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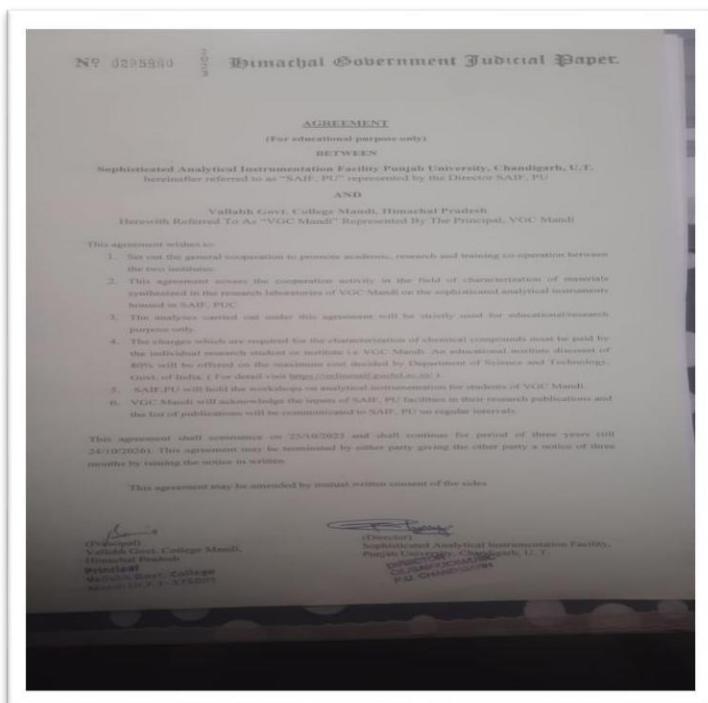
### Best Practices, Innovation, and Institution Distinctiveness

#### 5.5 Collaborations:

##### (i) With peer Educational/Research Institutions

#### MoU between Vallabh Government College (VGC) Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, and the Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Facility (SAIF), Punjab University (PU)

- The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Vallabh Government College (VGC) Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, and the Sophisticated Analytical Instrumentation Facility (SAIF), Punjab University (PU), Chandigarh, is an educational and research-focused agreement. This partnership aims to promote academic, research, and training cooperation between the two institutions, primarily focusing on the characterization of materials synthesized in the research laboratories of VGC Mandi using the advanced analytical instruments available at SAIF, PU.



##### Key aspects of the agreement include:

- An 80% discount on analytical services offered by SAIF, PU, to VGC Mandi, with charges to be paid by the students or the institute.
- The analyses will be strictly for educational and research purposes.
- SAIF, PU, will conduct workshops for VGC Mandi students on analytical instrumentation.
- VGC Mandi will acknowledge the use of SAIF, PU's facilities in research publications and will share a list of publications with SAIF regularly.

The agreement will be valid for three years, starting from October 25, 2023, and can be terminated with a three-month written notice by either party. Amendments to the agreement can be made through mutual written consent.

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) between The National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC Ltd.), Technical Training Centre, Mandi (H.P.) and Vallabh Government College (VGC), Mandi (H.P.)**

Effective Date: 1st November 2024

Duration: 5 years (renewable/modifiable by mutual consent)

The key objectives of this MoU are:

- Enhancing Employability:** To equip students of Vallabh Government College (VGC) with industry-relevant skills that make them more suitable for employment.
- Promoting Self-Employment & Entrepreneurship:** To foster entrepreneurial skills among students, enabling them to start their own ventures.
- Skill Development:** To provide formal vocational and skill-based training in a wide range of modern and traditional fields, from IT to organic farming.
- Institutional Collaboration:** To create a synergistic partnership between an academic institution (VGC) and a government skill-training enterprise (NSIC) for mutual benefit and shared goals.
- Scope of Training:** The MoU covers a broad and flexible list of programs, including:
  - IT & Software:** Web Design, Data Analysis (Python, Power BI), Digital Marketing, Programming.
  - Business & Commerce:** Accounting with Tally, Advanced MS Excel, Payroll Management.
  - Soft Skills:** Communication, Leadership, Interview Skills, etc.
  - Agriculture & Environment:** Organic Farming, Vermicompost, Soil & Water Testing.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed on this day of 26 Nov 2024, between The National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC Ltd.) - A Government of India Enterprise under Ministry of MSME, Technical Training Centre, Rammagar, Mandi (H.P.), having its registered office at NSIC Bhawan, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi-110020, through Manager, NSIC Mandi (H.P.), hereinafter called the party of the first part

AND

Vallabh Government College (VGC) Mandi (H.P.) - Institution under Government of Himachal Pradesh through its Principal, VGC Mandi (H.P.) hereinafter called the party of the second part.

Whereas the SECOND PARTY has engaged the aforesaid FIRST PARTY to conduct Skill Development trainings / Vocational trainings / Internships / Entrepreneurship oriented trainings / Subject enrichment trainings / Short term / Demand Driven courses for students of Vallabh Government College Mandi, Dist. Mandi (H.P.) the following terms and conditions:

1. The FIRST PARTY will conduct Skill Development trainings / Vocational trainings / Internships / Entrepreneurship oriented trainings / Subject enrichment trainings / Short term / Demand Driven courses for students of VGC Mandi (H.P.).

2. The National Small Industries Corporation Ltd., Technical Training Centre, Mandi (H.P.) and ; Vallabh Government College (VGC) Mandi (H.P.) shall work collectively with a common aim and objectives to train the students in different skills, which will enhance their employability and self-employment skills. The trainings/courses will be conducted by The NSIC Ltd., Technical Training Centre, Mandi (H.P.) and on successful completion of the training, the learners will be entitled to receive training certificate from The National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. Both will share the common vision of empowering the students by imparting industry relevant skill/knowledge sets in students and thus enhance their employability and self-employment / entrepreneurial skills.

3. The MoU is initially signed for five years at the first instance effective from 01 Nov 2024 which may be modified/renewed further on mutually acceptable terms and conditions.

4. List of certification trainings programmes / courses but not limited to:

1. Accounting with Tally	2. Web Designing with WordPress
3. Certificate Course in IT	4. Certificate course in Office Automation
5. Advanced MS Excel	6. Data Analysis (Power BI / Python)
7. Digital Marketing	8. Certificate course in Web Designing
9. Data Analysis	10. Certificate in Hardware & Networking
11. MS Office Professional	12. Soil, Water & Milk Sampling & Testing
13. Programming (C++ / Python/VB)	14. Production of Organic Fertilizer
15. Entrepreneurship Essentials	16. Organic Farming & Vermicompost
17. Payroll Management (Tally)	18. Inventory Management (Tally)

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6. **Certification:** Upon successful completion of a course with a minimum of **80% attendance**, students will receive a certificate from **NSIC Ltd.**, which carries the credibility of a Government of India enterprise.

## ii) Other Government Bodies/Industry

### MOU between Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF) for Research and Training, Sundernagar, and Vallabh Government Degree College (VGC) Mandi, Himachal Pradesh

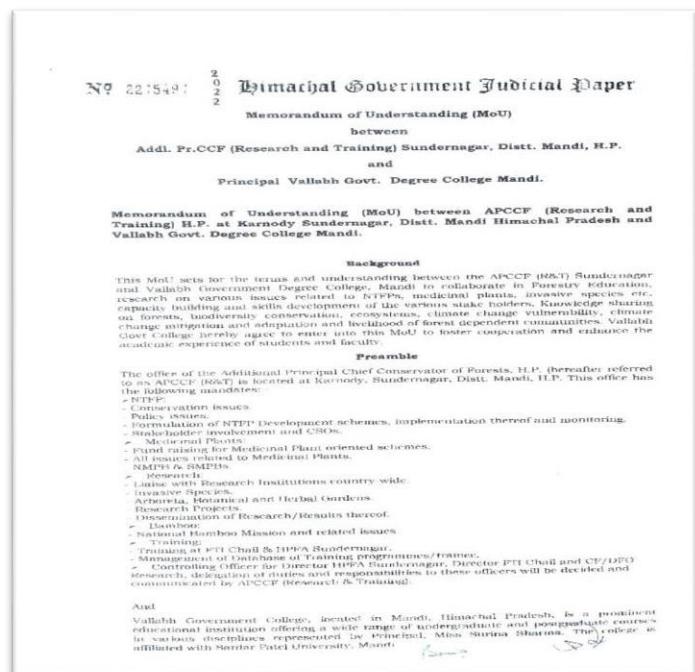
- The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF) for Research and Training, Sundernagar, and Vallabh Government Degree College (VGC) Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, outlines a collaborative framework to foster research, education, and capacity-building efforts in forestry and environmental studies.

Key objectives include cooperation in research on non-timber forest products (NTFPs), medicinal plants, invasive species, and climate change vulnerability.

The MoU encourages joint research projects, skill development, and knowledge-sharing among students and faculty. Both parties will collaborate in training programs, workshops, and seminars to enhance forestry and environmental knowledge.

The agreement also covers the exchange of academic resources and herbarium specimens to support research and education. Additionally, the MoU emphasizes intellectual property rights, confidentiality, and dispute settlement mechanisms. It is valid for two years, starting from the date of signing, and can be extended or terminated with mutual consent.

Through this partnership, both institutions aim to promote academic growth, scientific



research, and sustainable forest management practices while enhancing the overall academic experience for students and faculty.

**Principal**  
**Vallabh Govt. College Mandi H.P.**