

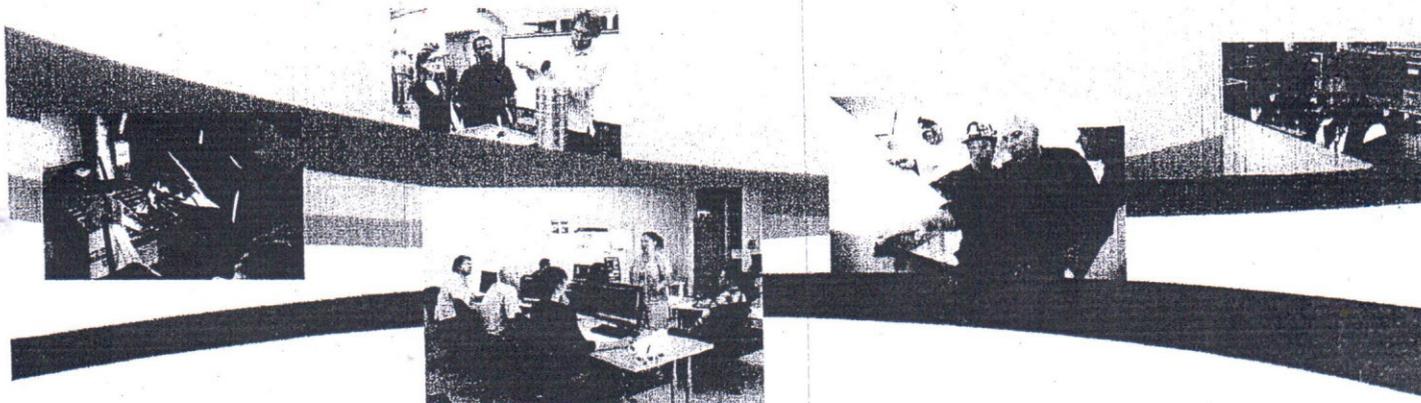
**MoU for Collaboration in Skill Development
Between**

Government of Haryana, India

&

Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology

DATED: AUGUST 2015



**ALGONQUIN
COLLEGE**

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU")

BETWEEN

Govt. of Haryana, India hereinafter referred as "GoH".

AND

The Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology hereinafter referred as "Algonquin College", with its registered address at 1385 Woodrofe Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K2G1V8

1. BACKGROUND

The National Skill Development Corporation, (NSDC) is a one of its kind, Public Private Partnership in India. It aims to promote skill development by catalyzing creation of large, quality, for-profit vocational institutions.

National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship signed total of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Algonquin College in areas of collaboration for skill development during the visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi to Canada in April 2015.

Government of Haryana has set up State Level Skill Development Missions to provide inter-sectoral coordination at the State level. The Government of India has committed to extend all possible support in the matter through institutional arrangements that has been already created at its level.

India has the largest population of young people in the world. This young population, to become the largest pool of technically manpower in the world, is one of the most significant policy initiatives that need to taken collectively by the Central and the State Governments. India has a capacity to create 500 million certified and skilled Technicians by Year 2022. At National Level, National Council for Skill Development Corporation has been constituted.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between GoH and Algonquin College hereinafter referred individually as 'Party' and jointly as 'Parties' defines broadly the areas of cooperation between the two organizations.

The MoU shall be subject to following Terms and Conditions:

2. OBJECTIVES

- To design programmes under which the learner can pay the skill provider directly, skills are made bankable and individuals are enabled to convert their knowledge and skills, through Testing and Certification, into higher diplomas and degrees.

- To promote multiple models of delivery that can respond to the differing situations.
- Inclusivity in terms of Gender/ Rural- Urban/ Organized- Unorganized sector.
- Optimum utilization of Public and Private training capacities, across all sectors, must be ensured.
- Emphasis to be laid on skill building in informal sector through Modular Employable skills. Certification of already acquired skills by workers i.e. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) across all sectors.

3. AREAS OF COLLOBAORATION

The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Algonquin College in areas of "AUTOMOTIVE & CONSTRUCTION" Sectors for skill development. Based on these lines GOH & AC may explore many more areas of collaboration over a period of time.

4. OTHER COVENANTS

- a) The parties may enter into specific written MoU under authority of this MoU to clarify and define the nature, extent and terms of operation for the proposed Academy of Excellence (AoE) including intellectual property and financial arrangements.
- b) This MoU may involve other institutions by mutual consent which may be added in the near future by written addendum to this MOU.

5. TERMS OF COOPERATION

The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this MoU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to beginning each activity.

Any such agreements entered into, as outlined above, will form additional appendices to this MoU.

Each Party shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate the specific pre-approved activities which result from this MoU.

The designated liaison officers for this are:

For The Algonquin College of Applied Arts and Technology:

Ernest Mulvey, Director,
International Education Centre,

1385 Woodroffe Avenue,
Ottawa, Ontario,
Canada K2G 1V8
Tel: +613 727 4723 ext. 5017
Email: mulveye@algonquincollege.com

For the Government of Haryana:

Secretary, Industries
Government of Haryana
Haryana

6. VALIDITY AND TERMINATION

This MoU shall come in to force from the date of its signature by the Parties and shall remain in force for 5 years. Thereafter, it shall be renewed by written consent of the Parties. The MoU may be terminated by either Party by giving a written notice of its intention to terminate to the other party six (6) months in advance.

7. INDEMNITY

Both parties shall indemnify and hold harmless the other from all claims for damages or injuries, incurred as a result of negligence that is attributable to the Party, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, faculty members, teachers, coordinators, and students, solely with respect to this agreement.

8. UNDERSTANDING

It is mutually agreed upon and understood by and between the Parties to this MOU that:

- a) Each party will work together in a collaborative manner towards the fulfillment of the objectives of this MoU;
- b) This MoU does not restrict any of the Parties from being involved in similar arrangements in India or Canada;
- c) The MoU may be amended/altered/modified in writing with the MoU of both the parties;
- d) This MoU is not intended to, and does not create any right benefit or trust responsibility substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or equity, by party, its officers, employees, or agents against the other party, its officers, employees or agents;
- e) Nothing in this MoU shall diminish the full autonomy of either party, nor any constraints be imposed by either upon the other, and nothing in this MoU shall be

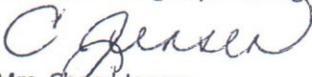
- deemed to create a partnership, joint venture, or agency relationship between the parties;
- f) The activities of this MoU must be carried out in accordance with appropriate laws and regulation existing in each country and institution. Parties shall be responsible for taking all necessary approvals in their respective countries;
 - g) All promotional materials and events shall be agreed upon in writing by both parties before use;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this MoU.

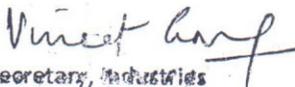
Signed at _____

on this _____ day of August 2015.

On behalf of Algonquin College,


Mrs. Cheryl Jensen
President and CEO

On behalf of GoH,


Secretary, Industries
Government of Haryana
MD- HS 1100

Witness:

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