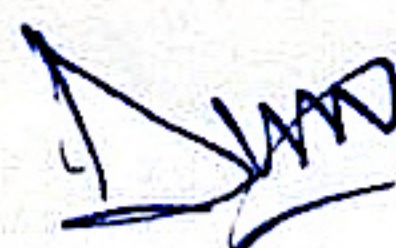
Atal Medical and Research University (AMRU), H.P., Mandi at Nerchowk came into existence after the enactment of an Act by the State Legislature, "The Himachal Pradesh University of Health Sciences Act, 2017" amended in 2019, which term shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof include its successors, representatives, administrators and permitted assigns) of the FIRST PART;

AND

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur, HP 174037 is one the premier institution established by Gol (hereinafter referred to as "AIIMS" which term shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof include its successors, representatives, administrators and permitted assigns) of the SECOND PART.

AMRU and AIIMS are hereinafter individually referred as a "Party" and collectively referred to as "Parties".

The Parties may, subject to mutual agreement and the approval of their respective competent authorities, facilitate appropriate academic, research, training and capacity building activities involving affiliated colleges/institutions, wherever considered appropriate for a particular activity. The participation or involvement of any such institute or college shall be subject to the applicable laws, rules, regulations and approval, and shall not, by itself, render such college or institution a Party to this MoU or create any independent rights or obligations under this MoU, unless specifically agreed to in writing by the Parties.

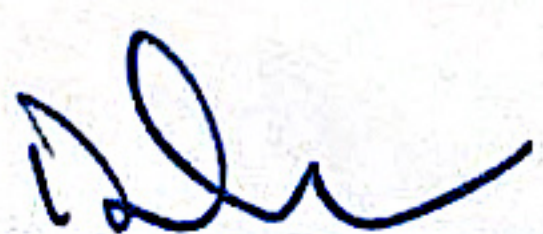


All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Bilaspur (Himachal Pradesh), an Institute of National Importance was officially approved, under Phase-V of the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), by Union Cabinet on December 04, 2019. The Institute was approved to be established over a span of about 247 acre (99.96 hectre) land on National Highway - 205 (Shimla-Kangra / Shimla Ghumarwin road), in the village of Kothipura, District Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh. AIIMS Bilaspur is set up with objectives of correcting regional imbalances in the availability of affordable/reliable tertiary healthcare services and also to augment facilities for quality medical education in the country. It intends to develop patterns of teaching in undergraduate and postgraduate medical education in all its branches so as to demonstrate a high standard of medical education to all medical colleges and other allied institutions in India.

Atal Medical & Research University (AMRU), Himachal Pradesh has been established by an Act; the Himachal Pradesh University of Health Sciences Act, 2017 (ACT No. 11 of 2017) with its headquarter at Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Govt. Medical College, Mandi (at Ner Chowk), Himachal Pradesh.

The University has been established to create an intellectual, academic and physical environment which shall be conducive to free flow of ideas and exchange of information amongst various Faculties of the University, and other Universities of Health Sciences in the country and abroad; thereby opening a window to the Health Professionals, Health Planners, Biomedical and Social Scientists and Educators in field of Health Sciences in the country.

The University has been established to create uniformity in standards of education in all streams of Health Sciences including Modern System of Medicine, Dental Sciences, Nursing, Indian System of Medicine and Homeopathy, various Paramedical and Para dental discipline such as medical laboratory technology, pharmacy, medical radiology & imaging technology etc. with a view to enhance the quality of such



education and further aiming to modernize, improve and achieve the highest standards of academic excellence at all levels.

1. Objectives

The goal of this cooperation is to foster academic and research collaboration and to facilitate advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit and frequent interactions. AMRU Nerchowk, Mandi and AIIMS Bilaspur agree :-

- i. To jointly propose and engage in research or training programmes as per national priorities; sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's scientists/faculty to participate therein.
- ii. To exchange the information on research and educational programmes, teaching learning material, with due approval of the competent authority of both the organizations.
- iii. To jointly organize short-term continuing education programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's scientists/faculty to participate therein.
- iv. To jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest.
- v. To exchange, on the reciprocal basis, students/scholars for limited periods of time for purpose of education and/or research.
- vi. To encourage any other academic/research activities that both the institutions agreed to be of mutual benefit.

Atal Medical and Research University, H.P. (AMRU), Mandi at Nerchowk and All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified about will be separately determined and agreed upon by the two institutions/organization. These terms shall



include a technical description of proposed activity, financial arrangements, and person(s) responsible for its implementation, etc.

2. Exchange of Faculty, Scientists, Staffs and Students

Atal Medical and Research University, H.P. (AMRU), Mandi at Nerchowk and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bilaspur, H.P. agree to encourage collaboration between faculty and students from the AIIMS Bilaspur and AMRU/affiliated colleges. Specifically, the institutions will encourage members of their students/faculty to undertake short visits to, or take up fixed-term visiting assignments at, each other's institution. The institutions may exchange students and staff for R&D and academics. They will facilitate such reciprocal visit(s). The sponsoring Institute will bear all expenditure for such visit(s).

3. Exchange of Scientific and Technical Material

Atal Medical and Research University, H.P. (AMRU), Mandi at Nerchowk and All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur will exchange information on research and educational programmes, teaching, learning material relevant to their educational and research programmes, with due approval of the competent authority of both the institutions. Further AMRU and AIIMS Bilaspur agree to explore way to share teaching material and other relevant materials, while respecting each other's intellectual property and other rights.

4. Joint Sponsored Research, Development and Consultancy :-

Atal Medical and Research University, H.P. (AMRU), Mandi at Nerchowk and All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur agree to help identify and invite scientists/faculty members from the other institution to participate in research or development programmes. This shall include undertaking joint research projects in clinical sciences, public health, AYUSH integration, and emerging areas of healthcare. Students at undergraduate and post graduate levels shall also be



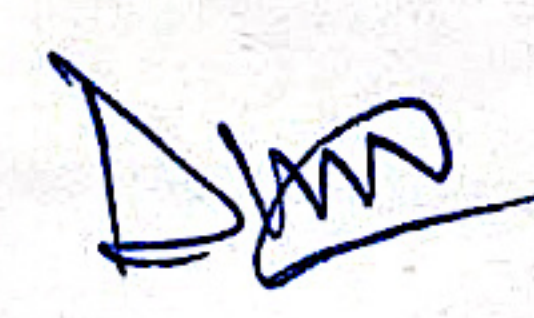
encouraged to participate in research activities. The terms and conditions for such participation will be worked by mutual agreement between the students/faculty(s) and the institution extending such an invitation. Data generation through such collaborative research shall be published in scientific journals jointly, with due approval of the competent authorities of both the institutions.

5. Joint conferences, workshops, Educational Tours and short-term courses etc:

Atal Medical and Research University, H.P. (AMRU), Mandi at Nerchowk and All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur agree to help identify and invite scientists/faculty members from the other institution to participate in conferences, workshops and short-term courses and internship programs. To enhance experiential learning organized visits of AMRU's affiliated colleges students to AIIMS Bilaspur for Clinical exposure, Hospital administration system, Public Health programs. AIIMS Bilaspur faculty/students may visit AMRU and its affiliated colleges for outreach and academic interaction. Joint organization of community health visits and rural and urban health exposure programs. The terms and conditions for such participation will be worked out by mutual agreement between the invited scientist/faculty member(s) and the institution extending such an invitation.

6. Sharing of Laboratories and Research Facilities:

Both the parties agree to promote optimal utilization of available infrastructure by facilitating access to laboratories and research facilities. AIIMS Bilaspur and affiliated colleges of AMRU, H.P. may provide access to its advanced diagnostic, research and simulation laboratories for academic, training and research purposes (subject to availability and institutional policies). Both parties shall also explore collaborative and multicentric research initiatives involving affiliated colleges under AMRU.



7. Library and e-resource access:

To strengthen academic resources and promote knowledge sharing, the parties shall facilitate mutual access to library facilities, including both physical and digital resources. This shall include controlled access to institutional libraries, reading rooms, reference materials, and academic collections. Access to e-library resources such as e-journals, e-books, and databases shall also be facilitated, subject to licensing conditions and institutional policies. The parties shall explore mechanism for inter-library loan, digital resource sharing, and development of shared academic repositories.

8. Skill Development and Capacity Building:

The parties agree to collaborate in skill development and capacity building initiatives aimed at improving professional competence and employability. This shall include development and implementation of certificate and skill based training programmes in specialized areas. Emphasis shall be placed on simulation based training, standardization of skill competencies across affiliated colleges, and strengthening institutional capacities. Continuing professional development programmes shall also be organized for healthcare professionals to ensure regular upskilling according to evolving healthcare requirements.

9. Faculty Exchange and Academic Cooperation:

The parties shall mutually collaborate for exchange of faculty members, academic experts, and resource persons for academic, teaching, training and research related activities. Both the institutions may depute/nominate faculty members and experts as inspectors, examiners, Evaluators, Paper Setters, and Observers for any other academic and examination related assignments including inspections and conduct of examinations, subject to mutual consent and availability. Further AIIMS Bilaspur and AMRU shall designate a Nodal Officer for communication, liaison, effective coordination and implementation of aforesaid activities.



10. Co-ordination Committee

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. Further the co-ordination committee, consisting of (a) Vice-Chancellor, AMRU, H.P. or his/her nominee, (b) Executive Director, AIIMS, Bilaspur, or his/her nominee, (c) Programme coordinator from the side of AMRU, H.P., (d) Programme coordinator from the side of AIIMS Bilaspur. The coordination committee will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

11. Intellectual Property

The Atal Medical and Research University, H.P. (AMRU), Mandi at Nerchowk and All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bilaspur agree to respect each other's right to intellectual property.

Each party shall retain ownership of its pre-existing intellectual property, Intellectual property generated jointly under MoU shall be governed by mutually agreed terms in accordance with applicable law and institutional policies.

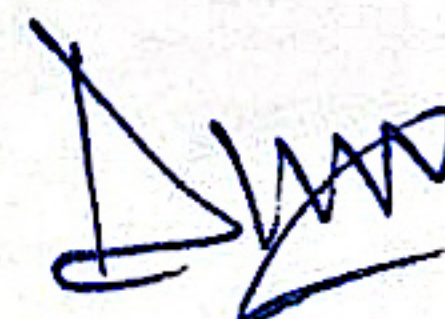
Separate agreements may be executed for projects involving copyrights, trademarks, technology transfer, commercialization or revenue sharing.

12. Duration

This MoU shall come into effect on. 12.09.2026 and have a duration of three years, after which extension amendment or other changes may be made as agreed by both the institutions. Within the initial period, the terms of this MoU may be amended as required, subject to approval by each institution.

13. Force Majeure :

Neither party shall be liable to the other or be deemed to be in breach of this MoU as a result of suspension of programs caused by reason of fire,



strikes, lockouts, riots, weather, unavoidable disaster, war, terrorism, local, regional or global outbreak of disease or other public health emergency, social distancing or quarantine restriction, damage to the Parties' property, lawful acts of public authorities or for any other cause beyond the reasonable control of either party.

14. Confidentiality

Each party shall maintain confidentiality of proprietary, technical, financial, academic, patient related or other confidential information disclosed by the other Party during the course of collaboration. No confidential information shall be disclosed to any third party without written consent, except where required by law or governmental authority.

15. Limitation of Liability :

Neither party shall be liable to either of any indirect, incidental, consequential, special or punitive damages arising out of this MoU.

The liability of either party, if any, shall be limited to the extent of its direct applications in the specific collaborative activities concerned.

16. Modification and Termination :

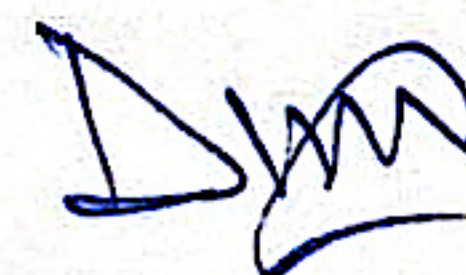
Either party may terminate the MoU by giving six months prior written notice to the other party.

Termination shall not affect ongoing academic, research, or collaborative activities already approved unless otherwise mutually decided.

Any amendment to this MoU shall be made only through written agreement signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

17. Arbitration Clause

In event of any disputes arising between Atal Medical and Research University, H.P. (AMRU), Mandi at Nerchowk and AIIMS Bilaspur, it shall be endeavor of head of both institutions to first make an attempt to resolve the dispute

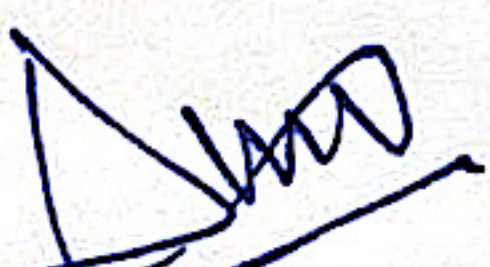


amicably by mutual discussion and deliberations in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility, failing which the disputes shall be referred to Arbitration. The Arbitration shall be conducted as per the provisions of arbitrations and conciliations Act 1996. The Arbitral tribunal shall consist of a Sole Arbitrator, to be appointed mutually by both the institutions. The award of the Tribunal shall be final and binding on both the institutions.

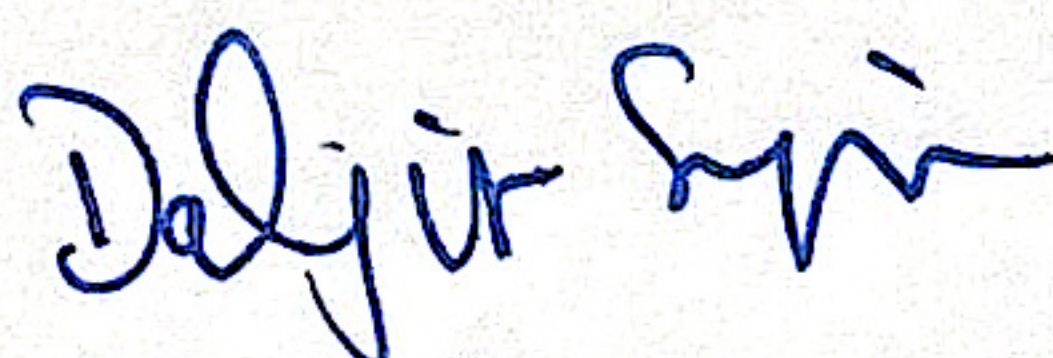
18. Counterparts:

This MoU may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which taken together constitute one and the same agreement. Signatures delivered in electronic format and valid under the Information and Technology Act, 2000 shall be effective.

In witness, whereof the present MoU signed between the parties in presence of witnesses on this day of/12/09/2026...(date) atAIIMS, Bilaspur...(place).


(Vice-Chancellor)

Atal Medical & Research University,
Mandi at Nerchowk- 175008


(Executive Director)

All India Institute of Medical H.P.
Sciences, Bilaspur, H.P.

Witnesses:-

Signature

Name

Designation

AMRU, H.P.

COE AMRU

COM Principal

SCS & MC

Nerchowk MBW

Signature

Name

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AIIMS Bilaspur

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