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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES (BUHS)

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ERD FOUNDATION, GUWAHATI / USTN

Date: 15th March, 2015 Venue: Guwahati

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is made and entered into this 15th day of March 2015.

BETWEEN

Bangladesh University of Health Sciences (hereinafter referred to as 'BUHS') represented by the Vice-Chancellor and whose address for this purpose is at Bangladesh University of Health Sciences, 125/1 Darus Salam, Mirpur-1, Dhaka-1216, Bangladesh of the one part;

AND

ERD Foundation, Guwahati the promoter of University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) located at Techno City, 9th Mile, Baridua, Meghalaya (hereinafter referred to as **'ERDF'**) represented by the Chairman, ERDF & Chancellor, USTM whose address for this purpose is at **ERDF Bhavan, Hatigaon Sijubari Road, Guwahati- 781038, Assam, India** of the other part.

ERDF the premier educational network of NE India offers various courses from KG to PG to Phd through its group of educational institutions namely Central. Public School Patharkandi & Badarpur, Regional Institute of Science & Technology, KN Begum Woman's College, Badarpur and the University, **USTM**.

BUHS and ERD Foundation/USTM agree to cooperate in the development and promotion of academic and research excellence in their two institutions based upon the principle of mutual benefit and respect for each other's independence.

The two institutions will encourage direct cooperation among their students, faculty and administrators.

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University of Science & Technology Meghalaya

Within fields that are mutually acceptable and in accordance with the rules and regulations governing each Institute, the following general forms of cooperation will be pursued:

- Visits by and exchange of students, faculty and administrators for study and research in accordance with regulations of both governments and universities;
- Visits and interchange of Faculty/Scholars/Students for training, research, teaching and discussions;
- Exchange of information including, but not limited to, exchange of library materials and research publications; and
- to Jointly organise seminars, public lectures & workshops
- Joint research activities

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Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated as the need arises, and will depend on the availability of funds.

Specific details for the implementation of these activities in regards to this memorandum will be developed mutually for specific projects.

This memorandum will have, from time to time, annexes attached to it with regard to these specific projects. These provisions may be added at any time by mutual agreement made in writing.

This memorandum will be effective for five years after it is signed by both parties. Where the Agreement continues active, both the parties & their associate institutions agree to review it every two years from the date thereof. It may terminate at any time by mutual consent or by six months' notice in writing by either party.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF BUHS AND ERD Foundation/USTM

Hereunto have executed this Memorandum of Understanding on the year and date first above written:

SIGNED BY For and on behalf of

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BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES (BUHS)

ERD FOUNDATION GUWAHATI

Professor Liaguat Ali Vice-Chancellor, BUHS

Date: 15.03.2015

Mahbubul Hoque Chairman, ERDF & ERD FOUNDATION Chancellor USTM

Date: 15.03.2015

In the presence of:

Date: 15.03.2015

In the presence of:

Dr. P.G. Rac VC, USTM

Date: 15.03.2015