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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
ARUNACHAL UNIVERSITY OF STUDIES
DISTRICT-NAMSAI, ARUNACHAL PRADESH
AND
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI
RAJ, NORTH EASTERN REGIONAL CENTRE,
GUWAHATI, ASSAM
(An Organization of Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and executed at AUS on this
date of Dec 15, of the year 2017.

BETWEEN

Arunachal University of Studies having its campus at NH-52, Namsai, Pin Code – 792 103,
Arunachal Pradesh (hereinafter called AUS) which expression shall, where the context so
admits include its successors and permits assigns, on the one part.

AND

National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, North Eastern Regional Centre,
Guwahati, Assam, having its office at Jawaharnagar, Khanapara, NIRD Lane, Jawaharnagar
Khanapara, Guwahati - 781022, Assam (hereinafter called NIRDPR-NERC) which
expression shall, where the context so admits include its successors and permits assigns, on
the one part.

1. PURPOSE OF MOU:
The purpose of the MOU is to promote mutual cooperation in educational and research
activities and establish a framework for programmes of exchange and collaboration in areas
of Rural Development, Tourism and other areas of common interests for mutual benefit. This MoU would be applicable on mutual convenient and acceptable terms and conditions.

NOW THEREFORE, for furtherance of the objectives of both the organizations, and considering the long-term benefits of sharing the knowledge, resources and capacity by undertaking collaborative activities of research and extension, it is hereby agreed between AUS and NIRDPR-NERC as under:

- **Joint Research Programme:**
  Both the University/ Institute shall work for joint and collaborative research and consultancy in the thrust areas of common interests.

- **Joint Holding of Conference/ Seminar/ Workshop/ Training/ Symposia etc.**
  Joint organization of Conference/ Workshop/ Seminar/ Symposia/ Summer School/ Training/ Lectures etc. to improve the exchange of knowledge and experience.

- **Faculty Exchange Programme**
  Both the university/ institution shall work for the exchange of faculty depending on the requirement and experience for the benefit of the students and the Research Scholars.

- **Academic collaboration**
  Institutions shall collaborate in research guidance and internship of students. They shall also be working together in the areas of Course development and also provide faculty members as resource persons depending upon their availability.

- **Research Scholar Exchange Programme**
  To encourage co-operation and interaction between inter-institution visits by the research scholars for wider academic understanding and exposure.
• **Exchange of Knowledge Resource Sharing** of books, journals, e-journals and teaching materials including textbooks, audio-videos, publications, reports and other teaching aids.

2. EFFECTIVE DATE, DURATION, MODIFICATION OF MOU

This MoU shall be effective from the date of signing and shall remain in force for a period of 60 months from the said date. The duration may be extended with the consent of both the parties under mutually agreed terms and conditions:

- Unless otherwise extended by both the parties, the MoU shall be deemed to be terminated on expiry of the period mentioned above.

- Any change/ modification in the MoU as introduced/ suggested and mutually agreed by the AUS Vice-Chancellor or the Director, NIRDPR-NERC at a later date will be binding on both the organizations.

3. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be held responsible for non-fulfilment of their respective obligations under this MoU due to the exigency of one or more of the *force majeure* events such as, but not limited to acts of God, War, Floods, Earthquake, Strikes, Lockouts, Epidemics, Riots, Civil Commotions, etc.

4. AMENDMENTS TO THE MOU

No amendment or modification of this 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 an amendment of this MoU. The modifications/changes shall be effective from the date on which they are made/executed unless otherwise agreed to.

5. ASSIGNMENT OF THE MOU:

The rights or/and liabilities arising to any part to this MoU shall not be assigned except with the written consent of the other party and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the involved parties.

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6. CONFLICT RESOLUTION

In the event of any dispute or difference between the parties hereto, such disputes or differences shall be resolved amicably by mutual consultation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed, sealed and delivered this agreement on the day, month and year first above written in the presence of:

FOR and on behalf of AUS Namsai

Signature: ____________________________

Name: Prof. (Dr.) V.K. Kawatra
For The Arunachal University of Studies
Designation: Vice-Chancellor, AUS

Seal: ...........................................

FOR and on behalf of NIRDPR - NERC, Guwahati

Signature: ____________________________

Name: Dr. R.M. Pant
Designation: Director, NIRDPR- NERC

Seal: ...........................................

WITNESSES

(Name and Address) (Name and Address)

1. Yashvardhan Agnihotri
   Director (SD & VS)
   Arunachal University of Studies
   NH-52, Namsai,
   Arunachal Pradesh-792103
   Date: ____________________________

2. Dr. T.S. Kaith
   Director University Industry Inter-
   linkage Centre, Arunachal
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   NH-52, Namsai,
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   Date: ____________________________