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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Sharing a common desire to explore, extend, and strengthen the functional relationship between the Universities and Scientific Laboratories/Technical Institutes in the country, Panjab University, Chandigarh and the Directorate of Forensic Science, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi, in order to share the facilities and expertise available in each other' institution, herewith sign a Memorandum of Understanding which reads as follows :

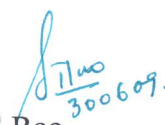
1. Research students working in the Central Forensic Science Laboratories at Chandigarh, Hyderabad and Kolkata and Government Examiners of Questioned Documents at Shimla, Hyderabad and Kolkata (herein after called 'laboratories of the Directorate of Forensic Science') fulfilling the prescribed eligibility conditions, may register for Ph.D. degree to be awarded by Panjab University, Chandigarh, after completing the required formalities. The guide will be a scientist of the laboratories of the Directorate of Forensic Science, who is not below the rank of Senior Scientific Officer/AGEQD equivalent to Assistant Professor of a University. A list of competent scientists and their curricula vitae will be provided by the Director-cum-Chief Forensic Scientist, Directorate of Forensic Science, Govt. of India, from time to time to obtain a formal approval from the appropriate academic body of the Panjab University, Chandigarh. A faculty member of Panjab University, Chandigarh will be co-guide for such scholar.
2. Ph.D. students working at Panjab University, Chandigarh, would be able to carry out a part of their work at the laboratories of the Directorate of Forensic Science. A scientist of the laboratories of the Directorate of Forensic Science, who is an approved guide (vide 1 above) will be a co-guide. The laboratories of the Directorate of Forensic Science will provide necessary laboratory facilities to the scholar from the university.
3. The laboratories of the Directorate of Forensic Science, will provide short-term attachment/training to students of the Institute of Forensic Science and

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Criminology, Panjab University, Chandigarh, in their areas of specialization on the request from the Institute. If the need be, students entering into 4th semester of the course will be attached to the laboratories of Directorate of Forensic Science for learning analysis of simulated samples similar to case samples or case samples under the supervision of reporting officer. Such analysis will include techniques as prevalent methodologies being used in the respective field of specialization.

4. Institute of Forensic Science and Criminology, Panjab University, Chandigarh and the laboratories of the Directorate of Forensic Science may apply for collaborative projects to national and international funding agencies. In this context, separate MOU may be signed by the institute and the laboratories of the Directorate of Forensic Science, defining various aspects of the project including funding, nominations of experts, sharing of funds, commercial utilization of results and patenting rights.
5. Signed today, the 30th day of June 2009 at Chandigarh.


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