

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) between North Eastern Hydraulics and Allied Research Institute (NEHARI), Guwahati, Assam on behalf of Brahmaputra Board, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Govt. of India and North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM), Tezpur, Assam, Ministry of Water resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Govt. of India.

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1. This Memorandum of Understanding is made on this the 1st day of March 2018 between **North Eastern Hydraulics and Allied Research Institute (NEHARI), Guwahati, Assam** on behalf of Brahmaputra Board, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India as **FIRST PARTY**

And

North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM), Tezpur, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (MoWR, RD & GR), Government of India as **SECOND PARTY**.

2. Whereas, North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India has its main objective of organising training programmes/workshops in water and land management to cater to the capacity building needs of the eight North Eastern States of the country. To expand the gamut of target groups it is necessary to organise such training programmes at different locations of the region to facilitate the participants who find it difficult to reach NERIWALM. Till now the institute is organising such off-campus training programmes at different locations of the region by hiring venues and infrastructure in collaboration with local authority. Since Guwahati is directly linked by Air and/ or Rail with all of the States of the region, it is convenient for most of the participants to come to Guwahati to attend such training programmes/workshops. Thereby it is expected to help NERIWALM in reaching more beneficiaries of the region in short period of time.
3. Whereas, North Eastern Hydraulic and Allied Research Institute (NEHARI) is situated in a sprawling campus of 44 ha at Rudreswar in North Guwahati at a distance of 25 km from the main city, on the hillock in a conducive ambient environment. It is a pioneer laboratory of North Eastern Region for testing of soil, rock, concrete and construction materials for development of water resources and other projects. The Institute has adequate facility for simulating / understanding river behaviour through physical models. Its mandate is to undertake field and laboratory investigations, research and development work of basic and applied types in 'Geo-mechanics', 'Concrete Technology', 'Soil Characteristics', 'Construction Materials' and associated issues for development of Hydropower, Irrigation, Flood Control Projects. NEHARI has patronage of Central Soil and Material Research Station (CSMRS), New Delhi and Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS), Pune. Since its inception, NEHARI has successfully completed laboratory testing of soil and materials during investigation and also during execution of a number of projects in the water resources development.
4. And whereas, the mandate of NERIWALM supports organising specific training programmes/workshops in NEHARI utilizing its laboratory, class room and

hostel facilities. This will help both the institutes to increase/ expand their activities in order to achieve their goal of water and land management.

5. And whereas, NEHARI has agreed to provide their infrastructure in terms of Class Room, Audio-visuals, Laboratories, Hostel facilities along with catering services, if available along with other requirements as may be decided from time to time when such training programmes/ workshops are organised without prejudice to its roles and tasks, it is further agreed that NEHARI will provide necessary support to NERIWALM to conduct its training programmes/ workshops in its precincts.

6. **TERM**

This MoU shall be valid for 5 years from the date of its signing.

- If any activity planned hereunder requires the parties to make and enter into a separate Memorandum of Understanding or any other legal instrument, the parties shall make and enter into such Memorandum of Understanding or legal instruments.
- This MoU shall not apply to such a activity to the extent of its inconsistency or repugnancy to the Memorandum of Understanding or other legal instruments so separately made and entered into.

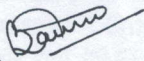
The contents of this MoU are confidential and each party hereto agrees to exercise its best efforts to provide the other party and its representative with information necessary to fulfil the purpose of this MoU and shall not disclose or communicate to any third party or publish any information obtained from the other party and its representatives concerning this MoU and/or all activities relevant thereto without the prior written consent of the other party except required by law.


The parties shall prevent the unauthorized use, dissemination or publication of this MoU or any part thereof.

7. **GENERAL**

- This MoU constitutes the entire understanding of the parties arrived at by consensus and lays down a framework of positive and cooperative working relationship between them.
- Notwithstanding anything contained in this MoU (excluding Confidentiality clause), this MoU shall not create any legal or binding obligation on Brahmaputra Board, MoWR, RD & GR and the North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management (NERIWALM), Tezpur, Assam.

IN WITNESS whereof, the Parties have executed this MoU by their duly authorized representatives as of the date hereof.


Director
 NERIWALM
 Tezpur (Assam)


Vice- Chairman
 Brahmaputra Board on behalf of
 North Eastern Hydraulic and Allied
 Research Institute (NEHARI)
 Guwahati, Assam