

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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ON  
RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC CO-OPERATION

*BETWEEN*



**NORTH LAKHIMPUR COLLEGE(Autonomous)**

Khelmati, Lakhimpur,  
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&

***Aaranyak***

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## PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, North Lakhimpur College, an autonomous college, affiliated to Dibrugarh University, having its office at Khelmati, Lakhimpur, Assam-787031, Assam represented by its Principal.

WHEREAS, *Aaranyak*, recognized as Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) by the Department Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) of Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India in 2006 and a registered society under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 established in the year 1989 having its administrative office at 13 Tayab Ali Byelane, BishnuRabha Path, Beltola Tinali-Bhetapara Road, PO: Beltola, Guwahati-781028, Assam represented by its Secretary General and Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

**WHEREAS, both North Lakhimpur College and Aaranyak, now**

Recognizing the importance of research and development in the areas of biodiversity, wildlife, forestry, water, climate change, environmental laws and any other relevant areas related to biodiversity research and conservation.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, both North Lakhimpur College and Aaranyak hereby acknowledge and agree to sign a memorandum of understanding (hereinafter called MoU).

## ARTICLE-I: SCOPE OF THE MoU

North Lakhimpur College is an autonomous college, affiliated to Dibrugarh University, engaged in offering graduate and post graduate courses and whereas *Aaranyak* is a recognized Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) by the Department Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) of Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India and recipient of **Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Purashkar 2012** from Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India and Recipient of **2017 State Awards for Scientific Excellence** as a scientific institution from Government of Assam.



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*The purpose of this MoU is to develop academic, research and educational co-operation and to promote mutual understanding between the two organisations.*

Both the parties agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic and research areas of mutual interest, on a basis of reciprocity in various fields as highlighted:

## **Research Projects:**

Regarding the Research Projects, the Institutions have agreed on the following points:

1. Both the parties have agreed to collaborate each other to accomplish different research projects related to environment and biodiversity;
2. Both the parties have agreed to launch a Web based Common Biodiversity Portal, administration of which shall be monitored by a joint committee comprising representatives from both the institutions.

## **Seminars/Popular Talks/Symposium:**

3. Mutual support will be sought while conducting seminars or conferences sponsored by either UGC or any other agencies. Hereby, the Aaranyak has agreed to mobilise resource persons to attend the popular talks/seminars/conferences in the College on issues pertaining to Environment and Biodiversity from Inter disciplinary framework from time to time.
4. Both the parties have also agreed to organise symposiums for creating awareness on environment and sustainability among different stakeholders of the signing institutions.

## **Academic Cooperation**

5. Both the parties have agreed in exchanging faculties and resource persons in different academic and research activities.



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6. Moreover, Aaranyak will agree to facilitate graduate and masters students as interns for a specific period of time as per Aaranyak's Internship policy. In this regard the decision will be taken only after a mutual discussion between the institutions;
7. Aaranyak also agreed on organising at least one Winter School every year for the students of North Lakhimpur College on issues related to diverse field of environment and biodiversity.

### **Extension Activity**

8. Both the institute will collaborate with each other in different extension and outreach programmes pertaining to environmental issues in and around Lakhimpur district

### **Consultancy Services**

9. Both the Institutes agreed to provide consultancy services to each other on the following matters:

### **Green Audit**

10. Aaranyak will provide necessary technical assistance, where applied, in preparing the green audit of the North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous).

### **Providing Man Power support**

11. North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous) will provide man power support in the form of teachers and students as per their ability to Aaranyak in collection of Data and Information from the field.
12. It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of co-operation stated above shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support.
13. This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both parties.




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14. The Agreement shall be valid initially for a period of five (5) years. It is agreed that after the expiry of the period mentioned herein, if the situation demands continuation of the project, the agreement may be renewed with mutual consultation. It is agreed that either of the parties may terminate this Agreement in the event of a breach of the obligations of the other party or in the event of a violation of the terms and conditions herein set forth by giving a one-month notice in advance to the other PARTY.

IN WITNESSES WHEREOF, the PARTIES above named have hereto signed this agreement and affixed thereto their seals.


Executed at GUWAHATI on this 7th day of January 2020, in two originals in English language, both texts being equally authentic.

For  
Aaranyak  
Dr. Bibhab Kumar Talukdar  
Secretary General and CEO

  
(Signature) 07/01/2020  
Place and date: Guwahati

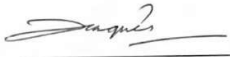


For  
North Lakhimpur College [Autonomous]  
Dr. Biman Ch. Chetia,  
Principal


  
(Signature) North Lakhimpur College  
(Autonomous)  
Place and date: Lakhimpur Assam 2020



For, Aaranyak  
Mr. Zakir Islam Bora,  
Coordinator, (Manager CEO office)

  
(Signature)  
Place and date: Guwahati.  
07/01/2020.

For, North Lakhimpur College  
Ranjan Kr Borah, Associate Prof.  
Coordinator, Department of Zoology

  
(Signature)  
Place and date: 07.01.2020