

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**

**BETWEEN**

**INDIAN COAST GUARD (ICG),**

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**AND**

**LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY (LPU), PUNJAB**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called "MoU") is Signed on 15 day of May, 2025 (the "effective date") by and between:

1. **Indian Coast Guard (ICG)**, an Indian Armed Force having its mailing address at **Indian Coast Guard Headquarters, National Stadium Complex, Purana Quila Road, New Delhi - 110001** (hereinafter referred to as the "ICG" or "First Party").

**AND**

2. **Lovely Professional University**, Jalandhar-Delhi G.T. Road, Phagwara, District Kapurthala, Punjab (India)-144411, a State Private University established by the enactment of the State legislature of Government of Punjab, namely the **Lovely Professional University Act, 2005 (Punjab Act No. 25 of 2005)** and is duly recognised by the University Grant Commission (UGC) under the section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956 and a member of Association of Indian Universities (AIU), hereinafter referred to as the "LPU" or "Second Party".
3. ICG and LPU are hereinafter collectively referred to as "Parties" and individually as "Party".

#### **Whereas**

4. The First Party, Indian Coast Guard, is taking measures for the welfare of its serving/ retired personnel, dependents of serving/ retired personnel and dependents of ICG personnel who died in harness in service or disabled in service.
5. **The Second Party, LPU**, is engaged in running Higher Education programmes at the Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Doctoral levels.

#### **Purpose**

6. The parties are desirous of collaborating with each other to extend financial aid and admission benefits to serving/ retired ICG personnel, dependents of serving/ retired ICG personnel, and dependents of ICG personnel who died in harness or were disabled in service.
7. The parties hereto have agreed to enter into a memorandum of understanding on the terms and conditions given in the succeeding paragraphs.

#### **Responsibilities of the First Party**

8. **To facilitate admissions** of dependents and serving/ retired ICG personnel in the Programmes offered by LPU by a predefined date by way of informing all the prospective schools, all ranks, and other institutions of Indian Coast Guard.
9. **Designate an officer as a point of contact** for representing all policy and administrative Issues and to clear names of prospective students on the basis of criteria as decided by the Indian Coast Guard. However, the eligibility and admission criteria for admission to LPU programmes shall be as prescribed by LPU only.
10. **Provide a list of candidates** to be considered for concession in fee for admission to various programmes within the timelines prescribed by LPU to avoid any delay in admissions.
11. **Maintain communication** with Lovely Professional University (LPU).
12. The seats in any category if any remains unfilled during any academic year shall not be claimed as accumulated/clubbed with any other category for the same academic session and also not for any category for the next academic session(s) in any case and same shall be filled by LPU at its sole discretion.





## Responsibilities of the Second Party

13. **Designate a senior official** as a point of contact representing all policy, administrative, and other issues about the eligibility criteria and admission procedure of the LPU programme and also relating to this collaboration.
14. **Acknowledge the Indian Coast Guard** as a collaborator for the purpose of this MOU.
15. **Undertake admission** of serving, retired ICG personnel and their dependents, including dependents of personnel deceased while in service as per eligibility criteria and admission criteria of LPU prescribed by LPU from time to time. In case of non-availability of requisite eligible candidates from First Party by the time period stipulated by First Party, LPU reserves the right to admit any other candidate against the seats prescribed for candidates of First Party at its sole discretion, and First Party shall not raise any objection/claim in this regard.
16. To give admission to such number of candidates in LPU Programmes and Fee concessions/ Financial Aid as mentioned in **Annexure- 1** of this MOU.
17. The candidates admitted in LPU programmes shall be governed by the respective rules, policies, norms, regulations, etc. as prescribed by LPU from time to time.
18. Notwithstanding anything contained in this MOU or otherwise, the LPU reserves the exclusive right at all times to unilaterally amend/ withdraw/ add any Programme at any stage and also to amend, modify, add or withdraw eligibility criteria, admission procedures, program fees and other provisions relating to its programmes which shall be binding on First Party and concerned candidate(s). The First Party shall not raise any objection on the same.
19. Continuation of financial aid and/or other benefits offered to any candidate shall also be subject to the policy, norms, conditions, etc. in relation to the grant of scholarships, financial aid, etc. issued by LPU from time to time.
20. The Second Party reserves the right to discontinue the admission and/or financial aid/ benefits/concessions of the Candidate found guilty of indiscipline, misconduct, non-adherence of policy, terms and conditions, etc., prescribed by LPU from time to time.

## Resolution of Difference

21. In case any dispute/ claim arises between the party's with respect to the MoU, including Academic Cooperation, Validity, Interpretation Implementation or alleged breach of any of its provisions or regarding a question, the parties here to shall endeavour to settle such dispute amicably through bilateral discussions/ mutual negotiations between the senior officer of both the parties, who will undertake "genuine and good faith settlement" to Resolve the Dispute. Unresolved disputes, if any, pertaining to this MOU shall be subject to exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of law and other competent authorities, as the case may be, at District Kapurthala, Punjab (India) for all matters concerning this MOU.

## Amendments to the MoU

22. During the Operation of the MOU Circumstances if any arise which calls for Modification(s)/ alterations(s), they will be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both Parties.

## Tenure and Termination





23. This MoU will take effect from the effective date as written above, and it will remain valid for Three (3) Academic years, i.e., from the Academic year 2025-26 to 2027-28. Either party may terminate the MoU by Giving Written Notice to the other party three months in advance. Once terminated, neither the Indian Coast Guard nor LPU will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, that the other party may suffer. However, students already availing of the benefits shall continue to receive the Financial Aid for the minimum normal duration of the concerned programme. The parties agree that all the activities in progress will be allowed to be completed successfully. The MoU if required may be reviewed and modifications shall be made through mutual written Consent in writing by both the parties to this MOU.

#### Notices

24. Any notice required to be given under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall be in writing and delivered to the parties at the addresses given herein below: -

#### For Indian Coast Guard:

##### Principal Director (Administration)

Indian Coast Guard Headquarters

National Stadium Complex, Purana Quila Road,

New Delhi- 110001

#### For Lovely Professional University:

##### The Registrar,

Lovely Professional University

Jalandhar -Delhi G.T. Road, Phagwara,

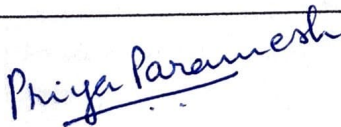
District Kapurthala 144411, Punjab, India

#### SIGNATORIES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties here to have caused this MoU and executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the "Effective date" as written above.

#### For and on behalf of

Signature:



Name: Mrs. Priya Paramesh

Designation: President Tatrakshika, CGWWA

Indian Coast Guard (ICG)

Signature:

  
Registrar

Name: Dr. Monica Gulati

Designation: Registrar

Lovely Professional University

Witness:

Signature:



Name: DIG Narendra Singh

Designation: Principal Director (Administration)

Indian Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi

Witness:

Signature:



Name: Dr. Lalit Bhalla

Designation: Associate Professor and Associate Dean, Lovely Professional University, Punjab

**Annexure-1: Programme Seats And Financial Aid Offered By Lovely Professional University (LPU)****A. In Case of Regular On-Campus Programmes**

Category	Beneficiary	Financial Aid	Remarks*
Category 1	Dependents of Indian Coast Guard personnel who died in harness	100% Programme Fee Waiver (Including Examination Fee) + Residential Fee (4-Seater Non-AC Room)	(i) 5 Seats Annually; and (ii) Recommendation required from Coast Guard Headquarters
Category 2	Dependents of Indian Coast Guard personnel who have a disability of ( $\geq 50\%$ ) during service	100% programme Fee Waiver (Including Examination Fee)	(i) 5 Seats Annually; and (ii) Recommendation required from Coast Guard Headquarters
Category 3	Serving Indian Coast Guard Personnel nominated on Study Leave (Having Gallantry Award)	50% programme Fee Waiver	(i) No fixed Seats; and (ii) Recommendation required from Coast Guard Headquarters
	Serving Indian Coast Guard Officers nominated on Study Leave (No Gallantry Award)	30% programme Fee Waiver	(i) No fixed Seats; and (ii) Recommendation required from Coast Guard Headquarters
Category 4	Retired Indian Coast Guard Personnel (Having Gallantry Award)	30% programme Fee Waiver	(i) No Fixed Seats; and (ii) Recommendation Not Required
	Retired Indian Coast Guard Personnel (No Gallantry Award)	20% programme Fee Waiver	(i) No Fixed Seats; and (ii) Recommendation Not Required
Category 5	Dependents of Serving/ Retired Indian Coast Guard Personnel (Having Gallantry Award)	30% programme Fee Waiver	(i) No Fixed Seats; and (ii) Recommendation Not Required
	Dependents of Serving/ Retired Indian Coast Guard Personnel (No Gallantry Award)	20% programme Fee Waiver	(i) No Fixed Seats; and (ii) Recommendation Not Required
Category 6	Students Availing any other scholarship (Other than LPU Rakshak Samman Anudan and Financial aid schemes)	20% Additional Financial aid on the remaining programme fee  (Programme Fee Only)	(i) No Fixed Seats; and (ii) Recommendation Not Required; and (iii) Financial Aid under this MOU not applicable if full Program Fee waiver is received under the said other scheme





Category 7	Students from Schools being run or managed by Indian Coast Guard	20 % programme Fee Waiver  (If not availing any other scholarship/ financial aid of LPU)	(i) 2 seats per institution; and (ii) Recommendation of Principal of the Institution or any other authority as approved by the First party; and (iii) List of schools to be shared by Indian Coast Guard in advance.
	(Dependents of Indian Coast Guard or civilians)	20 % Additional Financial Aid on the remaining Programme Fee waiver  (If availing any other scholarship of LPU)	

**B. In Case of Online Mode Programmes**

Category 1	Dependants of Indian Coast Guard personnel who died in harness	100% Programme Fee Waiver (Including Examination Fee)	(i) 50 Seats Annually; and (ii) Recommendation Required of Directorate of Education, ICG
Category 2	Dependents of Indian Coast Guard personnel who have a disability during service ( $\geq 50\%$ ) will be considered.		
Category 3	Serving or Retired Indian Coast Guard Personnel	50% programme Fee Waiver	(i) No Fixed Seats; and (ii) Recommendation Not Required
Category 4	Dependants of Serving or Retired Indian Coast Guard personnel.	25% programme Fee Waiver	(i) No Fixed Seats; and (ii) Recommendation Not Required



The seats in any category if any remains unfilled during any academic year shall not be claimed as accumulated/ clubbed with any other category for the same academic session and also not for any category for the next academic session(s) in any case and same shall be filled by LPU at its sole discretion.