



**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**Between**  
**Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur**  
**&**  
**Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur**



This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into this 16 day of October 2019, by and between:

Harcourt Butler Technical University, Nawabganj, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, India – 208 002 referred as HBTU has been established in year 2016 by the Government of Uttar Pradesh with a view for making it a leading Residential University to become a Centre of Excellence with focus on Research and Development and Incubation in the field of Engineering, Technology, Basic & Applied Sciences, Humanities, Social Science & Management Architecture and other professional courses. HBTU aims to promote studies, research & innovation in engineering areas of higher education, to enhance skill development through continuing education programme and knowledge and to achieve excellence in higher Technical education and represented by the authorized signatory shall be Prof. Narendra Kohli, Dean, Incubation Hub, HBTU of the **FIRST PART**,

**AND**

Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, an educational institute, registered under the UGC Act, 1956, having its office at Kalyanpur, Kanpur Uttar Pradesh, India – 208024, India (hereinafter referred to as "CSJMU" which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or inconsistent with the meaning thereof, mean and include its representatives, assigns etc.) and represented by Prof. Neelima Gupta, Vice Chancellor, CSJMU Kanpur, of the **SECOND PART**,

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**WHEREAS:**

- a. HBTU has its objectives, to enable, promote and incubate new technology/knowledge/innovation based start-ups, building a vibrant start-up ecosystem by establishing network between academia, financial institutions, industries and other institutions, providing training and different services to start-ups like mentoring, legal, financial, technical services etc. and conducting exhibitions, trade fairs, etc., or any other value added or promotional activities for start-ups, students or industry at large. HBTU provides research and development support and promotes technological awareness of entrepreneurs.
- b. CSJMU, Kanpur is administered under the state legislature of Uttar Pradesh. Its' one of the largest universities of Asia catering to urban and rural area students offering both professional and academic courses in the disciplines of Art, Sciences, Commerce, Law, Business management, Engineering, Biotechnology, Computer Applications, Management, medicine and Health related courses. For catering to the needs of young engineering aspirants, University Institute of Engineering & Technology situated in the University campus offering various courses in Engineering: Chemical, Computer Science and Information Technology, Electronics & Communications, Material Science and Mechanical Engineering. The University in its ambit includes various Institutes for high scientific and management research: Institute of Life Sciences, University Institute of Pharmacy, and University Institute of Health Sciences, Institute of Biosciences & Biotechnology, and the Institute of Business Management. Government of India is reaching out to innovators to drive economic growth as well generate large scale job opportunities with the mission of "Start-Up India". To bolster the Start Up ecosystem several project schemes and projects have been proposed at various levels. The National Student Start-up Policy aims to create 100,000 students owned tech-based start-ups and a million employment opportunities by 2025. At the University and educational front, the National Student Start Up policy has outlined the roles of AICTE, academic institutions and Technology Business Incubators (TBI) in creating student entrepreneurs.
- c. CSJMU and HBTU have agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to identify and nurture technology driven start-ups upon the terms and conditions as stated herein.

**IN CONSIDERATION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OBLIGATIONS, COVENANTS, RIGHTS, AND WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS HEREIN CONTAINED, IT IS AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES HERETO AS FOLLOWS**

