



**Memorandum of Understanding  
Between**

**Chitkara University, Punjab  
and**

**National EduTrust of India**

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered on the **14<sup>th</sup> October 2024** between

**Chitkara University, Punjab** a University established in 2010 under Section 2 F of UGC act, 1956 and having its Corporate Office at Chitkara University Campus, Chandigarh- Patiala National Highway, Village Jhansla, Rajpura, Punjab-140401, hereinafter referred to as “**The University**”, or the “**First Party**” (which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and permitted assigns) of the **One Part**;

And

**National EduTrust of India (NEI)**, an innovative organization established in 2024 and registered under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) of the Government of India, having its registered office address at 26 Block H Vikaspuri, Gurdwara Road, New Delhi hereinafter referred to as “**NEI**”, or the “**Second Party**” (which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors and permitted assigns) of the **Other Part**;

For promoting affirmative action based environment education with the aspects of engagement with educational institutions across India involving faculty and students of the Education Institutions who will receive mentoring support from NEI for leadership roles in pursuing the action research into the aspects of Entrepreneurship, Community Engagement, Climate Change, Environment Education and Circular Economy.

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**About Chitkara University Punjab:** Chitkara University is a NAAC A+ accredited government-recognized University with the right to confer degrees as per Section 22 (1) of the UGC Act, 1956. The University is one of the leading Universities of North India, committed to provide quality education and offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs across various disciplines.

**About National EduTrust of India:** Our commitment lies in enhancing education and fostering sustainable development throughout the nation. At National EduTrust of India, our primary mission is to empower Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), schools, and educational stakeholders through a comprehensive approach. We engage in outreach activities, collaborative research endeavors, skill enhancement courses, and strategic partnerships to uplift the educational landscape and contribute to broader societal progress. Our initiatives include facilitating knowledge exchange, promoting collaborative research, offering skill enhancement courses, forging alliances through Memorandums of Understanding, instituting Environment Awards, conducting Faculty Development Programmes, and advancing Sustainable Development Goals. We believe that by championing these initiatives, we can significantly contribute to the holistic development of individuals, institutions, and communities. We eagerly seek collaborations and partnerships that resonate with our mission and vision. Please feel free to reach out to us to explore how we can work together to make a lasting impact on the educational landscape.

This MoU is to build National Environment Education Academic Network and student entrepreneurs network which will initiate action research for and on environment education through academic institutions involved in research, education, training, and extension.

Through this MOU, NEI intends capacity building of academic community in Entrepreneurship. NEI wishes to academically support the **EcoAction Center** in Educational Institutions, set up by them in their institution premises. The **EcoAction Center** will be expected to conduct the following activities:

- **Academic Skills Courses on Entrepreneurship, Community Engagement, Climate Change, Environment Education and Circular Economy:** Curriculum for New Academic Courses is being developed as part of the emerging and impending community needs are being promoted across the country. These Courses are offered in association with the practitioners in the field.
- **Academic Action Research<sup>1</sup> on Entrepreneurship, Community Engagement, Climate Change, Environment Education and Circular Economy:** Growth of the contribution of the Academic Community depends on the Action Research with field engagement. Such a field engagement requires institutional connect with the practitioners. NEI intends to promote such a connect and promotes action research in this area. The outputs of this action research will feed into the Courses offered.



- **Academic Capacity Building on Entrepreneurship, Community Engagement, Climate Change, Environment Education and Circular Economy:** There is a felt need to build the capacity building of the faculty of institutions to initiate practice of Entrepreneurship through academic courses. Faculty Development is key for such an exercise. NEI strives to design and deliver Faculty Development Programmes on Entrepreneurship, Community Engagement, Climate Change, Environment Education and Circular Economy.
- **Academic Extension Services in Entrepreneurship, Community Engagement, Climate Change, Environment Education and Circular Economy:** Entrepreneurship is presently mostly devoid of any input from academic community to handle their operational and substantive aspects. NEI takes it as calling to promote consultancy services to the Enterprises handling Environmental Action

#### **Expectations from the Chitkara University, Punjab**

- Sharing academic expertise in promoting Climate Education, Environment Education and Circular Economy
- Capacity building inputs
- Joint academic publications, academic research and academic consultancy services
- Joint certification of any academic activity designed together or with consultation

#### **Expectations from National EduTrust of India (NEI):**

- Design, provide and promote execution plan for EcoAction Center and their activities in the education institutions across the country
- Communicate with the college on opportunities that are relevant to the EcoAction Center
- Coordinate with the college for successfully conducting EcoAction Center activities with the involvement of relevant and prominent resource persons
- Joint academic publications, academic research, academic consultancy services
- Joint Certification of faculty members involved in the EcoAction Center activities.

#### **Note:**

1. The MoU is valid for two years from the date of execution and may be renewed for any other period as shall be mutually agreed to between the parties.
2. If either Party does not wish to continue this MoU, then such Party shall communicate to the other Party its intention to terminate this MoU by giving 2 (two) months' notice in writing.

*Sanjiv Kumar*



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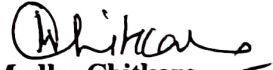
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**Samarth Sharma**  
Chief Executive Officer (CEO)  
National EduTrust of India



Signature and designation



**Dr. Madhu Chitkara**  
Pro Chancellor  
Chitkara University, Punjab



Witness:

Signature and designation



**Director**  
National EduTrust of India

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**Sqn Ldr (Dr.) Rina Angel**  
Vice President,  
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Law Officer