

Expression of Interest (EOI)
Between
UPES
And
Shri Guru Ram Rai University (SGRR University)

This Expression of Interest (EOI) is made and entered into by and between:

UPES, established in the year **2003** through the **UPES Act, 2003 of the State Legislature of Uttarakhand**, is a multidisciplinary institution recognized for its commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and industry-aligned education. UPES has been accredited with an **'A' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)** and is ranked **46th in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2024** by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The university offers a wide spectrum of programs across engineering, law, business, health sciences, design, and liberal studies and is deeply invested in developing students holistically for global careers.,

And

Shri Guru Ram Rai University (SGRR University), Dehradun, was established in **2017** under the **Shri Guru Ram Rai University Act, 2016 (Uttarakhand Act No. 03 of 2017)** by the State Government of Uttarakhand. The university is a leading center of higher learning, especially in the field of health sciences, pharmacy, and allied domains. SGRR University operates under the aegis of the Shri Guru Ram Rai Education Mission, which has a long-standing reputation for quality education and community service. The university is committed to shaping students with strong academic grounding and social responsibility.

Purpose

The purpose of this EOI is to establish a framework for mutual cooperation between UPES and SGRR University in the areas of joint academic interest, with a particular focus on student training and development.



Areas of Collaboration

1. Institutional Visits for Experiential Learning:

- Facilitating visits by UPES faculty and students to **Shri Mahant Indiresch Hospital, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Shri Guru Ram Rai Institute of Medical & Health Sciences under SGRR University** for enhanced exposure to healthcare practices and research.
- Hosting **SGRR University students** at UPES to experience facilities and labs related to **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM)**, including interactions with faculty and participation in hands-on learning modules.

2. Training and Development for Students:

- Conduct of **soft skills development sessions**, including communication, leadership, and interpersonal effectiveness.
- Organization of **career preparedness workshops**, focusing on resume building, interview skills, and corporate readiness.
- Provision of **career counselling support**, especially for students pursuing courses in health sciences, to guide them on career pathways and industry opportunities.

3. Joint Knowledge Initiatives

- Possibility of organizing joint **seminars, expert lectures, and panel discussions** on topics of shared interest.
- Exploring faculty exchange and mentorship programs for mutual capacity building.

Implementation and Coordination

Both institutions agree to designate nodal officers to coordinate activities under this EOI. Specific programs, timelines, and responsibilities will be formalized through separate implementation plans or Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) as required.



Validity and Non-Binding Nature

This EOI reflects the intent of both parties to collaborate in the above-mentioned areas and is not legally binding. It shall remain valid for a period of one year from the date of signing and may be renewed upon mutual agreement.

Signed on this 22nd day of May, 2025

For **UPES, Dehradun**

Name: Mr. Manish Madaan

Designation: Registrar

Signature: _____



For **SGRR University, Dehradun**

Name : Dr. Lokesh Gambhir

Designation: Registrar

Signature: _____

