

Delhi-Jalandhar GT Road (NH1), Sirhind Side, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab - 147301 (India)





MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

FOR

GETTING ASSOCIATED FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ACTIVITIES WITH RIMT UNIVERSITY, PUNJAB

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on this the 16^{th} day of 34×2021 by and between

RIMT University, Punjab having its main campus address as Delhi-Jalandhar GT Road (NH1), Sirhind Side, Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab 147301, (hereinafter referred to as **'RIMT'**, which expression shall include their subsidiaries, branch offices, associations, administrator, legal heirs, group institutions etc.).

AND

Ennoble IP (EIP) having its offices at B-17, First, Sector 6 Noida 201301 Uttar Pradesh, which expression shall include their subsidiaries, branch offices, associations, administrator, legal heirs etc.).

1. BACKGROUND:

- 1.1. **RIMT UNIVERSITY** Since the establishment of RIMT; it's gifted, skilled and dedicated faculties have been sharing their knowledge and expertise to pave the way for students and their futures. **RIMT University** believes that game-changing discoveries depend on bringing the right people together in an environment that gives them room to innovate. Education for Life is in our DNA and pursue future endeavors with the same spirit, always Driven by a strong inclination to assign the futuristic parameters to standards of education today, RIMT carries forward an illustrious history since its inception in 1998. Continuing on its path of growth, RIMT has achieved an unprecedented success, by adding a new institution every year from 2002 to 2019. This legacy continues with RIMT University which was established by the Govt. of Punjab as per Punjab Act No. 31 of 2015 & under section 2(f) of the UGC.
- 1.2. Ennoble IP is an intellectual property and research KPO firm. The firm is established by a group of technical Experts and IP lawyers. Ennoble IP assist clients in all fields of intellectual property including patents, trademarks, copyright, designs, plant variety protection, geographical indications from its development to its monetization and in Research and innovation.
- 1.3. Ennoble IP also conducts hands-on workshops, lecture series and seminars to educate and train the in-house personnel of companies, educational institutions, government and semigovernment bodies towards aspects of research, innovation, design thinking, incubation and creation, management and commercialization of IP.

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- 1.4. Ennoble IP with it product E-SUITE, handhold universities to strong research and development ecosystem through funded and sponsored projects, industrial and government tieup and foreign collaborations. EIP helps to get university best rank and acrrediations.
 - 1.5. Whereas, **RIMT UNIVERSITY** is desirous of getting associated with Ennoble for Developing Innovation and Research services with the following primary objectives:
 - 1.5.1. Facilitate in developing IP cell with all the activities metioned in the proposal and mutually agreed (Annexure 1)
 - 1.5.2. Facilitate patent searching, drafting and patent filing.
 - 1.5.3. Facilitates in patent prosecution cycle
 - 1.5.4. Provide complete IP management
 - 1.5.5. Encourage creativity and innovation.
 - 1.5.6. Organize training programs, seminars and workshops.
 - 1.5.7. Encourage creativity and innovation.
 - 1.5.8. Recommend initiatives to sensitize and strengthen **RIMT UNIVERSITY** on Research
 - 1.5.9. Recommending and creating IP and Startup Policy for Institution
 - 1.5.10. Facilitation in technical writing
 - 1.5.11. Facilitation in government and Industry funded or sponsored project
 - 1.5.12. Hand hold in preparing for different accrediation and ranking
 - 1.5.13. Revision of employement letter to protect **RIMT UNIVERSITY** Intellectual Property

The two parties to the MoU, with the intention of both being legally bound, accept the following terms and conditions:

2. **RESPONSIBILITIES OF ENNOBLE IP:**

- 2.1. To act as a resource body to handle the complete innovation and research activities of the university.
- 2.2. Offer total support and guidance in the field of IP, on paid and complementary basis as the case may be.
- 2.3. To act as a resource body for rendering research &innovation training programs, conducting seminars and workshops including development of program structure and module development.
- 2.4. To select and invite speakers for conducting the seminars and delivering lectures to the attendees.
- 2.5. To recommend initiatives to sensitize and strengthen the innovation culture in **RIMT UNIVERSITY**.
- 2.6. To look accreditation and ranking system of the university and carry out related activities required for the same.

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3. **RESPONSIBILITIES OF UNIVERSITY:**

- 3.1. To provide infrastructure and administrative support as is required for related activities.
- 3.2. To encourage the faculty members and students to associate with sensitization programs on research and innovation.
- 3.3. All other support and assistance that would be required in seamlessly carrying on all the activities which are part of this MoU.

4. INVOICING

- 4.1. Ennoble IP will raise an invoice according to the type of project (pricing in annexure).
- 4.2. Ennoble IP will raise invoice for government and Publisher fee in advance.
- 4.2. University shall make the payment towards the invoice raised by Ennoble IP within 10 days of receipt of the invoice.
- 4.4. All Invoices will be generated as per mutual price agreed.

5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS:

5.1. All intellectual property rights in the training material and the method of training will solely vest with Ennoble IP.

6. COORDINATION AND CONTACT PERSONS:

6.1. For Ennoble IP: The contact person at Ennoble IP for the purpose of services and support activities rendered under this MoU will be:

Khushal Juneja IP Head Ennoble IP Mobile No.: 8285439757 Email: <u>khushal@ennobleip.com</u>

6.2. The contact person at **RIMT UNIVERSITY** for the purpose of support activities under this MoU will be:

Mr. Rakesh Mohan Registrar RIMT University, Mandi, Gobindgargh, Punjab Mobile No.: 9814176988 E mail ID: <u>directoracademics@rimt.ac.in</u>, <u>registrar@rimt.ac.in</u>

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7. FORCE MAJEURE

In the event of non-fulfillment of the terms and conditions due to any reason of force majeure namely fires, wars, riots, strikes, natural calamities, etc., neither **RIMT UNIVERSITY** nor **Ennoble IP** shall be held responsible for any loss or consequential loss.

8. LIABILITIES

- 8.1. RIMT UNIVERSITY shall not, however, be liable for:
 - a. Any payments of claims by employees or associates of Ennoble IP.
 - b. Discharging any financial commitments made by Ennoble IP outside the scope of this MoU and without consulting **RIMT UNIVERSITY**.
 - c. Any suit on account of demands and other laws by Ennoble IP which have no nexus with the object of the MoU being entered into.
- 8.2. Ennoble IPshall not, however, be liable for:
 - a. Any payments of claims by employees or associates of University.
 - b. Discharging any financial commitments made by University outside the scope of this MoU and without consulting Ennoble IP.
 - c. Any suit on account of demands and other laws by University which have no nexus with the object of the MoU being entered into.

9. BREACH OF MoU:

Both parties to the MoU will have the right to terminate the MoU, in case the terms and conditions of the MoU are violated by either party, by giving a written notice of 3 month to the violating party.

10. AMENDMENT TO THE MoU

The obligation of **RIMT UNIVERSITY** and **Ennoble IP** has been outlined in this MoU. However, during the operation of the MoU, circumstances may arise which call for alteration or modifications of this MoU. These modifications/alterations will be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing.

11. PERIOD OF VALIDITY

This MoU shall be initially valid for 5 years from the date of signing the MoU and to be renewed subsequently by mutual consent of both the parties.



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12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute arising with regard to any aspect of this MoU shall be settled through mutual consultations and agreements by the parties to the MoU.

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ANNEXURE A

Fee schedule for Services

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