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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) BETWEEN National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh (NITAP) & SAINT CLARET COLLEGE, ZIRO (SCCZ)

This **Memorandum of Understanding** is entered and signed into effect by, National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh (hereinafter called NITAP) represented by its Director, Prof. Pinakeswar Mahanta, and Saint Claret College, Ziro (hereinafter called SCCZ), represented by its Principal, Dr. Fr. Allwyn Mendoz.

WHEREAS NIT AP established by the Government of India, is an Institute of National Importance founded in 2010 as centre of excellence in technical education to combat the growing need of technological professionals in India under the National Institute of Technology Act, 2010, with its Headquarters in Arunachal Pradesh seeks to promote research and collaboration with other institutes of higher education in India and abroad.

WHEREAS SCCZ, an institute of higher education, affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, recognized by UGC, and Accredited by NAAC with Grade 'A' was established in 2003 by the Claretian Formation Association of North East India with the aim of imparting training and formation at university level to the youth with special focus on the empowerment of youth belonging to the various tribes of the state of Arunachal Pradesh.

WHEREAS both NITAP and SCCZ, though belonging to different administrative setups and affiliating authorities, function as institutes of higher education established in the State of Arunachal Pradesh.

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AND WHEREAS SCCZ has initiated the proposal to associate with NITAP through staff and student exchange programs that include mutual exchange of staff for academic, research, and training purposes, and mutual exchange of students for academic, research, training, and co- and extra-curricular activities.

WHEREAS both the NITAP and SCCZ shall undertake to ensure that the students and the staff participating in exchange programmes abide by the program modalities, content, rules, and guidelines that would be drawn up after mutual discussion and understanding.

AND WHEREAS the MoU signed herewith is valid for the duration of five years only. The MoU may be modified, renewed or extended with the mutual written consent of the Parties. Either Parties may terminate this MoU by giving 6 (six) months' notice in writing to the other Party.

AND WHEREAS both NITAP and SCCZ reserve the right to discontinue future exchange programmes due to conditions beyond their control such as, but not limited to, war, strikes, fires, floods, acts of God, governmental restrictions, legal actions of any manner whatsoever, damage or destruction of any network facilities or servers or software glitches. Such an action shall not be deemed to be a breach of this MoU.

AND WHEREAS any dispute arising with regard to any aspect of this MoU shall be settled through mutual consultation and by written consent by the parties to the MoU. In case settlement is not arrived at, the dispute will come under the purview and provisions of Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 of Government of India and the area of exclusive jurisdiction will be in Arunachal Pradesh.

AND WHEREAS this MoU shall continue during any dispute proceedings or any other dispute resolution mechanism.

AND WHEREAS the Arunachal Pradesh based courts will have exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate any dispute arising under or in connection with this MoU not settled through arbitration.

AND WHEREAS there shall be no financial obligations on both the Parties under this MoU.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have affixed their seal and signature to this Memorandum of Understanding on this 17th day of September, 2019 at NIT Arunachal Pradesh. This MoU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic/administrative/bodies.

Signed on behalf of NIT AP

Director, National Invitational Transfer of Technology

Arunachal Pradesh

Witnessed by:

Signed:

Date:

Signed on behalf of SCCZ

Dr. Fr. Allwyn Mendoz

Principal,

PRINCIPAL Saint Claret College Saint Claret College

Arunachal Pradesh

Witnessed by:

Signed:

Name: Dre. Utpal Taluhdar Designation: Coordinalar, IGAC, SCCZ Date: 17/10/2019