



Memorandum of Understanding

Between
Panjab University, Chandigarh
And
UT Cricket Association



This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on 25th September, 2025 between Panjab University, Chandigarh, a leading educational institution in Sciences, Engineering, Humanities and Sports established in 1882, having its office at Sector-14 Chandigarh (UT)- India, Pin- 160014, herein after refer to as PU which expansion shall mean and include its successors in office and assignees and its representatives.

And

UT Cricket Association, (here in after referred to as UTCA) a society registered with the Registrar of Societies Chandigarh having its office at Cricket Stadium Sector 16, Chandigarh represented by its Hon'ble Secretary Mr. Devinder Sharma.

Background:

Panjab University Chandigarh is a leading Educational Institution in sciences, Engineering, Humanities and a potential Sports hub of North India. Panjab University is known to have produced many world class athletes since its establishment. Panjab University has won the Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad Trophy (MAKA) sixteen(16) times and Khelo India University Games two times out of four.

UT Cricket Association (Regd.) called UTCA is the sole association affiliated to BCCI in Chandigarh, promoting and facilitating the game of cricket in the Union Territory of Chandigarh and organises coaching clinics as well as cricket tournaments for all age groups of boys and girls on a regular basis, and has the mission inter-alia of spreading the game of cricket to all parts of the Union Territory so that more and more cricketers can avail of professional coaching and play the game regularly using quality infrastructure.

Objectives:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aims to establish a collaborative partnership between Panjab University, Chandigarh, and the UT Cricket Association (UTCA) with the shared vision of enhancing the performance and development of cricket players affiliated with Panjab University and the Chandigarh region. The collaboration is rooted in scientific and systematic training

methodologies, and the promotion of cricket through structured competitions and academic programs.

The following objectives of collaboration are envisioned under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU):

1. Joint Ventures in Cricket and Allied Academic Programs

- Development and promotion of academic programs related to cricket and sports sciences.
- Designing of specialized training modules and certification courses in cricket coaching, fitness, and sports management.

2. Sharing of Sports Facilities and Expertise

- Mutual access to cricket infrastructure and training facilities with prior consent to each other's.
- Exchange of skilled human resources including coaches, trainers, physiotherapists, and sports scientists.
- Director Physical Education and Sports, Directorate of Sports, Panjab University, Chandigarh will give permission for Cricket Ground usage in all the circumstances keeping in view of Panjab University and UTCA Cricket schedule"

3. Joint Organization of Sports Competitions

- Planning and hosting of BCCI Board Matches, Inter University Competitions organized by Panjab University, Panjab University Cricket Coaching camps for Inter University Competitions , Panjab University Inter-colleges tournaments, Panjab University Campus Coaching camps for Inter College Competitions, Panjab University Campus Inter department Competitions , Panjab University Inter hostels Competitions, Panjab University Employees Tournaments and their Coaching Camps (Teaching and Non-Teaching), Chandigarh State Championship etc.
- Promotion of talent identification and exposure for Panjab University Student-Cricketers.

4. Information Exchange for Tournament Coordination

- Timely sharing of the BCCI domestic tournament schedules by UT Cricket Association (UTCA) with the Directorate of Sports, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
- Strategic planning of University sports calendars to avoid scheduling conflicts and ensure optimal participation



This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is hereby entered into between **Panjab University, Chandigarh** and the **UT Cricket Association** for the purpose of achieving the objectives specified above, and is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Facility up-gradation by Panjab University Chandigarh:

P.U. shall upgrade the existing cricket facility by:

- Construction of appropriate fencing for Panjab University Cricket Ground.
- Creating adequate changing rooms for teams and support staff in a Phase Manner,
- Providing a storage facility for equipment near the ground,
- Ensuring adequate irrigation facilities for cricket ground
- Installing proper lighting at the ground in due course of time.

2. Facility Preparation and Maintenance of the Cricket Ground by UT Cricket Association (UTCA):

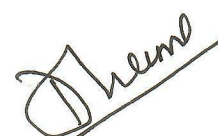
a) UT Cricket Association (UTCA) shall prepare all the (FIVE) playing pitches and the outfield of whole cricket area including training net pitches.

b) UT Cricket Association (UTCA) shall maintain the cricket ground in good condition whole of the year for all types of matches related with Panjab University Cricket Activities (Matches & Practice) and UT Cricket Association (UTCA).

3. Use of Cricket Ground Facility by UT Cricket Association (UTCA) and Panjab University Chandigarh:

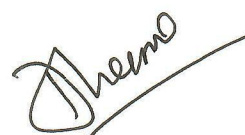
Panjab University Chandigarh under its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with UT Cricket Association (UTCA) will provide Panjab University Cricket Ground and other cricket related facility on Pro-bona basis to UT Cricket Association Cricket Association (UTCA) subject to the condition of Preference criteria which is given below:

Panjab University Cricket Ground Facility Usage Preference Criteria	Types of Matches and Cricket Activities
Preference No-1	BCCI Board Matches
Preference No-2	Inter University Competitions organized by Panjab University, Panjab University Cricket Coaching camps for Inter University Competitions , Panjab University Inter-colleges tournaments, Chandigarh State Championship organized by UT Cricket Association (UTCA) Panjab



	University Campus Coaching camps for Inter College Competitions, Panjab University Campus Inter department Competitions , Panjab University Inter hostels Competitions, Panjab University Employees Tournaments and their Coaching Camps (Teaching and Non-Teaching), Panjab University Cricket Training Centre will run whole of the year.
Preference No-3	Cricket Match Booking for other agencies both Govt. and private.

4. The Panjab University Cricket Ground will not be used during the Semester Examination or any other academic/student activity as deemed fit by the Directorate of Sports , Panjab University Chandigarh.
5. Loud Speaker above 55DB (A) Leq are not allowed.
6. Security arrangement during matches organized by UT Cricket Association (UTCA) will be taken care of by UT Cricket Association (UTCA).
7. Liquor /Tobacco or any other type of prohibited drug will not be served or used on cricket ground.
8. The advertisement /Hoardings will be allowed to be placed at Panjab University Cricket Ground only after the permission of Directorate of Sports, Panjab University, Chandigarh. However, any Advertisement /hoarding where Panjab University has conflict of interest will not be allowed
9. Panjab University Chandigarh will use said Panjab University Cricket Ground for the celebration of 'Dussehra' or any other activities organized by Panjab University Chandigarh subject to the proper care and precautions of all Panjab University Cricket Ground and facilities.
10. UT Cricket Association (UTCA) will share the 50% of revenue with Panjab University, Chandigarh received from the training/matches through fee, tickets, promotions etc organized by it.
11. **Ownership of the Ground:**
Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall be construed to transfer any ownership rights of the Panjab University Cricket ground to UT Cricket Association (UTCA). Ownership shall remain solely and exclusively with Panjab University Chandigarh.
12. **Ownership of Equipment Provided by UT Cricket Association (UTCA):**
All equipment provided by UT Cricket Association (UTCA)—including rollers, grass cutting machines, pitch covers, nets and training equipments—shall remain the property of UT Cricket Association (UTCA). Panjab University Chandigarh shall have no claim, lien, or ownership rights over such equipment under any circumstances.

13. Appointment of Nodal Officers:

Each party shall appoint a nodal officer responsible for:

- o Ensuring the continuous and regular implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and the terms & conditions set out that agreed upon therein.
- o Overseeing the availability and proper use of the cricket ground.

14. Period of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Initially, the period of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will be for the period of Five (5) years and it may be further extended with the mutual agreement of both the Parties, dates to be incorporated w.e.f. 25.09.2025 to 24.09.2030.

15. Review and Closure of MoU:

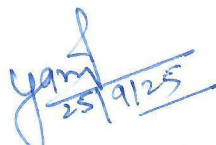
Notwithstanding anything contained herein' it is agreed by and between Panjab University and UTCA that the terms and conditions of MoU can be reviewed by mutual consent at any time during its currency. The parties hereto may terminate whole or part of MoU either on account of breach of terms & conditions or otherwise after giving a three months' notice in writing.

16. Any dispute with regard to the terms & conditions at any clause pf the agreement shall be subject to the jurisdiction of court at Chandigarh (U.T.) only.

17. There will be no financial liability on Panjab University Chandigarh in any case.

Signed this on 25th Day of September, 2025 at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

AUTHORISED SIGNATORIES



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Registrar,
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