

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

between

Tezpur University, Tezpur

and

University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya

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and

University of Science and Technology, 9th Mile, Baridua, Meghalaya - as the Second part; herein together referred to as “the Universities”.

Tezpur University, Tezpur, having its registered office at Tezpur, herein after called “TU” is a Central University, established by an Act of Parliament in 1994. The objective of the University is to strive to provide employment oriented higher education and promote research in areas which are of special and direct relevance to the region in the emerging areas of Science and Technology, to meet the regional to national aspirations, and development of the state of Assam.

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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.


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Whereas **USTM** has requested **TU** 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. **TU** will guide **USTM** in **Academic promotion**, by mentoring and training the faculty, (by syllabus up-gradation, and taking special classes by TU Faculty). The universities will cooperate with each other to jointly organize academic seminars.
2. **TU** will guide **USTM** in **administration**, quality faculty recruitment.
3. **TU** will **guide** the **USTM** in managing their **research programmes** and mentor the scholars when needed. **TU** will also guide the faculty in preparing the DPR for projects, collaborative activities by taking lead. The Universities will, as far as practicable, exchange research information and experienced researchers with a view to mutually promote research in Science & Technology and related activities between them. The Universities will reciprocally facilitate Science based innovation and fact-findings resulting into Business development activities.
4. **TU** 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.

Both **TU** 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 **TU** 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, **TU** has freedom to continue or discontinue the MoU at its own discretion.

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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 months notice in writing, terminate the MoU in advance of its normal expiration or request the recognition of its conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed this Memorandum.

Signed in duplicate, in English language at.....on.....day of.....2014.

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

**For the Tezpur University (TU)
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**(M Hoque)
Chancellor**



**(Prof. A. Choudhury)
Pro-Vice Chancellor**

Witness 1.

Signature: RSharma -

Name: Dr R.K. Sharma

Designation: Pro. V.C

Affiliation: USTM

Witness 2.

Signature: Upakul Sarma

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(Prof. A. Choudhury)

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Witness 1.

Signature: Rshate

Name: Dr R. K. Sharma

Designation: Pro. V. C

Affiliation: U S T M.

Witness 2.

Signature: Upakul Sarma

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