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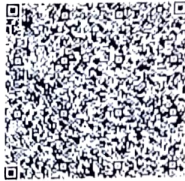
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON ACADEMIC, EXTENSION AND CONSULTANCY
COOPERATION

Between

**AAU Zonal Research Station, Assam Agricultural University,
North Lakhimpur**

and

North Lakhimpur college (autonomous)



1.0 Introduction

This agreement is executed between AAU Zonal Research Station, Assam Agricultural University, North Lakhimpur, and Department of Botany, North Lakhimpur College

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(Autonomous), Assam. It specifically involves the academic and consultancy between AAU Zonal Research Station, Assam Agricultural University, North Lakhimpur and Department of Botany, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous).

"AAU- ZONAL RESEARCH STATION (ZRS), NORTH LAKHIMPUR erstwhile Regional Agricultural Research Station (RARS) North Lakhimpur is the Zonal Head Quarter of North Bank Plain Zone (NBPZ) of Assam Agricultural University (AAU) and was established in 1980. It provides advisory services in pest and disease management, student internship, Green auditing, soil testing for agriculture cultivation, production of quality Foundation and certified seeds of paddy and oil seeds and other related activities."

2.00 Aims and objectives

2.01 Research collaboration

2.01.01 Research projects

Both the institute will seek help from each other to accomplish different research projects sponsored by either UGC or any other funding agencies. Especially both the institute will help each other as co-investigators. Moreover self funded projects will also be carried out together.

2.01.02 Seminars

Mutual support will be sought while conducting seminars or conferences sponsored by either UGC or any other agencies. Moreover support will be sought in self sponsored seminars too.

2.01.03a. Academic co-operation

A good academic bonding is expected to be created between AAU Zonal Research Station, Assam Agricultural University, North Lakhimpur and Department of Botany, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous). The AAU Zonal Research Station, Assam Agricultural University, North Lakhimpur shall be able to invite faculty members from Dept. of Botany, North Lakhimpur college (Autonomous) as resource persons to deliver lectures on social awareness programmes. In the same way, Department of Botany, North Lakhimpur college will also be able to invite resource persons from AAU Zonal Research Station, Assam Agricultural University, North Lakhimpur to participate in the awareness programmes. Moreover, the AAU Zonal Research Station, Assam Agricultural University and Department of Botany, North Lakhimpur College will agree to facilitate graduate and master students as interns for a specific period of time. In this regard, the decision will be taken only after a mutual discussion between the institutions.

2.01.03b. Add on course

An **Add on Course** on “**Nursery Technique**” has been started in the Department of Botany, North Lakhimpur College (autonomous) in collaboration with AAU Zonal Research Station, Assam Agricultural University, North Lakhimpur, Assam.

2.02 Extension activity

Both the institute will collaborate with each other in different extension programmes. The Department of Botany, North Lakhimpur college(autonomous) would participate in the extension and outreach programmes of the AAU Zonal Research Station, Assam Agricultural University, North Lakhimpur. In this regard the decision will be taken only after a mutual discussion between the institutions.

2.03 Consultancy services

Department of Botany, North Lakhimpur college (autonomous) will provide consultancy services to AAU Zonal Research Station, Assam Agricultural University, North Lakhimpur on the following items:

2.03.01 Provide man power

Department of Botany, North Lakhimpur college will provide man power support as per the ability to the AAU Zonal Research Station, Assam Agricultural University, North Lakhimpur in collection of data and information from field.

2.03.02 Preparation of area specific models for social welfare

Department of Botany, North Lakhimpur college will provide necessary area specific model for social welfare in the Lakhimpur district wherever feasible for the college.

3.00 Financial support

There will be no fund from administration of both the institutes for this collaboration. If some events are organized in collaboration after getting fund from any agency the host institution will be solely responsible for keeping financial records. For other costs the principal or representative of both the institute will sort out the matter by discussing immediately.

4.00.

i. Governing laws:

"The implementation of the MoU shall be in compliance with the respective administrative rules, regulations and procedures of the Assam Agricultural University and North Lakhimpur College as well as prevailing laws.

ii. **Intellectual Property Rights:**

"The intellectual property rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this MoU will be worked out on a case-by-case basis and will be consistent with the prevailing laws governing the IPR. In case of research results obtained through joint activities, the application for grant of intellectual property rights will be made by both the parties jointly."

iii. **Confidentiality:**

"All the confidential information shall remain as the exclusive property of the disclosing parties. A party will not use the confidential information for purposes other than the specified without the prior written consent of the other party".

iv. **Force Majeure:**

"Neither party shall be held responsible for non fulfilment of their respective obligations under this MoU due to exigency of one or more of the *force majeure* events such as but not limited to eventualities like floods, earthquakes, strikes, lock outs, epidemics, riots and commotions etc. provided on the occurrence and cessation or cessation of such events, the party affected thereby shall give notice in writing to the other party within one month of occurrence of such cessation. If such *force majeure* condition continues beyond four months, the parties shall then mutually decide about the future course of action."

v. **Dispute resolution system:**

"Any dispute or difference whatsoever arising between the parties out of or relating to this MoU, the competent authority from both the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably by direct informal negotiation in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility. If the dispute remains unsettled for a considerable period of time, then the dispute will be resolved through arbitration mode under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996."

vi. **Amendments :**

"The parties to this MoU may, by mutual written consent, add, modify, amend or delete any words, phrases, sentences or Articles in this MoU"

vii. **Termination :**

"This MoU may be terminated by any party upon a 90 days written notice, and notwithstanding its termination, the provision of this MoU shall survive to the extent

necessary to permit the orderly settlement of accounts between the parties any other body concerned to bring ongoing activities to a proper close”

viii. Validity :

This agreement comes into effect from the date of signing by both the parties and will remain valid for a period of 5 years unless otherwise extended.

5.00 Contact details and notice

Administration of this agreement shall be responsibility of the AAU Zonal Research Station, Assam Agricultural University, North Lakhimpur and Principal of the North Lakhimpur college(autonomous). Any additions, changes or deletion must be approved by the legal representative at both the institutes. All notice shall be in writing and shall be directed to these individual as follows:

To Chief Scientist (i/c), AAU-Zonal Research station, Assam Agricultural University, North Lakhimpur – 787032

Ph. No. 94353-87405, 78968-53732, Email: probal.saikia @ aau.ac.in

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Contact person (s) and / or administrative office (s) that are responsible for the execution of this agreement:


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For 
AAU Zonal Research Station
Dr. Prabal Saikia, Chief Scientist (i/c)

For 
North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous):
Dr. Biman Chandra Chetia, Principal,
Principal
North Lakhimpur College
(Autonomous)
North Lakhimpur (Assam)

Place and date: 29th May, 2023
North Lakhimpur,


(Sultan Mohammad)
SAA, AAU-ZRS,
North Lakhimpur

Place and date: 29th May, 2023
North Lakhimpur,

Chittaranjan Bora
For
Dept. of Botany, North Lakhimpur College
(Autonomous)
Dr. Chittaranjan Bora, HOD, Botany Dept.

Head
Department of Botany
North Lakhimpur College
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