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**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**

between

**Aligarh Muslim University**

and

**University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed on 15<sup>th</sup> Day of October, 2018 between Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh - as the First Part;

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University of Science and Technology, 9<sup>th</sup> Mile, Baridua, Meghalaya - as the Second part; herein together referred to as "the Universities".

Aligarh Muslim University, having its registered office at Aligarh, India herein after called "AMU", is a Central University, established by an Act of the Parliament known as Aligarh Muslim University Act, 1920.

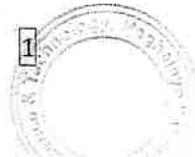
And

University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya, having its registered office at Techno City, 9<sup>th</sup> Mile, Baridua, Meghalaya, hereinafter called "USTM", is established by an act of Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya State in 2008. The objective of USTM is to impart world class education

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exploring opportunities and talents of north east region, thereby, creating cutting edge research centre and build a Knowledge Capital for societal development. **USTM** is an upcoming university with minimal resources and high ambition trying for academic excellence.

Whereas **USTM** has requested **AMU** to mentor the upcoming university to achieve its objectives, through various programmes for the academic promotion and administrative guidance with the following identified but not limited to,

1. **Award of Ph. D Degrees** - The students who would like to register for Ph. D at USTM will be given option to opt for joint supervision - one from USTM and a co-Guide from AMU. Those faculties of USTM who are interested to be recognised as supervisor / Co-supervisor of AMU, shall apply for such recognition to the Controller of Examinations, Aligarh Muslim University. The competent authority of Aligarh Muslim University will consider such request on priority as per provisions of AMU rules..
2. **AMU Faculty support to USTM** - Identified Faculty of AMU in the areas of Biotechnology, Chemistry, Environment Science, Business Administration, Social Sciences shall take classes at AMU for the identified courses and syllabus with mutual consultation by USTM faculty with AMU Faculty. The AMU faculty, who have agreed and take classes at USTM, shall be provided with Transport, Accommodation facilities and an honorarium per lecture as per USTM norms.
3. **AMU to host selected USTM Students for short period** - AMU will host students Identified by USTM in different disciplines at AMU for 10-15 days for attending special classes or classes regular with USTM students in class rooms and laboratories as per the plan of AMU to impart greater exposure in the respective subjects. During the period, AMU will provide hostel accommodation to USTM students.
4. **Final Year Projects of USTM Students** - AMU will permit some selected final year students of USTM on mutual consultation, to do their Project Work at AMU.

  
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5. **Joint Submission of Collaborative Projects** - AMU faculty will involve some of the selected faculty of USTM to be Co-investigator in their project proposals for funding and vice versa.
6. **Seminars/ symposia/workshop to be jointly organized** - Some of the selected seminars / workshops / symposiums organized by the various departments of AMU and USTM either by faculty or students to be held jointly on mutual consultation by the respective faculty on case to case basis.
7. **Organize the visitors of AMU to visit USTM** - AMU will try to request and facilitate the visitors / guests coming to AMU to visit USTM.
8. **Guidance in University Administration** - USTM is an upcoming university and a beginner in many aspects. AMU will provide guidance to USTM staff in Administration in areas like, examination, admissions, recruitment of staff and organizing Convocation.
9. **Guidance in infrastructure development** - AMU will guide USTM in upgrading of **university infrastructure** like laboratories, equipments, library, class rooms, recreational facilities, hostels, campus maintenance by providing necessary specifications and operational guidance where required.
10. **Sports promotion** - AMU and USTM will conduct some inter university friendly matches in selected sports on mutual consultation.
11. **Arbitration:** "In the event of any dispute, difference or question arising out of or touching upon or concerning this agreement, the same shall be resolved by both parties through discussions. However, in case of such disputes that cannot be resolved by both parties, then it shall be referred for arbitration to Vice Chancellor of AMU. The decision of the Arbitrator shall be final and binding on BOTH PARTIES and no suit shall lie in any Civil Court in respect of the matter decided by arbitration and the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act (1996) of India shall apply to the same."

  
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12. Both **AMU** and **USTM** agree that any information which is exchanged pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding will be kept strictly confidential and used solely for the purpose, covered by this Memorandum of Understanding, unless such information was obtained by a third party who does not have an obligation of confidentiality toward the information-disclosing party and entered public domain.

**Incidental expenses**, if any with respect to the activities mentioned above will be met by **USTM**. Any expenditure w.r.t. visit of the **AMU** staff to **USTM** will be met by **USTM**.

Subject to clauses below, both the **Universities** may amend this Memorandum of Understanding by mutual consent in writing. Any amendment agreed by the Universities shall come into effect the date determined by the signing Universities on potential areas.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of signing and shall initially be **valid for a period of three years**. Thereafter, the **Universities** shall agree on mutual consent on the continued validity of this Memorandum of Understanding. *However, AMU has freedom to continue or discontinue the MOU at its own discretion*

The Universities agree that this Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the basis of goodwill and shall not be legally bound. Nothing mentioned in this Memorandum of Understanding shall deem constitute partnership between the signing Universities appointing one party as an agent of the other. This Memorandum of Understanding will be effective upon signature by both the Chief Executive Officers for a period of three years, at which time will be reviewed for possible renewal for further three-year period. Either party may, on three (03) months notice in writing, terminate the MOU in advance of its normal expiration or request the recognition of its conditions.

  
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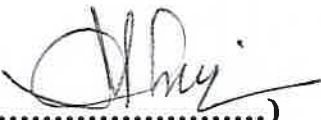





Signed in duplicate, in English language at Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October of 2018.

**For the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya, (USTM) India**

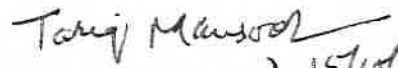
  
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**Mahbubul Hoque**

**Chancellor**

Chancellor  
University of Science & Technology  
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**For the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Uttar Pradesh India**

  
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**Prof. Tariq Mansoor  
Vice Chancellor**

  
(.....) 15/10/18

**Abdul Hamid, IPS  
Registrar  
Aligarh Muslim University,  
Aligarh**

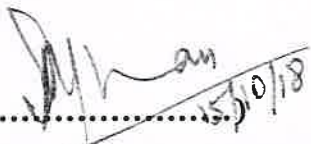


**Witness 1.**

  
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**Name: Prof. Alaka Sarma  
Designation: Pro-Vice Chancellor  
USTM**

**Witness 2.**

  
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**Name: Prof. Asfar Ali Khan  
Designation: O.S.D. (V.C. Sect.)  
AMU, Aligarh**

  
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