

**MoU**  
**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**Between**



**GAUHATI UNIVERSITY**  
**GUWAHATI**

**&**



*Unveiling Excellence*

**UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**  
**MEGHALAYA**

  
Registrar  
University of Science & Technology,  
Meghalaya

**Date : 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2016**

**Venue : Gauhati University**

## **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**

**between**

**Gauhati University, Guwahati**

**and**

**University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya**

This **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** is executed on this 7th Day of April, Two Thousand and Sixteen, between **Gauhati University**, Jalukbari, Guwahati- 781014, Assam - as the First Part;

And

**University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya** - as the Second part; herein together referred to as "**the Universities**".

**Gauhati University**, having its registered office at Jalukbari, Guwahati herein after called "**GU**" is a State University, established in 1948. The objective of the University is to strive to provide employment oriented higher education and promote research in areas which are of relevance in the state of Assam.

And

**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.

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

  
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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 another from **GU**. Those faculties of **GU**, who are interested to be recognised as supervisor / Co-supervisor of **USTM**, shall apply for such recognition to the Controller of Examinations, **USTM**. Similarly, those faculties of **USTM** who are interested to be recognised as supervisor / Co-supervisor of **GU** shall apply for such recognition to the Controller of Examinations, Gauhati University. The competent authority of **the Universities** will consider such request on priority as per provisions of their rules.
2. **GU Faculty support to USTM** – Identified Faculty of **GU** in the areas of Applied Sciences, Biological Sciences, Environment Sciences, Business Sciences, Social Sciences, Engineering Sciences & Technology, Education and Law shall take classes at **USTM** for the identified courses and syllabus with mutual consultation by **USTM** faculty with **GU** Faculty. The **GU** faculty, who have agreed to take classes at **USTM**, shall be provided with Transport, Accommodation facilities and an honorarium per lecture as per **USTM** norms.
3. **GU to host selected USTM Students for short period** - **GU** will host students identified by **USTM** in different disciplines at **GU** for 10-15 days for attending special classes or regular classes with **GU** students in class rooms and laboratories as per the plan of **GU** to impart greater exposure in the respective subjects. During the period, **GU** will provide hostel accommodation to **USTM** students.
4. **Final Year Projects of USTM Students** – **GU** will permit some selected final year students of **USTM** on mutual consultation to do their Project Work at **GU**.
5. **Joint Submission of Collaborative Projects** – **GU** faculty will involve some of the selected faculty of **USTM** to be Co-investigator in their project proposals for funding and vice versa.
6. **Joint organization of Seminars/ symposia/workshop to be**– Some of the selected seminars / workshops / symposiums organized by the various departments of **GU** and **USTM** either by faculty or students to be held jointly on mutual consultation by the respective faculty on case to case basis.

7. **Facilitate the visitors of GU to visit USTM** - GU will try to request and facilitate the visitors / guests coming to GU to visit USTM also on their way.
8. **Guidance in University Administration** – USTM is an upcoming university and a beginner in many aspects. GU will provide guidance to USTM staff in Administration in areas like examination, admissions, recruitment of staff and organizing Convocation.
9. **Guidance in infrastructure development** - GU 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 wherever required.
10. **Sports promotion** – GU and USTM will conduct some inter university friendly matches in selected sports on mutual consultation.

Both GU 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 GU staff to USTM will be met by USTM as per rule.

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 from 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, GU has freedom to continue or discontinue the MoU at its own discretion.


  
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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.

Signed in duplicate, in English language at Guwahati on this 7th day of April of Two Thousand and Sixteen.

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

For the Gauhati University (GU)  
Jalukbari, Assam, India

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Chancellor

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Vice Chancellor

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Witness 1.

Signature: 

Name: Dr. R. K. Sharma

Designation: Prof. V.C.

Witness 2.

Signature: 

Name: Dr. S. K. NATH

Designation: Registrar, GU

  
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