MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



Between

MADHABDEV UNIVERSITY

Narayanpur-784164

And



Dhakuakhana-787055

Assam

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is effective as of 23.03.22 to establish a cordial relation by and between:

Madhabdev Universitty, Narayanpur Lakhimpur-784164

And

Dhakuakhana College, Dhakuakhana Lakhimpur-787055

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Title: Collaboration between Department of English, Madhabdev University and Department of English, Dhakuakhana College

The parties:

- 1. The Academic Registrar i.c, Madhabdev University P.O Narayanpur, Lakhimpur, Assam
- 2. The Principal, Dhakuakhana College P.O Dhakuakhana, Lakhimpur, Assam

BACKGROUND OF PARTIES

Madhabdev University is a public state university located in Narayanpur, Assam. The university is established by The Assam act No. XXXVof 2017 which was passed by the Government of Assam on 7th September, 2017. It was created by upgrading Madhabdev College



of Narayanpur, North Lakhimpur. This development has come out as a major breakthrough considering the long standing demand of the concerned people of this culturally affluent region. At present the university stands out conspicuously as one of the premier institutions of repute in the north bank of the mighty river Brahmaputra in Assam. The institution possesses fourteen departments combining the domains of Science, Social Science and Humanities. This HEI has been striving for excellence in the fields of both teaching and research contributing towards human resource development.

Dhakuakhana College in the District of Lakhimpur, Assam (India) was established in 1966 by way of public donations. It envisages social transformation through higher education and community reach out programs. The History of the college is a reflection of keen and earnest desire of the people of Dhakuakhana where most of the inhabitants belong to the underprivileged sections of the society viz. the Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Other backward classes. The college is affiliated to the Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh and recognized by the UGC under sections 2(f) and 12(B). The institution believes in establishing new courses, programmes to equip students in the changing scenario. The college organizes various community reach out programs through its NSS Unit and other forums and collaborates with NGOs and civic forums. About the Department of English: The Department of English is one of the twelve government recognized departments of Dhakuakhana College. Since establishment of the institution in 1966 English has been taught as a compulsory subject at the undergraduate level. Subsequently, the Honours or the Major course was introduced in 1990. Countering the challenging scenario of knowledge base of the students in English language, this department has been striving to cater to the emerging demands of the students. At present the four faculty members of the departments explore teaching in diversified and blended form as well. The recent pandemic situation induced the virtual mode of teaching. Conforming to the new rage of four quadrant approach the teachers have imparted both knowledge and skill with innovation and dedication. In continuation of these activities the department of English of this institution ardently hopes to carry on teaching in this joint endeavour to harvest rich outcomes for both the institutions.

Objectives of MoU:

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 department 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, the Department of Sociology intend to collaborate with each other for the improvement of the students, community and society.

In particular, this MOU is intended to ensure:

- 1. Exchange of faculty and students for improving educational environment.
- 2. Explore ways to cooperate in education and training.
- 3. Encouraging the use of ICT tools for teaching-learning process.
- 4. Exchange academic material and information.

- 5. Improve communication, co-operation and innovative ideas among students.
- 6. Facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capabilities.
- 7. Explore the possibilities for developing joint research programme and collaborations.

Functionaries:

For proper implication:

- 1. Each department will constitute a committee to monitor and evaluate the functions of MoU.
- 2. A senior teacher of the department will be designated as Liaison officer for monitoring the committee.
- 3. Both the Liaison officers will prepare an annual plan with the consultation of the head of the institutions.
- 4. The Liaison officers 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.

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 two departments will give an insight into the latest developments of the syllabus/course.

Validity:

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

Declaration:

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

Navendra Pr-Mot apatra Dr. Narendra Prasad Mahapatra 23/198/22

Liaison Officer

Madhabdev University

Dept. of English

MADHABDEV UNIVERSITY

Narayanpur, Lakhimpur, Assam

(Dr.Khirapada Dutta) Academic Registrar i.c.

Madhabdev University

(Dr. Jugananda Sut) Principal

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