





## 1.0 Preamble

**National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh**, herein referred as 'NIT Arunachal Pradesh' 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 Women's University (AWU), a State University** of Government of Assam established by an act XXII of 2013 of State Legislature of Assam vide Notification LGL/2011/92 dated 21/08/2013 and is empowered to award degrees as specified by the UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956 at Jorhat, Assam and is represented by Registrar of the University.

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, ARUNACHAL PRADESH (NIT Arunachal Pradesh) and Assam Women's University (AWU)**, hereinafter collectively referred to as 'the Parties'.

## 2.0 Purposes:

Desiring to promote co-operation through Academic & Research Collaboration, Online teaching, Student & Faculty Exchange

HAVE REACHED the following understanding:

### **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 including online 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.

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**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.

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



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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 Arunachal Pradesh and AWU 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***

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



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cooperation assignment will determined on a case-by-case basis and by mutual agreement consistent with this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

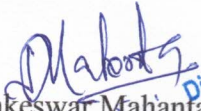
**Article 9: Coming into Force, amendment and termination**

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 JORHAT on this 4<sup>th</sup> March day of 2023, 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.

Signed on behalf of NIT Arunachal Pradesh

  
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Director  
National Institute of Technology  
Arunachal Pradesh, Jote  
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Date: 4/3/2023

Witnessed By:

Signed: 


Date: 4/3/2023

Signed on behalf of AWU

  
Shri Tapan Kr. Gohain, ACS  
Registrar  
Assam Women's University  
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Jorhat-785004

Date: 4/3/2023

Witnessed By:

Signed:  (DR. SURYYA KR. CHETIA)

Date: 4/3/2023

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