

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This MOU is between Sanrachana on behalf of **SGT (Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary) University, Gurugram**, and henceforth known as SGT University

AND

Centre for Ecology, Development and Research, 201, Phase 1, Vasant Vihar
Dehradun-248006 and henceforth known as CEDAR

AND WHEREAS

SGT University came into existence by the **Haryana Private Universities (Amendment) Act No. 8 of 2013** making educational opportunities available to all segments of the society under the parasol of Dashmesh Educational Charitable Trust, which was founded in 1999 with the holy cause of propagating the message of Shree Guru Gobind Singh Ji, the great philosopher and social reformer which says "spread of learning is the best service to mankind". In fact, the seeds for its magnificent growth were sown way back in 2002 with the establishment of the SGT Dental College.

The most valuable investment any educational institution can make is "**Nurturing Future Leaders**". With the continuous rise in expectation of essential leadership standards, SGT University torchbearers have taken responsibility for this investment to nurture the NextGen leaders with a vision to bridge the existing skill gap. With a firm step forward to attain academic excellence, several Centers of Excellence, laboratories, incubation cell, and industry-academia associations have been set up at the SGT University in association with global leaders.

AND

CEDAR is a Non-Governmental Organization, established in 2006 under the Societies Registration act 1860, with the objective of carrying out research and documentation on natural ecosystems and to popularize and disseminate this information. The organization was formed by a group of academics and researchers of international repute working in various aspects of ecology, forestry and development in the Himalaya particularly and other geographical locations in India in general. CEDAR is recognized as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) by the Department of Science and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. The registered office of CEDAR is located in Delhi while the main field office is based in Dehradun.







The SGT University and CEDAR hereby agree to collaborate on areas of mutual interest in order to facilitate Collaborative Research

Following are the terms of agreement:

1. Centre for Ecology Development and Research will facilitate the following:

1	CEDAR will provide access to and linkages with researchers of international repute and help develop collaborative research programs with SGT University
2	CEDAR will help develop collaborative projects with SGT University on research areas of mutual interest and liaise with the funding agencies that CEDAR is already associated with
3	CEDAR will help provide access to field research stations and network with NGOs based across the Himalaya that it has MOUs with for the purpose of forests, watershed, wildlife preservation, hydrological studies etc.
4	CEDAR will help through its research expertise in developing courses, strengthening knowledge and Centre for Excellence, and work with international students and interns on programs of mutual interest to SGT University and CEDAR.
5.	CEDAR will publish jointly with SGT University on subjects of mutual interest such as issues related to environmental preservation

2. The SGT University will facilitate the following:

1.	The SGT University shall provide facilities (laboratories and library) for conducting research work by the researchers of CEDAR if approved by Sanrachana.
2.	The teachers and scholars of the SGT University shall be allowed to contribute in different capacities in the research projects undertaken by the Organization.
3.	The Fellows and Senior Fellows of CEDAR on their individual merits and in accordance with the university rules and regulations shall be recognized as supervisors/ research guides, visiting faculty by SGT University for guiding research projects, delivering lectures and developing research modules of the students working for SGT University

General

1.	Research findings from collaborative research may be used by either or both the parties with due recognition of each party's contribution for any charitable activities related to the preservation of the environment.
2.	Research findings as a result of this collaborative work on areas such as forests, wildlife, watersheds etc of both the parties will be published with due recognition of each party's contribution.



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3.	Research findings published by either party will give credit to other party's contribution, but the party publishing them will be entirely responsible for conclusions and interpretations reported.
4.	Collaborative research may be entered into wherein funds available from a funding agency may be shared in accordance with a budget which is submitted or as per terms and conditions laid down by a funding agency and agreed to by both parties.
5.	Both parties are free to undertake research, publications etc which are independent of each other and may get into other collaborations, partnerships or alliances which are independent of this agreement.
6.	Neither party is responsible in any way for research or publications or any other material (written or verbal) generated by researchers or affiliates of the other party.

This agreement will be in effect initially for a period of 3 years from the date of signing of this MOU by both the parties, renewable further if mutually agreed. Either party may terminate the agreement by written notification signed by the appropriate official of the Institution initiating the notice. Such notice must be received by the other party six months prior to the effective termination date. However, obligations and commitments already contracted for and involving their parties shall be honored and continued by both parties until such commitments are completed.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto caused this instrument to be executed as of the day, month and the year indicated below:

Signature:

Sumar
 Registrar
 SGT University
 Shree Gurbinder Singh
 Gurgaon
 Shree Gurbinder Singh
 Tricentenary University

Signature:

Rajesh wadhwa
 Director Outreach
 Sanrachana

Signature:

Rajesh Chaudhary
 Vice Chairman
 CEDAR
 Social Ecology Development