



असम ASSAM

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

E 525235

BETWEEN

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

AND

ASSAM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY, GUWAHATI

In the field of Research Collaboration, Student and Faculty Exchange

1.0 Preamble

National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh, herein referred as 'NIT AP' founded in 2010 as centres of excellence in technical education to combat the growing need of technological professionals in India under the National Institute of Technology Act, 2007, with its headquarters in Arunachal Pradesh, hereby represented by its Director.

Assam Science and Technology University (ASTU), A State University of Government of Assam constituted by 'Assam Science & Technology Act, 2009' and having Office at Tetelia Road, Near Assam Engineering College, Jalukbari, Guwahati, Assam – 781013 represented by Vice Chancellor of the University.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ARUNACHAL PRADESH (NIT AP) and ASSAM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY (ASTU), hereinafter collectively referred to as 'the Parties'.

2.0 Purposes :

Desiring to promote co-operation through Research Collaboration, Student and Faculty Exchange HAVE REACHED the following understanding:

Shrimati
Vice-Chancellor
Assam Science & Technology University
Guwahati, Assam

Shrimati
Director
National Institute of Technology
Yupia, Arunachal Pradesh

Article 1: Forms of Corporation

The parties envisage the following cooperation within the scope of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU):

Article 1.1: Faculty Exchange

Permit each other's faculty to plan and handle academic programmes and courses, Organisation of seminars, lectures, workshops, symposiums and conferences including collaboration in teaching, research & development and also industrial practice in the field of mutual interest.

Invite each other's experts, faculty members to participate in various capacity building programmes organised by both Institutes.

Article 1.2: Exchange of Research

To undertake joint research programme and development including exchange of publication and reports. Each other's facilities including laboratories, infrastructure and resources shall be shared for collaborative research with the objective to meet institutional and national objectives.

Article 1.3: Student Exchanges

Permit each other's students, Research Scholars for easy access to Campus, Library, Laboratory, Testing and other facilities. Jointly work towards enhancing industry-academia interface and aligning training, capacity building and skill development to meet the industry-specific requirements and for better employability.

Article 1.4: Twin Programmes

Explore possibilities of joint twining programmes in interdisciplinary areas of specialization of high relevance to both the parties.

Article 1.5: Centre of Excellence

Creation of Centre of Excellence in specialized fields of mutual interest in different areas of science, engineering, technology, management and humanities for academic partnership and research centre development. Assist each other in 'Training programme for Trainers', Entrepreneurship Development Programme, Standardization of Courses and Certification Programmes, Commercialisation of R & D activities etc.

Article 1.6: Others

To organize jointly short-term continuing education programs, seminars, conferences, workshops and invite each other's experts, faculty members, trainees and students to participate in the same. Extend preferential treatment to each other in levy of participation fee, infrastructure/facility usage fee, hostel fee, Guest House fee, etc.

[Signature]
Vice-Chancellor
Assam Science & Technology University
21/8/2020
Guwahati, Assam

[Signature]
21-8-2020
Director
National Institute of Technology
Yupia, Arunachal Pradesh

To provide and share each other's Brochures/ Flyers, Reading/ Course Materials, Programme Information etc. and prominently display the same at Library, Notice Board, Website etc. as the case may be.

The above areas of co-operation are indicative only and may be expanded or curtailed through mutual consultation.

Article 2: Specific Co-Operation Projects

Detailed terms and conditions that guide each co-operation projects shall be negotiated separately between the parties and each specific case shall be established as separate written agreements, stating the respective rights and obligations of the Parties. Such an agreement for collaboration will be legitimized by the signing of the implementing agreements. In case of any ambiguity or disagreement between the terms and conditions of this MoU and those of the separate agreement as mentioned above, the terms and conditions of such separate agreement shall prevail over the terms of this MoU.

Article 3: Financial Obligations

There will be no financial obligations on both the Parties under this agreement.

Article 4: General Coordinators

Each party shall designate Faculty member/ Officer to oversee and facilitate the implementation of any agreement arising out of this MoU. National regulations and customs shall be mutually respected.

Article 5: Intellectual Property

NIT AP and ASTU agree to respect each other's right to intellectual property. Furthermore, all rights linked to ideas, inventions and patents generated during the MoU, if any, shall remain the common intellectual property of the parties. The Parties shall not pass on or give usage rights of such property to any third Party without the consent of the other Party. Any such research collaboration to be taken up during due course of time under the ambit of this present MoU shall be legitimized by signing an agreement and in such case the terms and conditions of such separate agreement shall prevail over the terms & conditions of this MoU.

Article 6: Dispute Settlement

Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or in relation to this MoU, including the validity, invalidity, breach or termination thereof, shall be settled by the parties amicably through mutual consultations and negotiations.

Article 7: Liability

Except for loss or damages caused through gross negligence or intent, the Parties shall have no liability to each other hereunder.

Article 8: Legal Relationship

[Signature]
Vice-Chancellor
Assam Science & Technology University
Guwahati, Assam

[Signature] 21.8.2020
Director
National Institute of Technology
Yupia, Arunachal Pradesh

This MoU shall be construed as a statement of purpose to promote a genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration between the Parties. Nothing in this MoU shall be constructed to create any legal relationship between the Parties. Details of specific cooperation assignment will determined on a case-by-case basis and by mutual agreement consistent with this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

Article 9 : Coming into Force, amendment and termination

This MoU shall come into force from the date of its signatures and shall remain valid for a period of 5 years. This MoU may be modified, renewed or extended with the mutual written consent of the Parties. Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving six (6) months' notice in writing to the other Party. This MoU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic/administrative/bodies.

Done at Guwahati on this 21st day of August, 2020, in two originals in the English language, one for each Party.

In witness thereof, both the parties have caused this MoU to be signed by their duly authorized representatives.

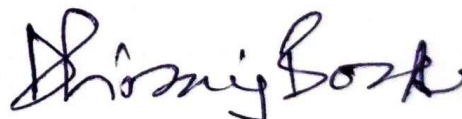


Singed on behalf of NIT AP

Prof. Pinakeswar Mahanta
Director
National Institute of Technology
Yupia, Arunachal Pradesh
Yupia - 791112

Date 21-8-2020

Witness By :



Singed on behalf of
Vice Chancellor
Assam Science & Technology University
Guwahati, Assam
Dr. Dhiraj Bora
Vice Chancellor
Assam Science and Technology University
Guwahati - 781013

Date 21/08/2020

Witness By :

Signed [Signature]

Date 21.08.2020

Signed NMT

Date 21.8.2020