

MUTUAL AGREEMENT

Between



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UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, MEGHALAYA
(Promoted by ERD Foundation, Guwahati)


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Meghalaya



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**MUTUAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN**

**UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY MEGHALAYA
AND
PRATIDIN TIMES**

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and executed of this 25th day of January, 2018 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

PRATIDIN TIMES having its registered office at Peace Enclave, Ground Floor & 1st Floor, Ulubari, Guwahati - 781007

Purpose & Objectives:

The purpose of this MoU is to create a framework for collaboration between USTM and PRATIDIN TIMES with the objectives as given below:

- To establish close linkage and functional coordination between USTM and PRATIDIN TIMES.
- PRATIDIN TIMES will sponsor and collaborate in different student activities and developmental programmes of the university from time to time.

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- c) **PRATIDIN TIMES** shall provide coverage of various events of the University.
- d) **USTM** and **PRATIDIN TIMES** will jointly conduct television programmes on career counseling & higher education.
- e) **USTM** and **PRATIDIN TIMES** will jointly organize Seminars, Workshops, Conferences, Symposiums & Competitions from time to time.
- f) **USTM** will offer freeship / scholarship for poor meritorious students for higher education on recommendation from **PRATIDIN TIMES** authority.
- g) **USTM** and **PRATIDIN TIMES** will jointly undertake Research & Project works in emerging areas with local relevance by the students/ scholars and faculty members of the University.
- h) **PRATIDIN TIMES** shall facilitate the students of **USTM** for Internship programmes/ project works/exposure trips/placement from time to time.
- i) Apart from the aforesaid linkage **USTM** and **PRATIDIN TIMES** shall collaborate to organize extension and outreach activities like socio economic & welfare initiatives for neighboring & rural communities.
- j) **USTM** and **PRATIDIN TIMES** will jointly organize awareness campaigns, rallies, streetplays etc., celebrate important occasions and appreciate good works by offering felicitation to the performers from time to time.
- k) **USTM** and **PRATIDIN TIMES** will extend support to the people in distress during any natural calamity of the region.
- l) **USTM** will also provide professional support to **PRATIDIN TIMES**.
- m) **USTM** and **PRATIDIN TIMES** will also work in any other areas of common interest.
- n) 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.

For and on behalf of
PRATIDIN TIMES

Name:

Designation:

Seal:

WITNESSES:

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Registrar
University of Science & Technology,
Meghalaya

For and on behalf of
USTM, Meghalaya

Name: *Mehabun Rahman*

Designation: *Principal Secretary*

Seal: *Principal Secretary*
WITNESSES: *University of Science & Technology*
Meghalaya

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