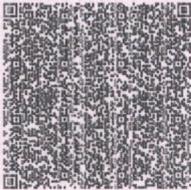


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Umbrella Memorandum of Understanding

Between

North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management, Tezpur

and

Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur

for facilitating.

Teaching/Training/Research as Knowledge Partners

(Signature of FIRST PARTY)

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This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is made on this.....22nd.....day of the month ofJune..... 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 **Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur** having its Head Office at Tezpur, Assam, Pin. 784028 [hereinafter called **SECOND PARTY**], a central university under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi-110 001 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 Environmental Science, Civil Engineering, Chemical Science, Sociology and Social science 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 central university established by an act of parliament in 1994, is involved in the academic teaching and Research and Development activities in the mandated areas of Science, Arts and Technology.

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 faculty of identified departments of Second party as adjunct faculty as recommended by the Registrar of second party, for teaching /training and conducting research related to the thesis requirement of the research students for M.Tech & Ph.D in accordance with the university/ institutional rules and regulations for guiding students working for the said degree 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.
- 1.2 The second party may consider deputing/ approving teachers for different training programmes, students' teaching and research in the first party as per the existing rules of university and institute.

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- 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 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.

Article 2. Management

- 2.1 This Umbrella memorandum of understanding recognises either institute as knowledge partner with broad areas of interest of research and development for cooperating in teaching/ training/ research & development/ extension and field oriented activities for mutual benefits of either party. Hence, both the parties agree to bring all the **subjects of mutual benefits** under the jurisdiction of this agreement.

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 approved faculties may also act as Advisors of the students and guide the students for their theses research. The students shall be allowed to work for their theses research within the research priority/project of the parties.
- 4.3 The students (M. Tech./Ph. D.) of the either party can utilise the laboratories of both the parties, However, the outcome of PG and PhD theses research 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.
- 4.4 The students (P.G./Ph. D.) of the either party can utilise the laboratories of the either party, if any faculty of parties is a co-advisor of their theses research. In other cases,

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- students/researchers/ faculties have to bear the nominal expenditure of analysis as approved in the either party for their research.
- 4.5 The faculties involved in teaching/ training of either party may be paid honorarium as per the regulations 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 Registrar of the Second Party.
- 4.7 A copy of the thesis/dissertation of the students guided by the Advisor from the second party will be submitted to the second party after the award of the degree by the first party.
- 4.8 The faculty from the first party and the scientists from the second party may prepare joint research projects for external funding on areas of common interest. The financial and intellectual property rights issues (related to the ownership of applied patents, copyrights, industrial designs etc.) will be discussed and resolved separately on case to case basis.
- 4.9 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.
- 4.10 All questions not foreseen related to this MoU will be handled by the parties by mutual agreement.
- 4.11 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 student's research works. Benefit resulting from commercialisation of generated IPR can be mutually shared based on case to case basis. Both the parties shall discuss such issues on basis of the norms of their respective IPR policies.

Article 6. Admission and Fees

- 6.1 Admission of the students and the award of degrees for different programmes will be the responsibility of the either party as per the rules and regulations of the institute/ university.
- 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. The either party will then take disciplinary action against the erring student as per the regulation of the party. However, in such case, faculties concerned in the either party or any representative of the Registrar/ Director of the party shall be a co-opted member in the Disciplinary Committee.

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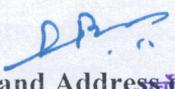
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Article 7. Entry into effect, modification and termination

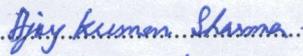
- 7.1. This MoU shall become effective on the date it is signed by the parties and shall be valid for 5 (five) years. Both parties shall review the status of the MoU at the end of period to determine any modification, renewal or extension. This MoU may be amended by mutual written agreement and may be 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 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.

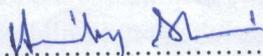
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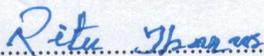
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to terms contained herein.

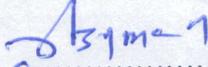

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 (Name and Address of the Second Party)
 (Dr. Biren Das)
 Registrar
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 Deputy Director (Admin)

Witness 1: 
 St. Regina A
 Tezpur University

Witness 2: 
 Asstt. Professor, NERIWALM

Witness 2: 
 (Samresh Barman)
 (Public Relations officer)
 (Signature of SECOND PARTY)

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