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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
FOR ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION
BETWEEN
DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY, DIBRUGARH, ASSAM
AND
RABINDRANATH TAGORE UNIVERSITY, HOJAI, ASSAM**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into on this
..... day of December, 2025

BETWEEN

DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY (DU), a State University established under the *Dibrugarh University Act, 1965* of the Assam Legislative Assembly, having its registered office at Dibrugarh University Campus, Dibrugarh – 786004, Assam, represented by its **Registrar**, hereinafter referred to as the “**FIRST PARTY**”, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its successors and assigns;

AND

RABINDRANATH TAGORE UNIVERSITY (RTU), a State University established under the *Rabindranath Tagore University Act, 2017 (Assam Act No. XXXIV of 2017)*, having its registered office at Hojai – 782435, Assam, represented by its **Registrar**, hereinafter referred to as the “**SECOND PARTY**”, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context, include its successors and assigns.

I. PREAMBLE

Recognizing the mutual benefits that can be derived from academic and research cooperation, both Parties desire to establish a long-term relationship to promote quality education, training, research, innovation, and extension activities in diverse fields including Humanities and Social Sciences, Natural and Mathematical Sciences, and Commerce and Management.

Dibrugarh University, as a leading centre of learning and innovation in North-East India, and Rabindranath Tagore University, as an emerging institution of higher education and research, agree to collaborate in the spirit of partnership, equality, and mutual respect for the benefit of students, scholars, and society at large.

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II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this MoU are to:

1. Promote and facilitate academic cooperation between DU and RTU in mutually agreed areas.
2. Encourage faculty, researcher, and student exchanges for academic and training purposes.
3. Organize joint workshops, conferences, seminars, training, and capacity-building programmes.
4. Undertake joint research, innovation, consultancy, and publication activities.
5. Develop joint academic programmes including skill-based and certificate courses.
6. Share library resources, laboratories, publications, and databases as mutually agreed.
7. Promote regional, national, and international collaborations through joint initiatives.

III. SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

The collaboration may include, but is not limited to, the following areas and activities:

1. **Student Exchange:**

Up to 25 students from each Party may visit the counterpart institution for short-term courses, research training, fieldwork, or academic exposure programmes of up to 7 (seven) days or as mutually agreed.

2. **Faculty Exchange:**

Faculty members from each institution may visit the other for teaching, training, research collaboration, or curriculum development for a duration up to one week or as mutually agreed.

3. **Joint Research and Development:**

The Parties shall explore opportunities for submitting joint research proposals, co-supervision of PhD scholars, publication of joint papers, and development of innovative projects.

4. **Skill Development and Capacity Building:**

Both Parties may jointly design and deliver skill-based, vocational, or certificate courses aligned with emerging academic and industry needs.

5. **Infrastructure Sharing:**

Access to laboratories, libraries, and research facilities shall be extended on a reciprocal and mutually agreed basis, subject to institutional rules and regulations.

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6. **Cultural and Outreach Activities:**

Collaborative initiatives in cultural exchange, social outreach, and community engagement programmes may be undertaken.

7. **Internship Programme:**

An Internship Programme for the students of FYIPGP may be initiated during the semester breaks in July and January, following mutual discussion between the parties. The participating Departments or Centres of Studies shall be finalized upon mutual agreement.

IV. GOVERNANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION

1. A **Joint Coordination Committee (JCC)** comprising representatives from both Parties shall oversee the planning, implementation, and evaluation of activities under this MoU.
2. Each Party shall nominate a Nodal Officer/Coordinator to facilitate communication and coordinate activities.
3. Any specific project or programme under this MoU shall be governed by a separate *Implementation Agreement* clearly defining the scope, responsibilities, and financial implications.

V. OPERATION, CONDUCT AND IMPLEMENTATION

Both parties shall nominate nodal officers for smooth implementation of this MoU:

a) **For Rabindranath Tagore University:**

Name: Dr Pranjal Misra

Designation: Associate Professor

Address: Hojai

Phone: 9101465283/9864327718

4. b) **For Dibrugarh University:**

Name: Prof Pankaj Chelía

Designation: Professor, Department of Life Science, Dib. Univ.

Address: Office of the Registrar, Dibrugarh University, Rajabheta, Dibrugarh –
786004, Assam

Phone: 0373-2370231

5. The document signed by both parties shall constitute the entire understanding and intent of cooperation between *Dibrugarh University* and **Rabindranath Tagore University**.

Sandip Rabra

V. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. Unless otherwise specified in writing, each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses incurred during the implementation of this MoU.
2. Any joint activity involving financial commitments shall be governed by a separate written agreement detailing the financial responsibilities of each Party.
3. All financial transactions and obligations shall comply with the financial and administrative regulations of the respective institutions and Government of Assam.

VI. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

1. Intellectual Property (IP) generated through joint activities shall be jointly owned by both Parties unless otherwise agreed in writing.
2. The protection, management, and commercialization of IP shall be governed by applicable Indian laws and the IP policies of the respective institutions.
3. Any project-specific IPR arrangement shall be laid down in a separate written agreement before the commencement of the project.

VII. CONFIDENTIALITY

1. Both Parties shall treat as confidential all proprietary or unpublished information exchanged during the course of collaboration.
2. No Party shall disclose such information to third parties without the prior written consent of the originating Party, except as required by law.

VIII. LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

1. Each Party shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its employees, students, and representatives under this MoU.
2. Neither Party shall be liable for indirect, consequential, or incidental damages arising from this MoU.
3. Both Parties agree to indemnify each other from claims or liabilities arising out of actions not authorized under this MoU.

IX. CONDUCT OF PERSONNEL

Personnel participating under this MoU shall abide by the host institution's rules, regulations, and ethical standards. Neither Party shall be responsible for personal conduct outside the official scope of this MoU.

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X. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or relating to this MoU shall be resolved amicably through mutual consultation. Failing which, the matter shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellors of both universities whose decision shall be final and binding.

XI. DURATION, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENT

1. This MoU shall remain valid for a period of **five (5) years** from the date of signing and may be renewed by mutual written consent.
2. Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving **ninety (90) days' prior written notice** to the other Party.
3. This MoU may be amended or supplemented at any time by mutual written consent of both Parties.

XII. LEGAL STATUS

This MoU is a statement of intent to foster collaboration and does not create any legal or financial obligations enforceable by law. Any binding commitments shall be made through separate agreements as required.

XIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This MoU shall come into effect on the date of its signing by both Parties.

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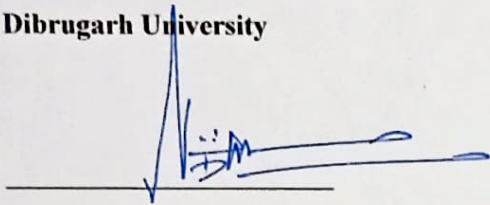
SIGNED AND EXECUTED

On this day of December, 2025 at Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF both the parties hereto have signed this Memorandum of Understanding, on the date first hereinabove written in the office of the Registrar, Dibrugarh University at Dibrugarh.

For

Dibrugarh University



Name: **Dr. Paramananda Sonowal**

Designation: **Registrar**

Dibrugarh University

Assam, India

Registrar
Dibrugarh University
DIBRUGARH

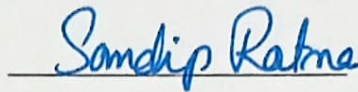
Witnesses:-

1. Pranjal Manoj
Public Inf. cum Law Officer
Dibrugarh University

2.

For

Rabindranath Tagore University



Name: **Dr. S. Ratna**

Designation: Registrar i/c Registrar Uc

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Rabindranath Tagore University
Hojai (Assam)

India



1. Dr. Pranjal Manoj

2.

Sandip Ratna