

Memorandum of Understanding



SciRox- Science Club, GND University & Society for Promotion of Science & Technology in India (SPSTI)

This Memorandum of understanding is made and entered into on 11.8.2020 between **SciRox, Science Club, Guru Nanak Dev University** located at SCF 54, UT Market, Grand trunk road, Off NH1, Amritsar, Punjab (hereinafter referred to as "SciRox, Science Club, GNDU") and **Society for Promotion of Science and Technology in India**, located at 229, Mansa Devi Complex, Sector-4, 134114, Panchkula, India. (hereinafter referred to as "SPSTI") The MoU is being signed between *SciRox, GNDU* and *Society for Promotion of Science and Technology in India*.

Whereas

SciRox is a very fruitful initiative taken by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU). **SciRox** is a student-run club with a purpose to promote various scientific activities among students. In a bid to make science popular, **SciRox** is constantly working to keep the scientific spirits alive by organizing a number of activities for students under the mentorship of Dr. Bindiya Arora (Department of Physics, GNDU) and Dr. Venus Singh Mithu (Department of Chemistry, GNDU). The club aims to develop scientific temperament, increase collaboration among students and provide a common platform for students' interaction. Students from different departments collaborate for learning and growing together. It aims to promote science among students of GND University main campus, Colleges affiliated to GND University and students of schools affiliated to PSEB, CBSE and ICSE situated in Punjab.

Whereas

The Society for Promotion of Science and Technology in India (SPSTI) is a not-for-profit NGO engaged in popularization and promotion of science and developing scientific temper in the society, children and youth in particular. The SPSTI was set by thirty seven leading scientists, academicians and administrators and registered vide registration number 80/2009, with the District registrar of Firms & Societies, Panchkula, under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (now under the new Haryana Registration & Regulation of Societies Act, 2012 after repealing of the 1860 Act in Haryana). SPSTI has taken several initiatives and conducted a large number of programs and events on diverse themes and subjects. The SPSTI has also received concession under Sections 12A and 80G (5) of the Income Tax Act, 1961

CONTEXT:

As a part of this MoU, both the parties hereto agree to the following respectively.

SPSTI

- 1) Will co-organize scientific workshops, conferences, exhibitions and eminent lectures in association with SciRox, Science Club, GNDU, Amritsar
- 2) Will make all the necessary resources (guidance, support, etc.) available to the SciRox, Science Club, GNDU to organize activities/events.
- 3) Will co-organize Summer schools/Open day/Educational tours in association with SciRox, GNDU.
- 4) Will provide support and guidance to the journal Published by SciRox, GNDU.
- 5) Will assist, guide and participate in events organized by SciRox for the promotion of science and technology in jurisdiction of GND University.
- 6) Will seek financial support for SciRox, GNDU to conduct activities for the promotion of science at university, college and schools affiliated to CBSE, ICSE and PSEB situated in Punjab region.
- 7) Will support and co-organize community interaction programs and career awareness programs using Mobile Science Laboratory with SciRox, Science Club, GNDU, and-
- 8) Other forms of cooperation as are mutually agreed from time to time.

SciRox, Science Club, GNDU

- 1) Will acknowledge SPSTI as science outreach partner in all external and internal communications to the institutions and general public.
- 2) Will provide student's' support (Undergraduate and Post-Graduate) as interns to teach and mentor the students attending Summer Schools organized by SPSTI in jurisdiction of the GND University.
- 3) Will support media coverage to create awareness about various scientific programs organized collaboratively, by issuing press releases and online videos/blog posts on social media/website of SciRox, Science Club, GNDU.

Mode of Operation:

- 1) This MoU may be amended by mutual agreement of both the parties.
- 2) Both parties understand that all the financial arrangements for specific activities must be mutually agreed upon.
- 3) Any financial commitments for joint activities under this MoU shall be subject to a formal approval/acceptance through signed documents by both the organizations.
- 4) The activities under this MoU will be coordinated, monitored and recorded by an **Internal Coordination committee** constituted by both the parties; each organization will appoint an internal coordinator who will organize joint meetings at regular interval at mutually agreed locations and maintain records of agreements, work plan and progress.
- 5) The Internal Coordination Committee will formulate action plans at its meetings and communicate for information and necessary approvals by the concerned authorities.
- 6) Each party shall provide all necessary support at its disposal and as allowed by its institutional rules, for implementing this MoU effectively.
- 7) Both, SciRox, Science Club, GNDU and SPSTI understand that this MoU is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party.

Sioux-Science Club, GNDU Signs MoU with Society for Promotion of Science and Technology in India

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Amritsar August 11, 2020: To promote science and scientific temperament among students of the Punjab region, the SciRox-Science Club of Guru Nanak Dev University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Society for Promotion of Science and Technology in India (SPSTI) in Vice-Chancellor's office of the University.

The pact was inked by Prof. (Dr.) Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Vice-Chancellor, GNDU and Mr. Dharam Vir, IAS, Former Chief Secretary of Haryana and President of Society for Promotion of Science and Technology in India. Dr. Karanjeet Singh Kahlon, Registrar, Dr. Hardeep Singh, Dean Students' Welfare, Dr. Preet Mohinder Singh Bedi, Coordinator, University-Industry Linkage Programme, Dr. Kaya Dharamvir, Secretary SPSTI, and Mr. Makhan Lal Garg, Director, SPSTI were also present during the MoU signing ceremony.

In a bid to make science popular, SciRox is constantly working to keep the scientific spirits alive by organizing a number of activities for students under the mentorship of Dr. Hardeep Singh (Dean Students' Welfare, GNDU), Dr. Bindiya Arora (Department of Physics, GNDU) and Dr. Venus Singh Mithu (Department of Chemistry, GNDU).

Addressing the gathering in the MoU signing ceremony, Mr. Dharam Vir said "We are really glad to sign MoU with SciRox because this we believe will help spread scientific awareness among the children of this region. Our main objective is popularization of science among all the children to create future scientists."

Speaking on the occasion Vice-Chancellor, GNDU, Prof. Sandhu said, "Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar campus, has initiated activity clubs for students. These clubs are managed by students along with a mentor. The clubs focused on developing skills beyond education. SciRox has been taking active steps for the promotion of science among the children and youth of this region. We hope that this collaboration with SPSTI will help to create awareness and a competitive culture among the children in the area of science and technology."

Dr. Hardeep Singh, Dean Students' Welfare said that the University has established a Science Club with main focus on promoting science and technology. SciRox is a student-run club with a purpose to promote various scientific activities among students of the University and its affiliated colleges.

Dr. Preet Mohinder Singh Bedi, Coordinator University-Industry Linkage Programme, Guru Nanak Dev University informed that "We are all very excited with this development and are very sure that we will be able to provide guidance and practical inputs to our students and contribute to their professional success." He further informed as per the MoU, both the societies will jointly organize seminars, workshops, conferences, talent competitions, and science exhibitions etc. Moreover, rallies and awareness campaigns would be organized to promote and inculcate science education. The two institutions will share resources for organizing various activities and will jointly celebrate important occasions and jointly carry out outreach activities from time to time.

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