



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



Between

**Department of Forensic Science, Punjabi University, Patiala  
Punjab, India.**

**(A State University, established under Punjab Act No. 35 of 1961)**

**&**

**State Forensic Science Laboratory, Jaipur, Rajasthan  
Department of Home, Govt. of Rajasthan, India.**

## **1. THE MoU**

**1.1 THIS AGREEMENT** made and entered into on 10-04-2024 (Wednesday) between the **Department of Forensic Science, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab, India (A State University, established under Punjab Act No. 35 of 1961)** (hereinafter referred to as DFS, PUP) which expression shall, unless it be repugnant to the context of meaning thereof, to be deemed to include its successors, executors, administration and assignee, constituting the **FIRST PART**,

And

**1.2 State Forensic Science Laboratory, Jaipur, Rajasthan, Department of Home, Govt. of Rajasthan**, and its Regional Forensic Science Laboratory Setups (RFSL), having their office at State Forensic Science Lab, Nehru Nagar, Jaipur (herein after called SFSL which expression shall where the context so admits include its successors and permitted assigns), being of the **SECOND PART**.

## **2. Preamble:**

The above named Institutes recognize that a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is purely for academic and research collaboration. It is of mutual interest and shall foster further cooperation and knowledge dissemination between the Department of Forensic Science, Punjabi University, Patiala and State Forensic Science Laboratory, Jaipur, Rajasthan, Department of Home, Govt. of Rajasthan and its Regional Forensic Science Laboratory Setups. The MoU between the two well recognized Institutes shall emphasize on optimizing human resource development.

## **1. Academic and Research Collaboration**

- 1.1 In pursuance of the agreement, academic and research collaborations shall be initiated between the both institutes. Academic collaboration shall involve, Scientists from State Forensic Science Laboratory, Jaipur, Department of Home, Govt. of Rajasthan and its Regional Forensic Science Laboratory Setups for short term visits to Department Forensic Science, Punjabi University, Patiala and deliver lectures and to discuss technology expertise in different aspects of forensic science including Physical, Chemical, and biological sciences and other related aspects for academic and research purposes.
- 1.2 The identified Scientists of State Forensic Science Laboratory, Jaipur, Department of Home, Govt. of Rajasthan and its Regional Forensic Science Laboratories setups may also get involved in dissertation guidance of M.Sc. students and Co-Supervisor for Ph.D. students subject to the Department of Forensic Science, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab.
- 1.3 Research collaboration shall involve, visits of faculty members/ scientists to each other's institution, and write collaborative research projects. Research collaboration may be a part of the publication authorship group without any financial implication.



1.4 In pursuance of the agreement, students, faculty, researchers and scientists visits shall be mutual and Govt. of Rajasthan will not bear the expenses of any kind.

1.5 Faculty members or scientists of both the Institutes shall be eligible to supervise the M.Sc. dissertation/Ph.D. students and authors in joint publications arising out of the visits subject to the Department Forensic Science, Punjabi University, Patiala Rules.

1.6 Candidate pursuing Ph.D./Faculty/Scientists working in Department of Forensic Science, Punjabi University, Patiala would be able to use Instrumental facilities as a part of their work at FSL/RFSLs, under the supervision of Scientists of State FSL Rajasthan.

1.7 Students of Department of Forensic Science, Punjabi University, Patiala would be able to undergo internship program at State FSL Rajasthan and its RFSL's on non-payment basis under the supervision of Scientists of State FSL Rajasthan.

## 2. Duration of MoU:

2.1 The tenure of the MoU shall be initially for a period of Ten years, which may be extended further or in case the MoU is not working up to the satisfaction, some amendments can be brought with mutual agreement.

2.2 The point of contact at Department of Forensic Science, Punjabi University, Patiala shall be the Registrar and at State Forensic Science Laboratory, Jaipur, Department of Home (Police), Govt. of Rajasthan and its Regional Forensic Science Laboratory Setups shall be the Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Jaipur, Rajasthan.



2.3 This MoU may be terminated by either party by giving 30 days written notice.

The MoU shall come into effect from the date of signing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have signed this agreement of understanding the day, month and year as mentioned hereinbefore.

**For and on behalf of  
Punjabi University, Patiala Punjab**

Signature:

Name:

Designation: **Vice Chancellor  
Punjabi University, Patiala**

Seal

Date : 10-04-2024



**For and on behalf of  
State FSL Rajasthan (SFSL)**

Signature:

Name:

(DR. AJAY SHARMA)  
DIRECTOR  
State Forensic Science Laboratory  
Designation: **Director, Jaipur  
State FSL, Jaipur, Rajasthan.**

Seal

Date : 10-04-2024

Witness: (Name & Address)

Signature.....

Name: Prof. Mukesh Kumar Thakur

Address: Head,  
Dept. of Forensic Science

Punjabi Univ. Patiala

Witness: (Name & Address)

Signature.....

Name: Prof. (Dr) KOMAL SAINI

Address: Dept. of Forensic Science  
Punjabi University  
Patiala.....