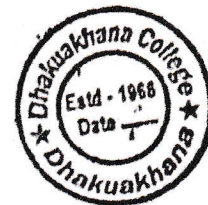


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COLLABORATION BETWEEN DEPTT. OF ZOOLOGY, DHAKUAKHANA COLLEGE AND DEPTT. OF SERICULTURE, DHAKUAKHANA, GOVT. OF ASSAM

The parties:

1. The Principal, Dhakuakhana College
P.O Dhakuakhana, Lakhimpur, Assam
2. Superintendent
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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 parties intend to collaborate with each other for the improvement of the students, community and society in the field of research.

Dhakuakhana subdivision of Lakhimpur district of Assam is a highly potential zone so far the cultivation of Muga silk is concerned. The famous sericulture farm of Dhakuakhana was established in 1962 to enhance and facilitate the growers of the locality. It has an area of 28.4 hectare (i.e. 212 bigha) of *Sum* (the primary host plant for Muga) plantation along with office, laboratory, grainages and nurtury. It is important to note that about ten thousand growers in the subdivision who are actively involved in muga culture. An estimated area of more than 1600 hectare covered under muga food plant. However, around 28,000 sericulture farmers have contributed immensely to this sector growing eri, muga and silk worm at various places of the region. Out of them are 9000 muga growers, 11,000 eri growers while around 8000 farmers are mulberry silk worm rearers. At present, these farmers have taken the sericulture sector as their main source of earning. Thus, Dhakuakhana sericulture farm has a direct or indirect impact on overall sericulture sector of the locality.

2. Objectives of MoU:

In particular, this MOU is intended to

- i. Exchange of faculty and Officials for improving educational environment.
- ii. Explore ways to cooperate in academic and training especially in the field of sericulture.
- iii. To acquire knowledge about scientific appliances in sericulture activities.
- iv. Acquaint the students with experimental and field research to explore new and innovative areas in the field of sericulture..
- v. Facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capabilities.

vi. Explore the possibilities for developing joint research and collaborations in the field of sericulture..

3. Functionaries:

For proper implication:

1. Each party will constitute a committee to monitor and evaluate the functions of MoU.
2. A senior teacher/official 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 the parties 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 parties will emphasise on teaching and training methodology.
3. The interaction between the two parties will give an insight into the latest developments of the activity.

5. Period of MoU:

1. The validity of the agreement is three years from the date of commencement.
2. After satisfactory completion of three years, agreement may be extended to next 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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