



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between  
**UTTARAKHAND OPEN UNIVERSITY (UOU), HALDWANI (NAINITAL),  
UTTARAKHAND**  
and  
**GOVIND BALLABH PANT UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY  
(GBPUA&T), PANTNAGAR, UTTARAKHAND**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between **Uttarakhand Open University (UOU)**, Haldwani, Uttarakhand and **Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture & Technology (GBPUA&T)**, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand (hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”), to foster academic cooperation, exchange of knowledge, and research collaboration in areas of mutual interest.

### I. Purpose

The primary purpose of this MoU is to promote collaboration in academic and research domains, including the development and delivery of MOOCs, exchange of e-content, joint research initiatives, capacity building, and outreach programs with special focus on agriculture, technology, and digital learning.

### II. Scope of Collaboration

The areas of cooperation shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. **Joint Development and Sharing of MOOCs and Digital Content**
  - Co-create and share Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) and other digital educational resources.
  - Exchange and adaptation of e-content in agriculture, technology, and allied fields.
2. **Collaborative Research and Extension Activities**
  - Undertake joint research projects, surveys, and case studies.
  - Collaborate on extension activities benefiting rural communities and farmer education.
3. **Capacity Building and Faculty Development**
  - Organize joint workshops, seminars, FDPs, and training programs for faculty, staff, and learners.
4. **Student Support and Engagement**
  - Promote mutual access to online learning platforms and virtual labs.
  - Facilitate student projects, internships, and experiential learning opportunities.



5. **Skill Development and Entrepreneurship**
  - Co-develop short-term certificate or diploma courses focused on skill development.
  - Promote entrepreneurship and innovation through joint incubation and mentoring programs.
6. **Technology Integration**
  - Share expertise in Learning Management Systems, student support services, and ICT-enabled delivery.
7. **Other Collaborative Activities**
  - Undertake any other academic or research activity mutually agreed upon.

### III. Implementation and Coordination

- A **Joint Coordination Committee (JCC)** with representatives from both institutions will be formed to oversee the planning, implementation, and review of the collaborative activities.
- Specific projects will be initiated under mutually signed addendums/annexures detailing objectives, timelines, and responsibilities.

### IV. Duration and Termination

1. This MoU shall remain in effect for a period of **three (03) years** from the date of signing.
2. It may be renewed upon mutual written consent by both parties.
3. Either party may terminate the MoU by providing a written notice of **60 days**, with the assurance that ongoing activities will be allowed to conclude.

### V. Legal and Financial Clauses

1. This MoU does not create any financial liability on either party unless agreed upon in writing for specific collaborative projects.
2. The MoU is not legally binding and does not confer any legal rights unless specified through subsequent agreements.

### VI. Dispute Resolution

Any dispute arising from this MoU shall be resolved amicably through mutual dialogue and negotiation between the parties.

<p><b>For Uttarakhand Open University</b></p> <p>Signature: _____  Name: <b>Prof. (Dr.) O.P.S. Negi</b></p> <p>Designation: <b>Vice-Chancellor</b>  Date: _____</p>	<p><b>For Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture &amp; Technology</b></p> <p>Signature: _____  Name: <b>Prof. (Dr.) Manmohan Singh Chauhan</b></p> <p>Designation: <b>Vice-Chancellor</b>  Date: _____</p>
<p>Signature: _____  Name: <b>Dr. K. R Bhatt</b></p> <p>Designation: <b>Registrar</b>  Date: <b>09/06/2025</b></p>	<p>Signature: _____  Name: <b>Dr. Deepa Vinay</b></p> <p>Designation: <b>Registrar</b>  Date: <b>9.06.25</b></p>
<p><b>Witnesses</b></p>	
<p>Signature: _____  Name: _____  Designation: _____</p>	<p>Signature: _____  Name: <b>Dr. S. S. Gupta</b></p> <p>Designation: <b>Dean,</b>  <b>College of Technology</b>  <b>Pantnagar</b></p>