

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
FOR ACADEMIC COLLABORATION**

BETWEEN

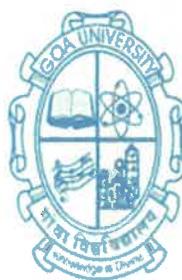


DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY

(A UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED IN 1965 BY AN ACT OF ASSAM LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY)

RAJABHETA, ASSAM – 786004

AND



GOA UNIVERSITY

(A UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED UNDER ACT NO. 7 OF 1984)

TALEIGAO PLATEAU, GOA-403206, INDIA


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Dibrugarh University
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING [hereinafter called as the MoU] is made and entered into on this 3rd day of February, 2026.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, Dibrugarh University (DU), an affiliating State University enacted through Dibrugarh University Act, 1965 of Assam Legislative Assembly and having its registered office at Dibrugarh University campus, Dibrugarh, Assam represented by its Registrar.

AND WHEREAS DU offers Under-graduate, Post-Graduate, Diploma, Certificate Courses, foreign Languages and Doctoral degrees under 17 Teaching Departments and 16 Centre for Studies.

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AND WHEREAS, Goa University, Goa, India (hereinafter referred to as "GU"), having its principal office at Taleigao Plateau, Goa-403206, India, represented by the Registrar, Goa University is a Public State University located in Taleigao Plateau, Goa-403206, India.

AND WHEREAS Goa University offers a wide spectrum of higher-education disciplines: Arts, Sciences, Life Sciences, Engineering/Technology, Law, Commerce, Education, Management, Social Sciences, Home Science, Physical Education etc.

AND WHEREAS Dibrugarh University has been recognized to promote as Multidisciplinary Education and Research University (MERU) under Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) where it is expected to play a crucial role to fulfil the vision and also offer quality, equity and affordability.

AND WHEREAS Goa University has been chosen under the component Grants to strengthen Universities under Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) to consolidate and transform existing institutions as per the philosophy of NEP 2020.

WHEREAS, BOTH DU AND GOA UNIVERSITY,

Recognize the importance of research and development in the selected fields and any other relevant areas science and social sciences and related fields. Joint/Collaborative research projects, exchange of student and teacher, internships, access to analytical resources in these areas may be taken up by DU and Goa University as per mutual agreement.

Appreciate the need for creation of large reservoir of highly qualified manpower in all the related fields as mentioned above.

Desire to club their efforts by pooling their expertise and resources with the aim to create self-sustaining momentum for greater accountability and to undertake to improve educational quality.

INTEND to form a nucleus for promoting excellent quality manpower in the fields of conducting Research studies in science and social sciences and related fields.

The collaboration also includes the exchange of ideas, joint research publications, joint academic programs, joint research projects, promotion of technology, incubation and startups.

The Memorandum of Understanding is required for improving the communication between both the institutions so that the entire system works smoothly and for extracting the maximum benefits.

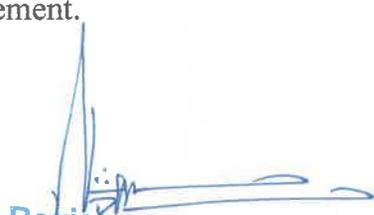

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises made herein both DU and Goa University hereby acknowledge and agree to sign a memorandum of understanding (hereinafter called MoU).

ARTICLE-I: SCOPE OF THE MoU

1. Academic Collaboration for Research between both the institutions. Collaboration is intended for creating mutual benefits through the sharing of often expensive and limited resources, like specialized equipment and broader study participants. Academic Collaboration will result into accelerating the progress but also enhances the quality of the research work. Academic collaboration will yield to new knowledge and facilitate best practices in academics and research and the tie-ups will foster faculty collaboration and joint guidance to students on their thesis.
2. Clustering and resource sharing. This is in line with the UGC guidelines which advocates optimal utilization of resources and infrastructure for the benefit of both the institutions which are in coordination with the NEP 2020. Resources like libraries, scientific equipment's, Sports infrastructure are open for sharing for its optimum utilization. With the advent of NEP advocating multiple changes in the education curriculum, sharing of faculties between both the institutions will be arranged.
3. The exchange of research and teaching personnel between both the organizations. In case of exchange of students, the University sending such students shall bear its own expenses and the host University shall offer local hospitality which includes modest accommodation and fooding to such students and their accompanying teacher.
4. Both the institutes shall make arrangement for accepting students to undergo summer and winter research internship for under graduate students as per NEP 2020 curriculum in different departments. the University sending such students shall bear its own expenses and the host University shall offer local hospitality.
5. Launch new Magazines or Journals in any demanding and emerging field of Sciences, Engineering, Technology, Management and Arts.
6. Both the universities can conduct joint seminar, conferences and other promotional activities to exchange inputs and innovative ideas.
7. Both the Universities can open joint courses, prepare joint syllabus as part of this agreement.


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8. Both the Universities shall be able to articulate the detailed guidelines for each research activity on case-to-case basis as and when required.
9. That any IPR (Intellectual Property Rights) or Copyrights matters shall be discussed mutually between both the parties from time to time as subjected to applicable legal provisions. Royalty-based arrangements for Intellectual Property will be done on mutual consent basis through a separate written Agreement by both the parties.
10. Any activity carried out within the broad framework of this MoU shall be the subject to the mutual consent of the parties, taking into account any constraints of time, funding and other relevant resources.
11. Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.
12. The MoU shall also include other areas/fields of the University as mutually agreed upon by both the University.

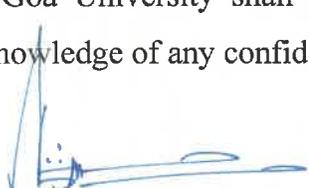
ARTICLE-II: CONDUCT OF RESEARCH

- a. Dibrugarh University and Goa University shall jointly undertake research Programmes in the relevant areas, which shall be regulated through the Departmental Research Council of Dibrugarh University and Goa University.
- b. Dibrugarh University and Goa University shall endeavor to identify the areas for inter-disciplinary research activities and jointly plan for collaborative research in the relevant fields.
- c. Dibrugarh University and Goa University shall also undertake research programmes on different relevant issues through multi-dimensional but integrated perspectives.
- d. We may have joint scholars working on research projects that have produced patents and publications in addition to attract huge funding.

ARTICLE-III: CONFIDENTIALITY

During the tenure of the MoU, both DU and Goa University will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all the information and data exchanged under the scope of this MoU for any purpose other than in accordance with this MoU.

Both DU and Goa University shall bind their respective personnel who come into possession or knowledge of any confidential information not to disclose the same to third


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parties without written approval of the disclosing party or use such confidential information for any use other than intended under this agreement.

ARTICLE-IV: MISCELLANEOUS

- a. The headings and sub-headings are inserted for convenience only and shall not affect the construction of this MoU.
- b. Both DU and Goa University shall not, during the term of this MoU directly or indirectly, solicit or offer employment or engagement to any of the personnel of other party within this scope of MoU without the prior consent in writing of that other party.
- c. No failure to exercise and no delay in exercising, on the part of a Party, and right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege. The rights, remedies, power and privileges herein provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any right, remedies, powers and privileges provided by law.
- d. Financial terms and conditions will be decided mutually as per needs of both parties. This MoU will be considered only for academic and R&D purposes only by both parties.

ARTICLE-V: AMENDMENTS

No amendment or modification of the MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same for amendment of the MoU. The modifications/changes shall become part of the MoU and shall be effective from the date on which they are made/ executed unless otherwise agreed.

ARTICLE-VI: RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

This agreement shall take effect and be construed in accordance with the Laws of India and be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts at Goa

ARTICLE-VII: SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE

Normally it is expected that no dispute will arise in the assignment. Should any dispute arise, the same shall be amicably settled by the Dispute Resolution

Committee constituted by both the parties to this MoU. The Dispute Resolution Committee shall consist of senior representatives of the GU who shall be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor of the GU and DU. The decision of the Dispute Resolution Committee shall be final and binding on the parties.

ARTICLE-VIII: TERMS AND VALIDITY OF MoU

- a. The term of the MoU will be for 03 (three) years from the date of signing which is renewable after mutual consent.
- b. The MoU may be terminated by either party by providing 90 days written notice.
- c. The MoU can be amended in writing by mutual consent of both of the parties.
- d. All joint activities not completed at the expiration or termination of the MoU may be continued until their completion under the terms of this MoU.

The parties have executed this MoU on this 3rd day of February, 2026 at the premises of Goa University.

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DR. PARAMANANDA SONOWAL


Prof. Sunder N. Dhuri

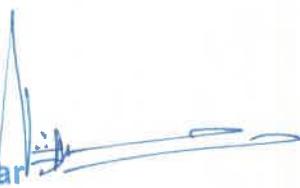
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