



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

TITLE:

## COLLABORATION BETWEEN DEPTT. OF ANTHROPOLOGY, DHAKUAKHANA COLLEGE AND DEPTT. OF ANTHROPOLOGY, NORTH LAKHIMPUR COLLEGE

The parties:

1. The Principal, Dhakuakhana College  
P.O Dhakuakhana, Lakhimpur, Assam
2. The Principal, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)  
P.O: Khelmati, Lakhimpur, Assam

### 1. Preface:

One of the main objectives of higher education is to provide quality education to students and make them responsible citizens for the development of our society. This type of objective will be achieved if the institutions with similar aims and objectives come closer to share information and resources with each other for better growth and transformation. Collaborative activities will definitely help to identify the shortcomings, drawbacks and remedial measures. Thus, both the colleges intend to collaborate with each other for the improvement of the students, community and society.

North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous), established in 1952, has successfully carved its niche in the arena of higher education in Assam. Committed to raising standards of higher education, the college intends to equip the learners with sound theoretical knowledge, adequate practical exposure and develop in them the capacity to think. Probably it is the recognition of such efforts that the college was awarded the prestigious 'A' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The founders aspired to enhance the socio-cultural development of various ethnic groups, create scientific temperament, enhance employability of students and promote gender equality. The college is committed to raising standards of higher education in this part of North Eastern India and offering high-quality teaching is more than just a priority. The University Grants Commission has also conferred the status of College with Potential for Excellence (CPE) to the college in 2010 for a period of 5 years, further extended up to 2019. The college is the first autonomous college of the state.

The subject of Anthropology in North Lakhimpur College was introduced both in Higher Secondary classes and T.D.C classes. The student community gave tremendous response to the subject. The Major course in Anthropology was introduced from the academic session 2004-05.

### 2. Objectives of MoU:

In particular, this MOU is intended to

- I. Exchange of faculty and students for improving educational environment.
- II. Explore ways to cooperate in education and training.
- III. Encouraging the use of ICT tools for teaching-learning process.
- IV. Acquaint the students with experimental research to explore new and innovative areas.
- V. Ensure student exchange to access laboratory for mutual development.

- VI. Improve communication, co-operation and innovative ideas among teachers and students.
- VII. Facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capabilities.
- VIII. Explore the possibilities for developing joint research programme and collaborations.

### 3. Functionaries:

For proper implication:

1. Each institute will constitute a committee to monitor and evaluate the functions of MoU.
2. A senior teacher will be designated as Liaison officer for monitoring the committee.
3. Both the Liaison officer will prepare an annual plan with the consultation of the head of the institutions.
4. The Liaison officer will have to submit a report annually to the head of the institutions and Head of the institutions will produce that report to the committee constituted for monitoring the function.

### 4. Scope of the MoU:

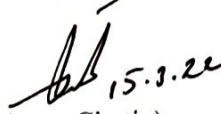
1. Both institutions believe that close co-operation between the two would be a major benefit to the student community to enhance their skills and knowledge.
2. Both institutions will emphasise on teaching and training methodology.
3. The interaction between the two departments will give an insight into the latest developments of the syllabus/course.

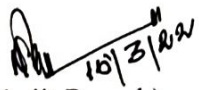
### 5. Period of MoU:


1. The validity of the agreement is three years from the date of commencement.
2. After satisfactory completion of period, agreement may be extended to another period.
3. Both Parties may terminate this MOU upon 30 calendar days' notice in writing. In the event of termination, both parties have to discharge their obligations.


### 6. Declaration:

The provisions cited in the above MoU are thoroughly discussed and reached at the consensus that both the institutions will follow the provisions and strive collectively towards effective implementation of the same.

  
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