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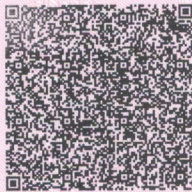


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Umbrella Memorandum of Understanding
between

North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management, Tezpur
and

Tata Institute of Social Sciences
for facilitating.

Teaching/Training/ Research as Knowledge Partners

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This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is made on this.....^{9th}.....day of the month of November..... in the year2021..... by and between the **North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management, Tezpur** having its headquarter at Dolabari, Tezpur 784027, Assam [hereinafter called **FIRST PARTY**] on the **ONE PART** and the **Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Off-campus** having its Head Office at Mumbai, *Mumbai*- 400088, [hereinafter called **SECOND PARTY**], a Deemed to be a University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act (UGC), 1956 and fully funded by UGC, Govt. of India on the **OTHER PART** and (who for the purpose of this MoU are hereinafter collectively referred to as the parties).

The parties, having discussed fields of common teaching and research interests and allied activities between the two institutions, have decided to enter into long-term collaboration for promotion quality research and student' training in cutting edge areas of Ecology, Environment and Sustainable Development, Sociology, Social science and Women studies, which have applications in inclusive agriculture, extension, water and soil interphases in their quality.

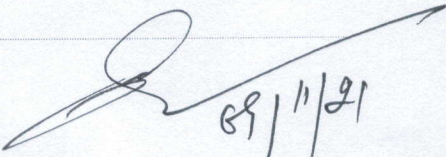
WHEREAS the "**First Party**", an institute under the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860) involved in an arrays of capacity building programmes, Research and Consultancies along with conducting M. Tech. course for Water Resource Management and **WHEREAS** the "**Second Party**", a Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act (UGC), 1956 and fully funded by UGC, Govt. of India, is involved in the academic teaching and Research and Development activities in the mandated areas of Science and Arts subjects.

AND WHEREAS it has been considered expedient to agree in writing to participate jointly in teaching, research and projects requiring expertise and logistics from both the parties.

Article 1. Scope

- 1.1 The First party will recognize the faculties of Second party as adjunct faculty as recommended by the Deputy Director of second party, for teaching (P.G. and Ph.D) and conducting research related to the thesis requirement of the research students for P.G & Ph.D in accordance with the rules and regulations for guiding students working for the said degree under affiliating university, whereas the Second party recognizes the First Party as the institute for academic, research and extension activities in irrigation, water quality, inclusive agriculture and allied sciences which have socio-economic applications..
- 1.2 The second party shall consider deputing/ approving faculties for different training programmes, students' teaching and research in the first party as per the existing rules of the institute.
- 1.3 Operational details of research effort and collaboration will be made in common research programmes and/or projects restricted to specific mandated domain within the approved disciplines/divisions of the Parties.
- 1.4 Research instrumentation facility and library facilities available with the First party and the Second party will be made available to the faculty, scientists and students of both the parties as per norms of the parties.

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Article 2. Management

- 2.1 The second party may consider deputing their students to the first party for internship or field programmes as per terms and conditions of the first party.
- 2.2 Whereas, first party may seek the co-operation of the experts as a knowledge partner in the field works where participatory research are important and for which second party is an authority in the country.

Article 3. Exchange of Information

- 3.1. The term "information" includes scientific or technical data, results and/or methods of investigation, and other information intended to be provided, exchanged, or arising under project descriptions entered into pursuant to this MoU.
- 3.2. The parties support the widest possible dissemination of information. Each party in joint projects shall be given the right to use, disclose, publish or disseminate such information for any and all purposes with due acknowledgement to the other party.

Article 4. General Provisions

- 4.1 It is understood that the First party and the Second party subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, caste or religion. Both the Institutions shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither party shall impose criteria for exchange of scholars or students, which violate principles of non-discrimination.
- 4.2 The faculties working with the Second Party will be empanelled as adjunct faculty after approval from the competent authority of the First Party as per the established norms and impart teaching/training to the Students admitted by the First Party.
- 4.3 The students (U.G/P.G./Ph. D.) of the either party can utilise the laboratories/ libraries and other academic and research facilities if any faculty of the either party is a co-advisor of theses research. In other cases, students/researchers/ faculties have to bear the nominal expenditure of analysis as approved in parties for their research.
- 4.4 In case of outcome of PG/ PhD research wherein the students utilize the facilities/ manpower for their research, the contributor of either party will be duly recognised. The theses/ project reports/ dissertations submitted by the students to the either party for the award of degree shall be the property of the party to which the Advisors belong. In every case the contribution of the student will be duly recognised with respect to publication/ patent, etc. Intellectual contribution of the student advisory committee members should also be duly acknowledged/ recognized.
- 4.5 The faculty of either party, if involved in teaching/ training, they may be paid honorarium as per the existing norms of either party. However, the honorarium is not to be considered as additional financial benefits or office of profit in the other party.
- 4.6 All communications related to policy and financial matter shall be made between Director of the First Party and the Deputy Director, TISS Guwahati Off-campus of the Second Party.

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- 4.7 The faculty from either party may prepare joint research projects for external funding on areas of common interest. The financial and intellectual property rights issues will be discussed and resolved separately on case-to-case basis.
- 4.8 All questions related to this MoU arising during its term will be settled by the parties by mutual agreement. Disagreements at the operating level shall be forwarded to respective higher authorities for appropriate resolution failing which an arbitrator of mutual acceptance may be identified for the settlement of dispute, if any.
- 4.9 All questions not foreseen related to this MoU will be handled by the parties by mutual agreement.
- 4.10 Nothing in this MoU is intended to affect other cooperation or collaborations between the parties.

Article 5. Intellectual Property Rights

- 5.1 Both the parties are expected to ensure protection of the Intellectual Property Rights generated or likely to be generated during the joint research works.

Article 6. Admission and Fees

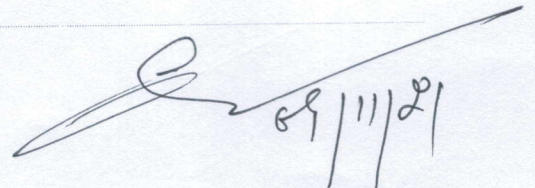
- 6.1 Admission of the students and the award of degrees for different programmes of either party will be the responsibility of the parties as per the rules and regulations of the either institute.
- 6.2 Any student (s) assigned to the either party for training/research, if found violating the rules and regulations laid down by the either party or indulge in such activities that amount to tarnishing the image of the Institute, or cause damage to the property, it will be referred to the designated disciplinary committee of the parties. Either party will then take disciplinary action against the erring student as per the regulation of the either institute. However, in such case, faculty concerned in the either party or any representative of the Director/Deputy Director, as the case may be, shall be a co-opted member in the Disciplinary Committee.

Article 7. Entry into effect, modification and termination

- 7.1. This MoU shall become effective on the date it is signed by the parties and shall be valid for 5 (five) years. Both parties shall review the status of the MoU at the end of period to determine any modification, renewal or extension. This MoU may be amended by mutual written agreement and may be terminated at any time by either party upon written notification signed by the competent authority of the party initiating termination. Such notification must be given to the other party at least six months in advance from the effective date of termination.
- 7.2 All joint activities not completed at the expiration or termination of the MoU may be continued until their completion under the terms of this MoU.
- 7.3 No amendment or modification of the MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be amendment of the MoU. The modifications/changes shall become part of the MoU and shall be effective from the date on which they are made/executed, unless otherwise agreed to.

This MoU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained by the First party and the other by the Second party

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to terms contained herein.

Recommended by

Prof. Pradip Bora

Director, North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management, Tezpur- 784027.

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Agreed by

Shri Ajoy Kumar Sharma

Deputy Director (Admin.), North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management, Tezpur- 784027.

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Col. Rakesh Mohan Joshi

Registrar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Deonar, Mumbai- 400088.

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR, TISS, GHY

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