

Criterion 5.5 Collaborations :

The institution has actively strengthened **industry–academia and inter-institutional linkages** through formal **Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)** with reputed industry partners and higher educational institutions, aimed at enhancing **curriculum relevance, research culture, skill development, and student employability**.

During the reporting period, an MoU was implemented with **Giverly India Private Limited** under the “*Earn While You Learn*” initiative. This collaboration promoted **vocational skills, financial literacy, experiential learning, and dignity of labour** by providing students with supervised, skill-based engagement through digital platforms, while ensuring ethical participation, data security, and academic balance. The initiative contributed significantly to employability enhancement and early exposure to the world of work.

The institution also collaborated with **HFRI** to support **academic enrichment, faculty and student training programmes, research orientation, and institutional capacity building**, thereby strengthening professional exposure aligned with curricular objectives and quality enhancement measures.

Further, the **Centre of Excellence, Government College Sanjauli**, entered into an MoU with **Jaypee University of Information Technology (JUIT), Wagnaghat**, to promote **academic and research collaboration**. This partnership facilitated **joint research activities, internships for students, faculty and staff exchange, and the organization of seminars, workshops, and conferences**, contributing to the strengthening of research culture and academic excellence.

In addition, the institution signed an MoU with **Shoolini University of Biotechnology and Management Sciences, Solan**, to foster **comprehensive academic partnership and research collaboration**. The MoU provides access to **state-of-the-art infrastructure**, including the **Yogananda Library, laboratories, and Nano-Technology facilities**, along with opportunities for **student internships, apprenticeships, professional training through Shoolini’s SPRINT programme, student exchange programmes, and career guidance and counselling**. It also promotes **collaborative research work**, co-guidance of research, joint organization of **national and international seminars, workshops, and conferences**, and support for **research publications**, thereby significantly enhancing academic exposure and research capacity.

Overall, these MoUs have **enriched the curriculum**, promoted **experiential and research-based learning**, strengthened **student support and progression**, improved **employability outcomes**, and contributed substantially to **institutional capacity building and quality enhancement**, in line with NAAC expectations.

Table Showing List of Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)

S.No.	Name of the MoU / Collaboration	Partner Organization / Institution	Year of Signing	Nature & Objectives of Collaboration	Activities Undertaken / Proposed	Outcomes / Impact
1	Earn While You Learn Programme	Giverly India Private Limited	2024	To enhance vocational skills, financial literacy, employability, and early exposure to the world of work among students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gig-based earning opportunities through <i>Chainge App</i> • Financial literacy and entrepreneurship modules • Skill-based vocational training with academic and ethical safeguards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved employability and vocational skills • Financial independence and dignity of labour • Practical, experiential learning
2	Academic & Capacity Building Collaboration	HFRI	2024	To promote academic collaboration, training, research orientation, and institutional capacity building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic training programmes • Skill development initiatives • Support for research and professional exposure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthened academic practices • Enhanced research orientation • Institutional capacity building
3	Academic & Research Collaboration	Jaypee University of Information Technology (JUIT), Wagnaghat, Solan (H.P.)	2024	To promote academic cooperation, research collaboration, and faculty and student development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint research activities and project proposals • Faculty and student internships • Staff exchange programmes • Joint organization of seminars, workshops, and conferences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved research culture • Faculty and student exposure to advanced academic environments • Strengthened inter-institutional academic linkage

4	Academic, Research & Student Development Collaboration	Shoolini University of Biotechnology and Management Sciences, Solan (H.P.)	2024	To foster academic partnership, research collaboration, skill development, and student progression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Shoolini's library, laboratories, and Nano-Technology facilities • Internships, apprenticeships, and professional training (SPRINT Programme) • Student exchange and career guidance • Joint research, co-guidance, seminars, workshops, and conferences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced research and innovation ecosystem • Improved student employability and higher education opportunities • Strengthened faculty research collaboration and institutional capacity
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Documents Enclosed as Documentary Evidence

“Earn While You Learn”

The Department of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh (Head office at Directorate of Higher Education, Lalpani, Shimla-171001), signed memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Giverly India Private Limited (Registered office at 883 Sector 31, Gurgaon, Haryana-122001) on 9th Day of October, 2024.

Where As:

1. The Department of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh seeks to enhance the vocational skills, financial literacy, and employability of students across Himachal Pradesh.
2. Giverly has developed an application called ***‘Chainge’*** under the **“Earn While You Learn” Program** aimed at helping students enrolled in Grade 10 and above, become financially independent through gig work, freelance opportunities and vocational up skilling.
3. A pilot program was conducted successfully in collaboration with the Department of Higher Education, promoting this MoU for the **full-scale launch and implementation of the program** across the state of Himachal Pradesh

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES:

- ❖ Provide students with the opportunity to perform gig work for brands and companies, earning stipends while developing valuable vocational skills.
- ❖ Offer educational contents on financial literacy, entrepreneurship and other subjects.
- ❖ Implement the ‘Earn While You Learn’ program in the whole State of Himachal Pradesh to support students’ financial independence and promote financial literacy among them.

Benefits of ‘Earn While You Learn’ Program

- Provides opportunities to students to earn while learning to meet their expenses.

4. Program Fee Endorsement and Enrollment Transparency
5. Promotion of Financial Literacy and Vocational Skills Development

On the basis of above MoU between The Department of Higher Education and Giverly India Private Limited and with reference to office order No.EDN-HE(SPM&NIU)F-(4)-13/2018-Government of Himachal Pradesh, Department of Higher Education of dated 5th December, 2024 **Mr. Nitish Thakur student of B.A. 3rd (Contact No. 6230077616)** is nominated *Student Coordinator* for the awareness of this program among the students of Govt. College Sanjauli, Shimla-6. Students can visit our website as well: <https://www.gcsanjauli.edu.in>


Principal
GC Sanjauli, Shimla-6

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
[MOU]**

Between



**Centre of Excellence Government College, Sanjauli
NAAC Accredited A⁺
Shimla-171 006, Himachal Pradesh (India)**

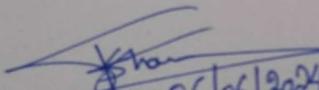
and



**ICFRE - Himalayan Forest Research Institute
Conifer Campus, Panthaghathi
Shimla-171 013, Himachal Pradesh, India**

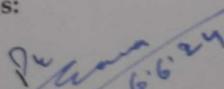
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, both the parties hereto have set their hands onto this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the day, month and year first above written in the presence of:

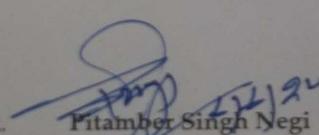

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Between
Centre of Excellence, Govt. College Sanjauli, Shimla-171006, H.P.
&
Jaypee University of Information Technology JUIT, Waknaghat, Solan

About Centre of Excellence, GC Sanjauli, Shimla-6, HP

Aaroh Tanso Jyoti-May we rise from darkness to light, i.e. from ignorance to knowledge-the motto of Centre of Excellence, Government College, Sanjauli, Shimla-6 compels one to halt at its portals and ruminate on the valued education being imparted by this premier institution of Shimla. The College enjoys the distinct position of being the first Degree College to have been set up in Shimla on July 1, 1969. In a pilot project of the HP State government to establish Centres of Excellence in some of the districts, this was the first and only college to be given the status with effect from 12th January, 2006. Situated at a distance of about 2kms from The Ridge, it is easily accessible from Sanjauli, Lakkar Bazar and the Circular Road. Its idyllic location within the urban forest of the town amidst lush green cedars and oaks adds to the ambience required for academic and creative pursuits. The college has been making rapid strides in the field of education which is implicit from the fact that it now offers ten programmes; B.A., B.Com., B.Sc. (life sciences), B.Sc. (physical sciences), BCA, BBA, B.Voc., started on 24.06.2017 PGDCA, PG (English, Hindi, Pub. Admin. & Economics). The college has undergone two cycles of assessment by the NAAC and is currently graded as A+ institution.

About JUIT Solan, HP

The Jaypee University of Information Technology (JUIT), Waknaghat was set-up by Act No.14 of 2002 vide Extraordinary Gazette notification of Government of Himachal dated May 23, 2002 and approved by the University Grants Commission under section 2(f) of the UGC Act. The University commenced its academic activities from July 2002.

This MoU is set forth for collaboration between JUIT and CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, GOVT. COLLEGE SANJAULI, SHIMLA-171006, H.P. Shimla for sharing scientific knowledge and expertise in the area of mutual interests. This partnership also aims at enhancing technological, social and cultural relations between both the organizations. This document presents a general framework for such a partnership which can be updated from time to time. This MoU may be modified by mutual consent of the authorized officials of the organizations. This MoU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials and will remain in effect until mutually modified or terminated on mutual consent by anyone of the partners.

Areas of Collaboration:

1. Co-operation on academic programs: the development of joint research activities and both organizations will approach funding agencies to submit joint project proposals in the area of mutual interests. Both organizations will accommodate students and faculty for visits to their premises including research facilities and laboratories as per their policy.



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2. Faculty/Students internships/staff exchanges or visiting programs will be conducted on mutually agreeable terms.
3. JUIT & CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, GOVT. COLLEGE SANJAULI, SHIMLA-171006, H.P. will organize joint seminars, workshops and conferences as per mutual consent.
4. Any other joint academic and research activities viewed to be mutually beneficial will be conducted.

Mutual Obligations

The overall Memorandum does not entail any obligation for the two organizations to fund faculty/students/staff from the other organization, unless funds are available specifically for the purpose.

Termination of Memorandum

This MoU may be terminated with immediate effect by mutual agreement between both the partners or by one partner with two (02) months prior written notice to the other partner.

Coordination

In order to carry out the activities outlined in the MoU, incumbent Vice Chancellor of JUIT and Principal of CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, GOVT. COLLEGE SANJAULI, SHIMLA-171006, H.P. shall appoint the Coordinators and share their information with one another. The coordinators will mutually plan and execute the activities.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)
BETWEEN
SHOOLINI UNIVERSITY
And
CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, GOVT. COLLEGE, SANJAULI, SHIMLA-06
NAAC ACCREDITED WITH GRADE - A+

Shoolini University of Biotechnology and Management Sciences Solan (herein referred to as Shoolini University), and Centre Of excellence, Govt. College, Sanjauli, Shimla -06 (herein referred as GC Sanjauli).

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) encourages academic partnership e.g.

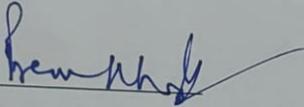
- Conduct of sessions on Intellectual Property & its rights at the associated institutions and other educational fields.
- Providing usage of Shoolini's state-of-the-art infrastructure for educational purposes: Yogananda Library & Laboratories. Guest I-cards will be provided to GC, Sanjauli for offline access of Library.
- Opening opportunities for students of the associated institutions for internships at Shoolini University.
- Strengthening the path of students of associated institutions for higher education by providing them opportunities for online degrees.
- Provision of collaborative research work and allowing GC Sanjauli faculty to act as co-guide.
- Mutual co-operation for organizing International/National conference/workshop/seminars
- Hosting educational excursions at Shoolini University, with involvements in Shoolini's programs and activities.
- Providing students with professional training through Shoolini's SPRINT program for 1-2 days.
- Looking for apprenticeships for college students at Shoolini University.
- Career guidance/counselling will be provided. In addition, Shoolini will give preference to the students of GC Sanjauli while admitting students to various programs (subject to fulfilment of eligibility conditions).
- Providing usage of Shoolini's Nano- Technology Laboratories to the students and faculties of GC Sanjauli.
- Opening opportunities for the students for students exchange programs to the students of GC Sanjauli.
- Minimal financial assistance to students from GC Sanjauli for characterization of samples and thereof, collaborations in publishing research papers.

The scope of this MOU is expandable: specific issues and terms will be mutually agreed upon on case-by-case basis. This MOU shall take effect from the date of the latest signature below and will remain in effect for five years hence. This MOU is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the MOU at any time, although such action will only take place after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the parties

This MOU is non-binding and has no legal monetary implication to either party.

On behalf of the Shoolini University,
Solon, Himachal Pradesh, India

On behalf of the Centre Of Excellence, Govt.
College, Sanjauli, Shimla -06 Himachal Pradesh, India



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