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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



Girijananda Chowdhury University



Tezpur College, Tezpur

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on 19th day of March, 2024

#### **BETWEEN**

**Girijananda Chowdhury University**, Hathkhowapara, Azara, Guwahati, Assam 781017, a private university established in accordance with the provisions of the Assam Private Universities Act, 2007, (Assam Legislative Act XLVII (47) of 2022) and approved by the UGC; through the Vice-Chancellor/Registrar, of the One Part

#### **AND**

Tezpur College, Tezpur, Assam, 784001, established in 1965 and Provincialized by Govt. of Assam and also approved by UGC 2f and 12b; through the Principal of the Other Part.

WHEREAS the Girijananda Chowdhury University (hereinafter referred to as GCU) is a reputed University in India providing higher education in most of the branches of knowledge, besides excelling in research in various disciplines in Science, Technology, Humanities, Management and Commerce Streams, in addition to being a pioneer institution in innovating new ideas in education.

AND WHEREAS the TEZPUR COLLEGE, Tezpur is a premier institution of higher education on the north bank of Brahmaputra Riverand continuously striving towards the overall development of the region.

WHEREAS the Girijananda Chowdhury University and Tezpur College, Tezpur are willing to cooperate in the promotion of teaching, research, and innovation, desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for the purpose of fulfilling their objectives in a better way.

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### 1. SCOPE OF COOPERATION:

- 1.1 The activities to be carried out under this cooperation shall include:
  - exchange of students, research scholars and faculty members
  - joint scientific research& publications of research articles
  - exchange of scientific papers and publications
  - exchange of academic information and publications
  - promotion of participation of the faculty members in the courses, conferences, seminars, etc.
  - joint organization of conferences, seminars, workshops, etc.
  - Joint academic programs leading to award of certificate, diploma and degree by Girijananda Chowdhury University
  - Collaborative socio-cultural programs
  - Collaborative language programs
  - Joint research projects and educational programs
  - Course and curriculum sharing and development
- 1.2 Both the Institutions will endeavour to assist each other in the development of their educational and research services.
- 1.3 Both the Institutions will attempt to maintain parity with personal exchange arrangements over the period of this MOU.
- 1.4 Whilst the purpose of this MOU is to outline an academic and management framework between the Institutions, they do not intend to be legally bound to each other, and this MOU does not impose any legal obligation on either party.
- 1.5 This MOU shall not be assignable by either University/organization, in whole, or in part, without prior written consent of the other University/organisation.
- 1.6 The undertaking of each activity to be carried out under this MOU will be subject to the availability of funds.

# 2. <u>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT:</u>

- 2.1 Unless otherwise agreed to, all rights and title to Intellectual Property, whether or not patentable, conceived and reduced to practice, in the performance of the activities under this MOU, exclusively by an employee of any two universities/organizations shall be owned by that university/organization.
- 2.2 All rights and title to Intellectual Property whether or not patentable, conceived and reduced to practice jointly by employees of both universities/organizations shall be jointly owned. Neither University shall use or license to any third party such jointly owned intellectual property for any purpose, whatsoever, without prior written consent of the other university/organization.

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### 3. **COORDINATION COMMITTEE:**

- 3.1 There will be a Co-ordination Committee for effective execution of the activities to be carried out under this MOU and for reviewing their progress. The composition of this Committee will be as follows:
- 3.2 A Senior Faculty member of the Girijananda Chowdhury University nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, will be Coordinator of the activity.
- 3.3 One Joint Coordinator nominated by the Vice-Chancellor of Girijananda Chowdhury University.
- 3.4 One member nominated by the Vice-Chancellor of the Girijananda Chowdhury University.
- 3.5 The Committee shall submit a written report of the progress of the activities to be carried out under this MOU to each Party, annually, together with any suggestions for improvements.
- 3.6 A similar committee shall be formed by the other university/organization.

## 4. **CONFIDENTIALITY:**

The parties agree that the ownership of and any other rights relating to intellectual property arising from or in connection with any program or activity under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be determined on a case by case basis, and shall therefore be specified and agreed for each such program or activity in a separate written agreement between the parties.

# 5. EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION OF THE MOU:

This MOU shall be effective from the date it is signed by the parties hereto. The duration of the MOU will be initially for a period of 03 (three) years from the effective date, unless or otherwise terminated earlier, as per Clause 6.

## 6. AMENDMENT TO MOU:

No amendment to this MOU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing jointly by the parties hereto or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be an amendment to this MOU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF both the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and the year hereinabove mentioned.

## For and on behalf of

Girijananda Chowdhury University

> Girijananda Chowanury University, Assam Azara, Guwahati - 781017

For and on behalf of

Tezpur College

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Principal
Tezpur College, Tezpur
(Assam)

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