

Memorandum of Understanding

between



University of Lucknow

AND



National Institute of Electronics & Information
Technology, Lucknow

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

1. PREAMBLE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into on _____ 2026 between:

University of Lucknow, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, established under the University of Lucknow Act and represented through its Vice Chancellor (hereinafter referred to as "LU"), which expression shall include its successors and permitted assigns;

AND

National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), Lucknow, a constituent unit of NIELIT, an Autonomous Scientific Society under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, having its Headquarters at New Delhi and Centre at Lucknow (hereinafter referred to as "NIELIT"), which expression shall include its successors and permitted assigns.

LU and NIELIT are hereinafter individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

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2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a strategic academic, research, training, innovation and skill-development partnership between LU and NIELIT for promoting quality education, employability, industry readiness, digital competencies, research collaboration, faculty development and capacity building in emerging technologies.

3. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this MoU are to:

- a. Offer NIELIT's NSQF-aligned courses to students of LU and its affiliated colleges.
- b. Integrate suitable NIELIT courses as elective, open elective, value-added or skill enhancement courses within the academic framework of LU.
- c. Facilitate credit transfer through the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) as per applicable regulations.
- d. Promote joint research, innovation, consultancy and technology development activities.
- e. Facilitate faculty, researcher and student exchange programmes.
- f. Organize training programmes, workshops, seminars, conferences, hackathons, boot camps and expert lectures.
- g. Develop industry-oriented curricula and enhance employability and entrepreneurship among students.
- h. Promote collaboration in emerging areas including Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Data Analytics, Internet of Things (IoT), Semiconductor Technology, Cloud Computing, Electronics System Design, Digital Governance and allied domains.
- i. Share educational resources, laboratories, expertise and research facilities on mutually agreed terms.

4. SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

The collaboration may include, but shall not be limited to:

- a. Academic collaboration and curriculum development.
- b. Conduct of NSQF-aligned skill courses and certification programmes.
- d. Faculty exchange and visiting faculty programmes.
- e. Student internships, industrial training and project guidance.

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- g. Conduct of conferences, seminars, FDPs, workshops and awareness programmes.
- h. Joint proposals for funding from Government agencies.
- i. Any other mutually agreed educational, research or innovation activities.

5. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF NIELIT

NIELIT shall:

5.1 Academic and Training Support

- a. Design, update and offer NSQF-aligned courses in emerging technologies.
- b. Provide detailed curriculum, learning outcomes, assessment methodology and credit equivalence.
- c. Conduct training programmes through online, offline or blended modes. List of identified NCVET approved & NSQF aligned courses of NIELIT are at Annexure-I which may be updated from time to time based on relevance and mutual agreement.
- d. Facilitate industry-oriented skill development programmes.
- e. Support faculty development and capacity-building initiatives.

5.2 Assessment and Certification

- a. Conduct examinations and assessments as per NIELIT norms.
- b. Issue certificates to successful candidates.
- c. Facilitate credit transfer through Academic Bank of Credits wherever applicable.

5.3 Coordination

- a. Nominate nodal officers for implementation and coordination.
- b. Provide periodic reports regarding programme implementation.

6. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF UNIVERSITY OF LUCKNOW

LU shall:

6.1 Academic Support

- a. Facilitate offering and integration of approved NIELIT courses within LU and affiliated colleges.

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b. Recognize credits earned through approved courses as per University regulations.

c. Encourage participation of students and faculty in collaborative activities.

6.2 Administrative Support

a. Issue necessary guidelines and notifications to affiliated colleges.

b. Facilitate student enrolment, timetable integration and academic coordination.

c. Provide infrastructure support (Class room, Lab etc..) wherever mutually agreed.

6.3 Coordination

a. Nominate nodal officers for coordination with NIELIT.

b. Monitor implementation and ensure effective participation of stakeholders.

7. JOINT ACTIVITIES

The Parties may jointly undertake:

a. Faculty Exchange Programmes.

b. Student Exchange Programmes.

c. Joint Publications and Intellectual Contributions.

e. Skill Development Programmes & Assessment.

f. Capacity Building Programmes.

8. CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

a. Credits earned through approved NIELIT courses shall be transferred through the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) framework in accordance with UGC, NEP 2020 and applicable regulatory guidelines.

b. Course equivalence and credit mapping shall be jointly finalized by competent academic bodies of LU and NIELIT.

c. Academic recognition shall be governed by applicable University regulations.

9. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- a. The **Tuition Fee** collected from enrolled students shall constitute the revenue for sharing.
- b. The net revenue earned through Tuition Fee shall be shared equally between University of Lucknow and NIELIT in the ratio of **50:50**, as mutually agreed in r/o courses mentioned at Annexure-I.

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- c. The detailed modalities regarding fee collection, accounting, reconciliation, timelines for settlement of accounts, statutory deductions, and other operational aspects shall be worked out separately as per agreed financial framework.

10. GOVERNANCE AND MONITORING

- a. A Joint Steering Committee (JSC) comprising representatives from both Parties shall be constituted.
- b. The Committee shall periodically review:
- Academic implementation;
 - Student enrollment and completion;
 - Faculty exchange activities;
 - Financial matters;
 - Quality assurance and impact assessment.
- c. The Committee shall meet at least once every six months or as mutually agreed.

11. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

- a. Intellectual Property generated independently by either Party shall remain the property of that Party.
- b. Jointly developed intellectual property shall be governed through separate agreements executed for specific projects.
- c. Neither Party shall commercially exploit the intellectual property of the other without prior written consent.

12. CONFIDENTIALITY

Both Parties shall maintain confidentiality of all proprietary, academic, financial, technical and student-related information exchanged under this MoU and shall not disclose such information without prior written consent except as required by law.

13. NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Parties agree that no individual shall be excluded from participation in activities under this MoU on grounds prohibited under applicable laws and regulations.

14. AMENDMENT

Any amendment to this MoU shall be made only through mutual written consent signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.

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15. VALIDITY

This MoU shall come into force from the date of signing and shall remain valid for a period of **Five (05) years**, unless terminated earlier in accordance with this MoU. It may be renewed by mutual written consent.

16. TERMINATION

Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving ninety (90) days' written notice to the other Party. However, ongoing programmes, courses, research projects and commitments already undertaken shall continue until their completion unless otherwise mutually agreed.

17. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither Party shall be liable for failure or delay in performance arising from causes beyond reasonable control including natural disasters, pandemics, war, civil disturbances, governmental actions or other force majeure events.

18. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute arising out of this MoU shall be resolved amicably through mutual consultation and negotiation. In case the dispute remains unresolved, the courts at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh shall have jurisdiction.

19. NON-BINDING NATURE

This MoU establishes a framework for cooperation and does not create any legally enforceable financial obligations unless specifically agreed through separate written agreements for individual programmes or projects.

20. EXECUTION

This MoU is executed in two original copies, each having equal validity, with one copy retained by each Party.

For University of Lucknow	For National Institute of Electronics & IT, Lucknow
Name: <u>Dr. Bhavana Mishra</u>	Name: <u>Dr. D. K. Mishra</u>
Designation: <u>Registrar</u>	Designation: <u>Director</u> निदेशक/Director
Date: <u>30/06/2026</u>	Date: <u>30/06/2026</u> 30/06/2026
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List of course					
Sl.No	Course Name	Aligned at Level	Notional Hours	Credit	Eligibility
1	Concepts of Artificial Intelligence Technology	4	60	2	12 th Pass
2	Foundations of Machine Learning	4	60	2	12 th Pass
3	CCC	2	90	3	10 th Pass
4	'O' Level	4	540	18	12 th Pass
5	Fundamentals of Information Security	4	90	3	12 th Pass [Science]

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