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Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Department of History

Kokrajhar Government College, Kokrajhar

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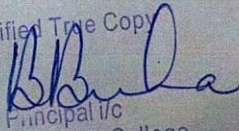
Department of Bodo

Bodoland University, Rangalikhata, Kokrajhar

This Memorandum of Understanding was made effective on 16th December, 2021 by and between Department of History, Kokrajhar Government College (hereinafter referred to as History, KGC) and Department of Bodo, Bodoland University (hereinafter referred to as Bodo, BU) both of which are located at Kokrajhar, BTR, Assam – 783370, India.

Kokrajhar Govt. College (KGC) is situated in the heart of Bodoland Territorial Region in the state of Assam. It was established in 1959 with a noble mission of providing higher education to the underprivileged people of this part of the Country. Since its inception, Kokrajhar Govt. College has been playing a vital role in the socio-economic development of the region and producing competent alumnus working in different nook and corner of the country and abroad. Still the college is working for the overall growth of all sections of people widening the

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boundaries of knowledge horizontally and sometimes going beyond the boundaries. The College beliefs in promoting discipline and excellence at all levels of human understanding. At present, the college offers degree courses in Arts and Science Stream, Diploma in some specific courses and post graduate courses in Mathematics, Chemistry, English & Assamese.

The department of History is one of the oldest departments of Kokrajhar Govt. College. The department offers Undergraduate and Post Graduate courses.

In accordance with our desire to promote academic excellence on the basis of mutual trust and in the spirit of friendly co-operation, reciprocity, History, KGC & Bodo, BU ("the parties") hereby agree to the aims and objectives as stated below:

Bodoland University is situated in the Kokrajhar District of Bodoland Territorial Council in the eastern region of the state of Assam in India. Bodoland University was established with the objective of fulfilling the aspirations of the people of this region relating to their cultural identity, language, education and overall economic development of the region and to impart the youths of the region with requisite knowledge to produce good researchers and manpower to boost economic growth of this region. Bodoland University was established in 2009 by the Bodoland University Act, 2009. In fact, it was upgraded from Gauhati University Kokrajhar Campus into Bodoland University, that was set up in 1997. The institute has 17 full pledged departments offering PG and Ph.D. programmes in all the departments.

The department of Bodo was introduced in 1997 offering Post Graduate course. Presently, it also offers Ph.D. programme.

Now, therefore, on the basis of mutual trust and in the spirit of friendly cooperation, History, KGC and Bodo, BU (the "Parties") hereby agree to the objectives, as stated below:

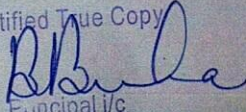
1. Objectives and Scopes of Collaboration:

1.1 This MoU shall establish the general terms and conditions, under which the Parties shall collaborate in research and teaching. The objectives of the understanding are:

- (a) To promote interests in research, teaching and related activities of respective departments.
- (b) To promote more effective use of the resources of respective departments and provide each of them with enhance opportunities.

1.2 The scope of the collaboration shall include, but shall not be limited to:

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- (a) Exchanging or sharing academic publications through jointly organised symposia, workshops, conferences and other forms of meetings.
- (b) Exchanging or sharing students, faculties, scholars and facilities between the departments on teaching, research and other opportunities when deemed appropriate by the Parties.
- (c) Collaboration on joint research projects along with sponsor agencies and government agencies.

Specific activities and programmes implemented under the authority of this MoU shall be subject to availability of funds, and approval of each Party's authorities. The activities of may have a specific working agreement under the broad framework of this MoU.

2. Responsibilities of the Parties

2.1.1. General responsibilities

The Parties agree to carry out their respective responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of this MoU. The Parties agree for joint efforts to maintain close working relationships in order to achieve the objectives of the MoU.

2.1.2. The Parties shall keep each other informed of all relevant activities pertaining to the collaboration, and its implementation, and shall hold consultations at least every month or at a time deemed appropriate by the Parties, on the status of this cooperation including any circumstance(s) that may affect the achievement of the objectives this MoU.

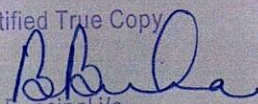
2.1.3 The Parties shall refrain from any unethical or shall refrain from unprofessional action that may adversely affect the interests of the other party and shall fulfil their commitments with fullest regard for the terms and conditions of this MoU.

2.2 Specific responsibilities of History, KGC:

Initiating joint research projects, regular collaboration, interaction and sharing of faculties, students, scholars and staffs between History, KGC and Bodo, BU.

2.3 **Specific responsibilities of Bodo, BU:** Initiating joint research projects and, regular collaboration, action and sharing of faculties, students, scholars and staffs between History, KGC

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3. Copyrights, Patents and other Proprietary Rights:

3.1 The sharing and spread of the intellectual properties generated through activities under this MoU on mutually agreeable terms and conditions shall be subject to current IPR policies of each Party.

3.2 Bodo, BU and History, KGC shall be entitled to jointly exercise all intellectual property and other proprietary rights including, but not limited to, patents, copyrights, and trademarks, with regard to research outcome(s), product(s), or document(s) and other materials, which bear a direct relation to, or are produced or prepared or collected in consequence of, or in the course of the execution of this MoU.

3.3 The Parties shall cooperate in licensing activities, and in the management, protection and sharing of profits from such IP(s) jointly created. The two Institutes shall meet through designated representatives, and seek an equitable and fair understanding from such IP(s) rights generated in the course of the execution of this MoU and shall be subject to current IPR policies of each Party.

3.4 In case Bodo, BU and History, KGC decide to disclose or demonstrate, via publication(s) or prototype(s), all or part of the research outcome(s) that occurred within the scope of this MoU, each party must be informed of the intent 30 days in advance in consideration of the relevant IP rights.

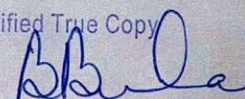
4. Resolution of Disputes: This MoU is not intended to create any legally binding obligations on either Institute, but rather it is intended to facilitate discussions regarding general areas of cooperation. Any dispute between the Parties arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this MoU shall be settled amicably through consultation or negotiation between the Parties to the dispute.

5. Miscellaneous

5.1 This MoU shall enter into force upon signature by the Parties, and shall remain valid for five (5) years, or until the date on which the Parties decide to terminate it, whichever date comes first. Should it become evident that an extension of the duration is required, or that any other change should be made on the existing MoU, the Parties shall record such a change in an Amendment/Addendum to this MoU.

5.2 Each Party shall consult with and take approval of the other Party to use the latter's name, the names of the latter's official(s) faculty member(s), and the logo for the activities under this

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MoU, and dissemination of result(s), on a case-by-case basis.

5.3 Modalities of each type of collaboration, associated activities and financial aspects shall be mutually agreed upon on a case-by-case basis in separate Memorandum of Agreements (MoA).

5.4 Either party may terminate this MoU for cause(s), in whole or in part, upon six (6) months' notice, in writing, to the other party.

5.5. **Force Majeure:** In the event of, and as soon as possible after the occurrence of any cause constituting force majeure, the cooperating Party shall give notice and full particulars in writing to the other cooperating Party, of such occurrence or change if the affected Party is thereby rendered unable, wholly or in part, to perform its obligations and meet its responsibilities under this MoU.

6. Communication and Addresses:

6.1 **Coordinators:** Each Party shall designate a Coordinator to oversee and facilitate the implementation of this MoU.

For History, KGC – HoD, Department of History
Kokrajhar Govt. College, Kokrajhar, BTR, Assam
PIN 783370

For Bodo, BU -

HoD, Department of Bodo

Bodoland University, Ranglaikhata, Kokrajhar BTR, Assam,

PIN 783370

6.2 Any notice required to be given by either Party under this MoU shall be given in writing and shall be deemed given when actually received in the following addresses:

For History, KGC –


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For Bodo, BU -

HoD, Department of Bodo, Bodoland University

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Rangalikhata, Kokrajhar, BTAD, Assam, PIN 783370

Signed on 16th day of December, 2021

For and on behalf of

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Department of History, Kokrajhar Government College

Department of Bodo, Bodoland University

Dr. Sushnata Narzary

16-12/2021

HoD, Department of History, Kokrajhar Govt College.

Prof. Indira Boro

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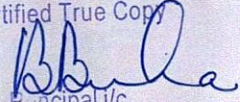
Witnessed by:

1. Dr. Bimal Kanti Basumatary
Associate Professor
2. Dr. Gantam Mushehery
Asst. Professor.
3. Mehershree Narzary
Asst. Professor.

Witnessed by:

1. Laishai Mahitany
2. Banerjee Baro
3. Byetgiri Basumatary

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