

MoU

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



DR. BHUBANESWAR BOROOAH CANCER INSTITUTE
GUWAHATI

&



Unveiling Excellence

UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
MEGHALAYA

Date : 12th April, 2018
Venue : Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute

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Meghalaya



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BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY MEGHALAYA
AND
DR. B. BOROOAH CANCER INSTITUTE, Guwahati**

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and executed on this Twelfth day of April, Two Thousand Eighteen between University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya, having its registered office at Techno City, 9th Mile, Baridua, Meghalaya, hereinafter called "USTM", is established by an act of Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya State in 2008.

And

Dr. Bhubaneswar Borooah Cancer Institute herein and thereafter mentioned as "Dr.BBCI", a Regional Institute for Cancer Treatment and Research, a grant-in-aid institute of Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India and a unit of Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai which was registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860, having its registered office at Gopinath Nagar, A.K. Azad Road, Guwhati-781016, hereafter called the **Dr. BBCI**.



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Preamble:

University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya, having its registered office at Techno City, 9th 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 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.

Dr. Bhubaneswar Borooah Cancer Institute (BBCI), a recognized Institute for cancer treatment & research, which can act as a platform for broad based collaboration between USTM and BBCI. More than 10,000 new cancer patients and approximately 80,000 old cancer patients visit the Institute every year. A DBT Centre for Molecular Biology and Cancer Research was started in February 2010. The Institute has a Population Based Cancer Registry and an Hospital Based Cancer Registry under National Cancer Registry Programme of Indian Council of Medical Research. It is involved in many research projects at present. Post Graduate Programmes in Medical and Para-medical subjects are also conducted by the Institute. MD in Radiotherapy, M.Ch in Surgical Oncology, DM in Medical Oncology, M.Sc in Radiological Physics, PhD in Biological Sciences, etc. are conducted under Srimanata Sankardeva University of Health Sciences, Assam and Gauhati University.

Purpose & Objectives:

The purpose of this MoU is to create a framework for collaboration between **USTM** and **Dr.BBCI** with the objectives as given below:

- a) To establish close linkage and functional coordination between **USTM** and **Dr.BBCI**.
- b) To establish a patients Help desk at **Dr.BBCI** premises to facilitate the following activities by the students of USTM :
 1. To facilitate patients navigation and guidance at the **Dr.BBCI** premises
 2. To participate in cancer screening camps organized by **Dr. BBCI**
 3. To facilitate patients interaction in OPD along with consultants
 4. To assist in implementing various projects under **Dr.BBCI**
- c) To consider the qualified scientists, scholars and management professionals of **Dr.BBCI** as an accredited faculty/guide for different research, teaching or management programmes of **USTM** subjected to their meeting the basic criteria.
- d) **USTM** shall meet the expenses for the respective purposes and activities under this MoU from their own resources.



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The MoU will be governed by the following conditions:

1. **USTM** and **Dr.BBCI** shall support each other towards the advancement of knowledge of the employees, faculty, scholars and students of both the organizations.
2. **USTM** will construct a help desk facility within the **Dr.BBCI** campus (on the space provided) having all the requisite infrastructure to serve patients on a regular basis. The help desk will provide counseling , support service, guidance to the patients by deploying manpower by **USTM** from time to time with the support of **Dr.BBCI**.
3. **Dr.BBCI** will provide all necessary logistics support to the help desk specially electricity, water etc for smooth functioning of the helpdesk meant for guiding patients.
4. **Dr.BBCI** shall, subject to availability extend facilities to a limited number of BA & MA students of **USTM** for Internship and short duration summer/winter training programmes at **Dr.BBCI** under the relevant guidelines **Dr.BBCI** shall be the ultimate authority to decide the topics and number of participants.
5. On mutual agreement, specialized and short duration refresher courses, training programmes and project management courses on topics of interest to the Government/Industry/Academia can be jointly offered at **USTM** or **Dr.BBCI**
6. **Dr.BBCI** shall provide necessary facility to the students and faculty of University of Science and Technology (**USTM**) to conduct various academic activities. Number of candidates to be taken up at a time shall depend upon the availability of supervising experts and laboratory space. **Dr.BBCI** shall be the ultimate authority to decide such number.
7. **Dr.BBCI** will extend necessary facilities and resource persons to organize talks/ awareness programmes within or outside the University premises from time to time as part of their outreach initiatives.
8. **USTM** and **Dr.BBCI** shall extend their library facilities to the, faculty members, research scholars and students in accordance with the rules and regulations that govern the functioning of their respective libraries.
9. Apart from the aforesaid academic, management and research work, **USTM** and **Dr.BBCI** shall collaborate in the following areas as mutually agreed upon from time to time.
 - Dissemination and updating knowledge of research work being carried out in North East through technical activities such as seminars, symposia, workshops, publication of papers, conventions, conferences at various levels.
 - Social issues and awareness programmes.





- Recognition and rewards to individual achievements in awareness, technology and entrepreneurship, visiting faculties, industry visits.
- Any other areas of common interest.

10. This MoU is valid for a period of three years from the date of signing of the MoU and can be extended for a period of two years on the recommendation of a review committee. The MoU will automatically lapse after three years, unless renewed.

11. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

Except as otherwise provided elsewhere in the contract, if any dispute, difference, question or disagreement, shall, hereafter arise, between the parties hereto or the respective representatives or assignees in connection with or arising out of the contract, or in respect of meaning of specification, design, drawings, estimates, schedules, annexures, orders, instructions, the contraction, interpretation of this agreement, application of provisions thereof or anything hereunder contained or arising hereunder or as to the rights, liabilities or duties of the said parties hereunder or any matter whatsoever incidental to this contract or otherwise.

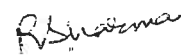
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized officers of the parties have executed this Memorandum of Understanding/Agreement.

For and on behalf of
Dr. BCCI, Guwahati



Name: **Dr. A C Kataki** Director
Designation: Director
Dr. B. Borooah Cancer Institute
Guwahati-16
Seal:

For and on behalf of
USTM, Meghalaya



Name: **Dr R K Sharma**
Designation: Vice-Chancellor
Seal: Vice Chancellor
University of Science & Technology
Meghalaya

WITNESSES:

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