



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING dated for reference the 10th day of February 2022,

BETWEEN:

**SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC**, a statutory body corporate, continued under *The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Act* (Saskatchewan), with head office located in the City of Saskatoon, Province of Saskatchewan,

(hereinafter referred to as "**Sask Polytech**")

– and –

**SHOOLINI UNIVERSITY OF BIOTECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

Located at Village-Bajhol, Post Office-Sultanpur, District Solan, Himachal, India

(hereinafter referred to as "**Shoolini University**")

**WHEREAS** Sask Polytech and Shoolini University wish to pursue a relationship to collaborate for their mutual advantage and set forth certain nonbinding understandings as an expression of this collaboration;

**NOW THEREFORE** the parties set out their understanding as follows:

1. This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") shall confirm the intentions of Sask Polytech and Shoolini University to achieve meaningful cooperation in the areas outlined herein, to support and advance the respective organizational interests of each party.
2. Sask Polytech and Shoolini University acknowledge and agree that this MOU and the collaborations contemplated herein are meant to be entirely non-binding at this time, and there shall be no binding legal relationship, enforceable rights or obligations between the parties. Should the parties later agree to formalize their planned collaborations, they shall do so through a definitive agreement in writing.
3. Sask Polytech and Shoolini University will explore opportunities to achieve meaningful collaboration on the following ("Collaboration"):
  - 3.1 Explore new markets for student recruitment for the benefit of both parties;
  - 3.2 Explore opportunities to develop articulation agreements

- 3.3 Explore opportunities for faculty development opportunities
- 3.4 Explore opportunities for student exchange and study abroad

4. The parties acknowledge that they are still developing the Collaboration, and that the items listed above may change as discussions between the parties continue.
5. This MOU is effective upon the date first written above for a period of two years unless extended by the parties in writing. Either party may terminate this MOU at any time, for any reason, with 30 days prior written notice.
6. Notwithstanding the non-binding nature of this MOU, Sask Polytech and Shoolini University agree to keep confidential any confidential information disclosed to one another in order to facilitate the Collaboration.
7. Neither this MOU, nor any activities described in it, shall be construed as creating a partnership, joint venture, franchise, employment relationship, agency or other such relationship between the parties. Neither party shall have the right, power or authority to obligate or bind the other party in any manner whatsoever, without the other party's prior written consent.
8. Each party shall be responsible for all of its costs and expenses associated with pursuing the Collaboration.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Sask Polytech and Shoolini University have caused this MOU to be executed by the duly authorized individuals named hereunder as of the date first written above.

**SHOOLINI UNIVERSITY**

Per: 

Prof. P. K. Khosla  
Chancellor

**SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC**

Per: 

Dr. Larry S. Rosia  
President & CEO

February 24, 2022

