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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of decision taken under item no. 14.6 by the Academic Council in its 14th meeting held on 05th January, 2016 and further approval accorded by the Board of Governors, vide Resolution No. 13.4 in its 13th meeting held on January 19, 2016, the Vice Chancellor is pleased to notify the Ordinances for collaboration between Himachal Pradesh Technical University and foreign Universities or institutions in the field of Technical Education, Research and Training as **annexure-A** (4 pages)

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- The Dean (Academic), HimTU for information please.
- The Controller of Examination, HimTU for information please.
- The Finance Officer, Himachal Pradesh Technical University please.
- The Assistant Controller (LAD) for information please.
- The Assistant Registrar (Admn)/(Exam) for information please.
- All affiliated colleges for information and compliance.
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**Ordinances for
Collaboration between Himachal Pradesh Technical University and
Foreign Universities in the field of Technical Education, Research and
Training**

1. Short title and Commencement

- (a) These ordinances shall be called the "Rules for Collaboration between Himachal Pradesh Technical University and Foreign Universities in the field of Technical Education, Research and Training".
- (b) It shall come into force with effect from the date of its issuance.

2. Definitions

- (a) "Act" means the Himachal Pradesh Technical University Act, 2014.
- (b) The definitions prescribed vide section 2 of the "Himachal Pradesh Technical University Act, 2014 shall be applicable to this Direction.
- (c) "Collaboration" means an agreement between the Himachal Pradesh Technical University and a Foreign University, through a written agreement on mutually agreed terms and conditions without any legal enforcement.
- (d) "Degree" means a degree awarded by the Himachal Pradesh Technical University in accordance with the provisions of Act or by a Foreign University or Institution having collaboration or twinning arrangement with Himachal Pradesh Technical University.
- (e) "Foreign University or Institution" means-
 - (i) an institution duly established or incorporated in its home country and has been offering educational programmes at the graduate and higher levels in its home country in the areas or disciplines concerned and;
 - (ii) which offers or proposes to offer programme(s) of study leading to the award of degree(s) or post-graduate diploma (s) through conventional mode, but excluding distance mode, in collaboration, partnership or in a twinning arrangement with Himachal Pradesh Technical University.
- (f) "Twinning Programme" means a programme of study whereby students enrolled with Himachal Pradesh Technical University may complete their programme of study partly in the affiliated

institution of Himachal Pradesh Technical University and partly in the main campus of Foreign University or Institution in its home country in which it is primarily established or incorporated.

3. Objects:

- (a) To facilitate collaboration and partnerships between Himachal Pradesh Technical University and Foreign Universities or Institutions in the field of technical education, research and training.
- (b) To safeguard the interest of students' community in India and ensure uniform maintenance of norms and standards as prescribed by various Statutory Bodies.
- (c) To ensure accountability for all such educational activities by Foreign Universities or Institutions in the affiliated institutions of H.P. Technical University.
- (d) To safeguard against entry of non-accredited Universities or Institutions in the country of origin to impart technical education in the affiliated institution of H.P. Technical University.
- (e) To safeguard the nation's interest and take punitive measures, whenever necessary, against the erring Institutions, on case to case basis.

4. Eligibility criteria and conditions for collaborations:-

- (a) A Foreign University or Institution collaborating with Himachal Pradesh Technical University shall satisfy the following criteria or conditions:-
 - (i) The Foreign Universities or Institutions which are accredited by ABET or by an authorized Agency in parent country with acceptable grades where grading is available.
 - (ii) The Foreign Universities or Institutions offering programme (s) of study through collaboration shall ensure that the programme (s) of study offered and imparted by them are in conformity with the standards laid down by the respective Statutory Regulatory Body concerned.
 - (iii) The Foreign Universities or Institutions must be in Times Higher Education World ranking or Shanghai Jiaotong ranking lists.
 - (iv) The educational programs to be conducted by Foreign Universities or Institutions leading to award of degree, diploma, post graduate diploma and post diploma level, shall have the same nomenclature as it exists in their

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parent country. There shall not be any distinction in the academic curriculum, mode of delivery, pattern of examination, etc. and such degree, diploma, post graduate diploma and post diplomas must be fully recognized in their parent country.

- (v) The Foreign Universities/Institutions imparting technical education leading to award of degree diploma, post graduate diploma and post diploma shall have recognition at par with equivalent Indian degrees.
 - (vi) It shall be the responsibility of Foreign Universities or Institutions to provide for and ensure that all facilities are available as per the academic requirements laid down and announced prior to starting of the program.
 - (vii) The Foreign Universities or Institutions shall abide by any other condition(s) prescribed by the Government of India, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh Technical University and Statutory Regulatory Body (ies) from time to time.
- (b) The collaboration has to be approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC) before it is implemented.
 - (c) Any course/program which jeopardizes the National interest of the country shall not be allowed to be offered.

5. Collaborations Arrangement:-

- (a) Any Foreign University or Institution collaborating with Himachal Pradesh Technical University shall have to enter into a written Understanding or Agreement with the Himachal Pradesh Technical University.
- (b) The students admitted to the program should spend at least one semester of the course work of the program in India and the Foreign University or Institution in its parent country.
- (c) The Indian institution shall be affiliated to Himachal Pradesh Technical University.
- (d) The degree shall be awarded by the Foreign University or Institution only in its parent country.
- (e) The Foreign University or Institution entering into Agreement with Himachal Pradesh Technical University shall have to submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the concerned embassy in India with mention of genuineness of educational institution of the respective country.



- (f) The cost of the Curriculum, Evaluation, Credits etc. shall be paid by the Himachal Pradesh Technical University to the Foreign University or Institution as per mutual agreement between HPTU and Foreign University or Institution.
- (g) The Himachal Pradesh Technical University may levy such processing fee from students for sponsoring them to the program in the collaborative Foreign University or Institution as may be prescribed or approved by the Authorities of the University from time to time.

