# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTADING(MOU)

### GENERAL AGREEMENT

### OF ACADEMIC, EXTENSION AND CO-OPERATION

Between

Gandhian studies Centre, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)

And

Maitri Ashram, North Lakhimpur



This Agreement is executed between Gandhian studies Centre, North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous) (institution) henceforth called the 'Host institution' and MaitriAshram, North Lakhimpur henceforth called the partner Institution. It specially involves the academic and extension cooperation. The purpose of this MOU is to establish a cooperative relationship between the Ashram and the Centre to promote and advance the principles of Mahatma Gandhi's teachings and ideals, and to collaborate on various initiatives and activities related to Gandhian studies and other extension programme.

## Aims and objectives

Both the institutions shall share relevant resources, information, and expertise for the mutual benefit of their respective institutions. Especially both the institute will help each other co-investigator. Moreover, self-funded programme or activities will also be carried out together. Both the institutes shall collaborate on joint research projects, publications, and academic papers pertaining to Gandhian studies. Both parties shall contribute to the planning, promotion, and execution of these events.

## **Academic Cooperation**

A good academic bonding in expected to be created between Maitri Ashram, North Lakhimpur and Gandhian studies centre, North Lakhimpur College (autonomous). The Maitri Ashram shall invite faculty members from North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous) as

Resource Person to deliver lecture on skill development programmes, Principles of Gandhian thoughts, concept of self-independent. In the same way the host Institution will also be able to invite members of MaitriAshram as resource person to deliver lecture on self-dependency, idealism, and principle of Gandhis and Vinoba Bhave.

## **Extension Activity**

Both the institution will collaborate with each other in different extension programmes. The Ashram and the Centre shall encourage faculty members, researchers, and students to engage in exchange programs and visits, enabling them to gain exposure to the respective institutions' academic and cultural environments.

The Ashram and the Centre shall collaborate on outreach activities, such as awareness campaigns, public lectures, and community engagement programs, with the aim of promoting Gandhian values and principles among the wider society. In this regard the decision will be taken only after a mutual discussion between the institutions.

## **Duties and responsibilities**

#### 1. The Ashram shall:

- Provide access to relevant resources, literature, and materials related to Gandhian Philosophy.
- Allow Ashram visit of the students to each premisses for getting a first-hand experience
- Shall provide in hand training in the field of textile -weaving
- Collaborate on the development and publication of research work.
- Support research initiatives undertaken by the Centre's faculty members and students.
- Assist in organizing workshops, seminars, and conferences by providing logistical support and resource persons.

#### The host institution shall:

- Shall conduct academic /Ashram visits, extension activities and cultural activities for greater exposer of the students.
  - Shall conduct awareness and free health camp in the Ashram

- Encourage faculty and students to actively participate in joint research projects, workshops, and seminars.
- Assist in organizing events, conferences, and awareness campaigns related to Gandhian studies.
- Facilitate the exchange of faculty members, researchers, and students between the Ashram and the Centre.

Agreed upon and signed

On behalf of the host institution

On behalf of the Ashram

North Lakhimpur College

(Autonomous)

Maitri Ashram

North Lakhimpur

Dr Biman Ch. Chetia, Principal

North Lakhimpur College(Autonomous)

Principal
North Lakhimpur College
(Autonomous)

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North Lakhimpur, Assam

Managing Trustee Maitri Ashram North Lakhim; ur (Signature)

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For

North Lakhimpur College

Jutika Patir

Place and date

North Lakhimpur