

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
DIC - HUB
AND**

Government Engineering College, Modasa SPOKE

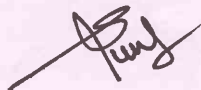
**FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF FOR SETTING UP OF
DESIGN INNOVATION CENTRES**


This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made on this 18th day of July 2018 between Dr. (Prof.) Navin Sheth, the Honorable Vice Chancellor (ex officio) of GTU acting through Registrar(ex officio), GTU (hereinafter called the 'HUB' – First Party) and **Government Engineering College, Modasa** through Dr. A.M. Prabhakar, the Director/Principal (ex officio) _____ (hereinafter called the 'SPOKE', Second Party).

WHEREAS it has been the concern of the GTU to establish SPOKE - Design Innovation Centres to promote a culture of innovation and creative problem solving, to promote knowledge sharing and to enhance interdisciplinary design-focused education, research & entrepreneurial activities

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of this concern, the Project objectives are:

- To promote a culture of innovation and creative problem solving.
- To promote knowledge sharing and collaboration amongst industry, academia, Government Institutions, research laboratories, etc.
- To serve as a location for the industrial collaborators to encourage their new Product Development in the campus using in-house facilities.
- To serve as a place that imparts design-based education and practice systematic design through projects.
- To enhance interdisciplinary design-focused innovation and creativity.
- To facilitate interdisciplinary design-focused education, research and entrepreneurial activities in order to create commercial opportunities and build partnerships between academics and industry.
- To promote, nurture and advance the culture of design and innovation in the country leading to significant contributions and breakthroughs impacting quality of human life.
- To create an ecosystem facilitating students and faculty to take their innovative ideas from classrooms/labs to market/people.





- To facilitate evolution of new models of academia-industry interactions as well as academia-social interactions and develop institutional networks for innovations in the thematic areas.
- To promote innovations which are both inclusive and disruptive.
- To build a flagship programme in the areas of design and innovation which can be replicated in other institutes/universities in our country.
- To promote all forms of innovations in the complete value chain from process to product, including innovation as a discipline itself.
- To promote increased interactions/collaborations with institutes/organizations World-wide working in the areas of design and innovation.

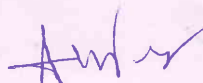
AND WHEREAS the comprehensive description and operating conditions for the Scheme are contained in the Expenditure Finance Committee Memorandum and its Minutes.

THE SPOKE AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION A:

- These Centres (SPOKES) would be imparting Design & Innovation education from Science & Technology to Liberal Arts. These courses would be different from those offered by individual departments and would be multi-disciplinary and participatory in nature.
- These SPOKES can focus on product design, industrial design, process design or system design with the outcomes aligned to the needs of the society.
- Each Spoke will have a Head or Director, who will be leader in the profession. He/She will be an eminent person in the field.
- The Centre should work with full functional, financial and administrative autonomy within the framework of the existing institutions.
- Implement all academic and non-academic reforms as committed under the Scheme.
- Grants by 'DIC – HUB i.e GTU' as described at Section C.
- Submit to 'DIC - HUB' all reports and documents relating to progress of the Scheme, Accounts, Audit, Procurement, Disbursement and Annual Work Plan, at the end of each year and / or at such frequency as may be required by 'DIC HUB'.
- Maintain Account and record of the Project Grant received from 'DIC HUB' and render annual Accounts and Utilization Certificates.
- Furnish to 'DIC HUB' quarterly the Financial Monitoring Reports (FMRs) in the prescribed format in accordance with the procedures. Meet all necessary and incidental expenses for the performance of responsibilities like expenses for meetings, travel, professional fees, cost for pre-scheme activities etc. which will not be the liability of 'DIC HUB'.





- These Centres (SPOKES) will can allow to use its facilities under DIC to all Students/ Researchs, Projects Fellows and Innovators across the Gujarat.
- Spoke has to do Interaction with Regional GIDC and Scout problem and allow student to solve these.

SECTION B:

THE DIC HUB' agrees to:

- Release the Grant as described at Section C.
- Render or arrange to render such technical assistance and guidance as may be needed by 'SPOKE', from time to time for an effective and efficient implementation of the Scheme.
- Supervise the Scheme in the concerned Spoke/s.
- Take corrective actions with regard to the non-performing Spoke/s.
- Review the funding of audits and maintain the policy reforms and conduct evaluation studies.

SECTION C:

- The 'DIC HUB' will release funds towards the approved scheme of the Institution in instalments on the basis of progress and performance against eligible activities. Disbursement of Grant to the Institution will be based on expenditure made and unspent balance lying with the institutions.

SECTION D:

The Project implementation schedule:

- The Project became effective on _____ 2018.
- The Project is expected to proceed at uniform rate over three years commencing in _____ 2018 subject to continuation of the scheme beyond XII Five Year Plan. Any assessment for continuation of the scheme or otherwise may be made at the end of XII Five Year Plan.

SECTION E:

- By this Memorandum of Understanding both parties affirm their commitment to carry out the activities and achieve the objectives mutually agreed upon.
- Any dispute between the parties shall always be resolved by mutual consultation without any resort to arbitration or other form of legal remedy including resort to Court of Law.



- This Memorandum of Understanding will continue to be effective up to the closure of the Scheme.
- Adherence to the implementation of the MoU will be monitored Annually.
- Amendment to this MoU, if required, shall be carried out in writing duly authenticated and executed by both the parties

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF

Institute Name

[Signature]
PRINCIPAL

Govt. Engg. College

Chairman/Director/ Principal
(Prof -----)

Witness 1

[Signature]

Witness 2

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FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
Gujarat Technological University

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Registrar (ex officio)
Gujarat Technological University
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Witness 1

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Witness 2

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