



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

HARCOURT BUTLER TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (HBTU)

Kanpur-208002 UP, India

&

FARE Labs Pvt. Ltd.

Gurugram, Haryana, India



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(First Party)

Harcourt Butler Technical University Kanpur has been established in year 2016 by the Government of Uttar Pradesh with a view for making it a leading Residential University to become a Centre of Excellence with focus on Research and Development and Incubation in the field of Engineering, Technology, Basic & Applied Sciences, Humanities, Social Science & Management Architecture and other professional courses. HBTU aims to promote studies, research & innovation in Engineering areas of higher education, to enhance skill development through continuing education programme and knowledge and to achieve excellence in higher Technical education, the University is running Four Schools with thirteen Undergraduate Programmes in Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Information Technology, Leather Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Biochemical Engineering, Food Technology, Oil Technology, Paint Technology and Plastic Technology along with M.C.A, full time & part time M.Tech, MBA and PhD programmes. The faculty members have contributed large numbers of research papers in Indian as well as International journals. Besides, many R&D Schemes sponsored by D.S.T, U.G.C, I.C.A.R, D.R.D.O, U.P.C.S.T, C.S.I.R., D.A.E., I.C.M.R., D.O.E. and Ministry of Civil supplies have been successfully completed. All these accomplishments definitely prove it to be a fecund ground for nurturing intellects.

and

FARE Labs Pvt. Ltd.
GURUGRAM, HARYANA, INDIA
(Second Party)

FARE Labs Private Limited is a leading testing and analysis laboratory of India, registered under the companies act 1956, accredited by NABL (National Accreditation Board for Calibrating & Testing Laboratories, ISO/IEC 17025:2017), PT provider in the field of calibration and testing (ISO/IEC 17043:201), AERB (Atomic Energy Regulatory Board), APEDA (Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority), Tea Board of India, and IOPEPC (Indian Oilseeds and Produce Export Promotion Council), authorized by FSSAI (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India), recognized by BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards), DSIR (Department of Scientific and Industrial Research), MOEF&CC(Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change), certified by OHSAS 45001 (Occupational Health and Safety Assessment Series), ISO 9001(Quality Management System), ISO 27001(Information Security Management System) & ISO 14001 (Environment Management System), ISO 22000 (Food Safety Management System), based out of Gurgaon, Haryana, India.

Academic and Research Collaboration

Harcourt Butler Technical University (HBTU), Kanpur-208002 and Fare Lab Pvt. Ltd Gurugram, have recognize their strengths in research and education in one or more disciplines of science, engineering, management and applied sciences, and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation. Both the organizations have agreed to collaborate on Academic, Research, Innovation, Training, and Technological developments related activities with the following general provisions and terms.

Preamble

WHEREAS, Harcourt Butler Technical University (hereinafter referred as HBTU) and Fare Lab Pvt. Ltd (hereinafter referred as FARELABS) have many areas of common interest in Engineering and Sciences, considerable advantage may be gained from their pursuit on a collaborative basis in the fields of academics, education, Training, consultancy and research. Hence, HBTU and FARELABS have decided to enter into this Memorandum of understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU), which defines the framework for the cooperation of the two- organization set out in the following sections.

1.0 Scope

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities under this MoU includes the following:

1. Deputation of professors, research personnel, and / or students for the purposes of teaching, research, coursework, or programme development. Each exchange activity shall be approved in advance, in writing, by both organizations.

2. Exchange of publications, scientific materials, scholarly papers, and research information available for circulations;
3. Development of collaborative research programs;
4. Joint publications, meetings, seminars and conferences and workshop on topics of mutual interest;
5. Access to each other's laboratories, research facilities and libraries as may be necessary to fit the spirit and intent of the forgoing purposes;
6. Internship and industrial visits of HBTU students at FARELABS;
7. FARELABS may offer HBTU students to work on industrial problems with mutual consent. Accordingly both organizations will find potential departments/potential researchers with required expertise to make MoU more realistic.
8. This MoU will enable the students and faculty members of HBTU to access research facilities at Farelabs.
9. A collaborative research programme will be offered to candidates in the field of mutual interest, and semester study permission for masters and PhD candidates will be granted, as per the rules.
10. Mutual collaboration in developing incubation centre for inculcating entrepreneurship among the students.
11. Collaboration for exchange of research, teaching and technical staff.
12. Jointly/ collaboration propose and engage in research or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty-staff to participate therein.
13. Initially, Farelabs will sponsor scholarship to two masters students and one Ph.D student of Oil Technology discipline based on financial status of candidates @ Rs10000/ per month for masters and 20000/ per month for Ph D (Which is subject to revision). Constancies and research raw materials will be provided by Farelabs directly to candidates based on their projects. The Research projects of candidates will be decided on mutual consultation with Joint Coordination Committee of HBTU and Farelabs.

2.0 Implementation

To implement this MoU, the following is mutually understood and agreed:

- Two nominees from each organization will constitute a Joint Coordination Committee to oversee collaboration between the two parties.
- Each institution will nominate one of its expert members as its representative in charge of any cooperative program on each identified thematic area.
- Proposals for collaborative work under this memorandum will be submitted through the normal procedures of each institution
- Individual programs of work developed under this Memorandum will be the subject of individual agreements in writing and where appropriate will be jointly developed and executed by the nominees of both parties.

- Each Party will ensure appropriate protection of Intellectual Property Rights generated from cooperation pursuant to MoU consistent with laws, rules and regulations of India.
- Progress of work of any individual program will be reviewed and approved by designated project officers of both parties, in accordance with its individual agreement.
- The final approval of any project will depend on the availability of the guaranteed support funds.
- Neither HBTU nor FARELABS, will be held responsible for any liability and neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any personal property to which this MoU relates.

3.0 Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

HBTU and FARELABS agree to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. Further, the intellectual property rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this MoU will be worked out on a case-to case basis, and will be consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the two organizations.

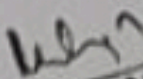
The parties may sign an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) document in order to secure rights when it comes to results and publications.

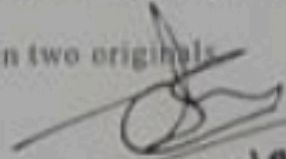
4.0 Commencement, renewal, termination and amendment

This MoU is effective as of the date of execution by the later of the appropriate officers of each signatory institution/organization to sign. **This MoU shall remain in force for a period of five (05) years from the date of signing**, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving at least six months' notice to the other party. This MoU may be amended or extended by mutual consent in writing of the two parties. In case of any dispute in future, the jurisdiction will be in the city of Kanpur in Uttar Pradesh, India.

To WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized thereto have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Done at HBTU, Kanpur on the 24th September 2022 in two originals


24/9/2022
Prof. Neeraj Kumar Singh
Registrar
Harcourt Butler Technical University,
Kanpur


24/9/2022
Mr. CS Joshi
Director
FARE Labs Pvt. Ltd.
Gurugram, Haryana

Witnesses

<p>Prof. Alak Kumar Singh Dean, School of Chemical Technology HBTU, Kanpur</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> 24.5.2022</p>	<p>Dr Meenakshi Tripathi President, FARELABS Pvt. Ltd. Gurgaon, Haryana</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
<p>Prof. Narendra Kuhl Dean Research & Development H.B.T.U, Kanpur</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p>Dr. S. K. Raza CEO (Testing), FARE Labs Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
<p>Dr Praveen K S Yadav Asso. Professor & Head, Oil Technology Dept, HBTU, Kanpur</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> 24/5/22</p>	<p>Dr. Y. P. Singh CEO (Calibration) FARE Labs Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> 24/5/22</p>
<p>Prof R K Trivedi Visiting Professor HBTU, Kanpur</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p>Dr. H. B. Singh Senior Director FARE Labs Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>