

University Act, 2005 (as amended) as well as Statutes and Ordinances framed thereunder. Subject to mutual consent, the areas of cooperation will include any academic programme offered at either institution as though desirable and feasible on other side and that both sides will contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two parties.

I. Scope of MoU

Co-operation shall be carried out through such activities as:

1. Cooperation in Academics, Research and Entrepreneurship related activities
2. Exchange of information: Regarding publications and journals, reference materials and other results of teaching and research except the result of examination held in the Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University.
3. Co-operation with regard to new or existing academic programmes including online programmes.
4. The development of joint research and project activities.
5. Student training and development.
6. Developing and sharing E-contents of academic programmes.
7. Staff exchange or mutual visits to both parties.
8. Students Support Services and ICT services.
9. Advisory/Consultancy Services.
10. Fostering Skill development initiatives and mutual exchange of academic resources/ materials between two parties.
11. Work towards public policy, sustainable development and community services.
12. Any other activities viewed to be potentially beneficial.

II. Parties of this MoU:

1st Party: AMBIKAGIRI MEMORIAL TRUST SOCIETY

Ambikagiri Memorial Trust Society's Amar Ghar, a community home stay for the elderly in Northeastern India, was founded on December 18, 2001, by the Ambikagiri Memorial Trust Society. This initiative began when sending elders to homes was considered taboo. The then Managing

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Trustee foresaw the need for a peaceful and independent living environment for the elderly, who could also enjoy the company of their peers. The project started with the construction of an Assam-type residence featuring seven rooms, a library, a living room, a dining hall, and a kitchen. Amar Ghar was inaugurated on September 1, 2003, on land donated by the founder, Late Suchibrata, coinciding with her birth anniversary

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2nd Party: KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY, ASSAM(KKHSOU)

KKHSOU, established under the provision of the KKHSOU, Act' 2005 enacted by the Govt. of Assam & published in the Assam Gazette (extraordinary) dt 29/9/05 has been recognized by the Former Distance Education Council, New Delhi (now DEB, UGC) vide letter no. DEC/Misc/07/5957 dated 03/10/07. The University Grants Commission vide its letter No. F.9-13/2008(CPP-I) dated 18th March, 2009 also has empowered the University to award degrees under Section 22 of UGC Act, 1956. The headquarters of the University is located at Patgaon, Rani, Guwahati and the City Campus of the University is located at Resham Nagar, Khanapara, Guwahati. Higher Education through ODL (Open and Distance Learning) Mode in different faculties and to hold examination therefore and to award certificates and degrees on the result of such examination under the legal jurisdiction of Gauhati, Assam, hereafter referred to as KKHSOU "KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY" IInd Party.

Under this MoU both parties mutually agree to:

- a) Adaptation, adaption, and exchange of academic programmes in the broad areas of mutual interest and related disciplines focusing on the blended and digital learning process.
- b) Accommodate NCVET skill training requirement including internship, hands-on training etc.
- c) R & D collaborations in the academic and ODL areas.
- d) Assisting each other for the organisation and / or participation in national and international symposia, conferences, specialized exhibitions and similar events taking place in the respective places.
- e) Collaboration for development & Promotion of OER (Open Education Resource) and MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses).
- f) Sharing technology for effective e-learning, m-learning and online student support services including evaluation of student's performance.

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- g) Sharing of best practices in the field of programme design, development, and delivery.
- h) Promotion of skill development programmes to boost employment opportunities for our learners, particularly the under-privileged groups
- i) Collaboration for faculty development programme that will include classroom seminars and site visits which may include trips to Learners Support Centres, Regional Centres, educational institutions, historical places, non-governmental organizational (NGO), villages, etc.
- j) All other relevant activities of mutual interest to both parties (Party- I & Party -2)
- k) Seek opportunities for funding for projects of mutual interest

The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this MoU for Cooperation shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity which shall be as per the relevant laws of the land.

The two parties hereby agree on the above articles.

Terms of Implementation Renewal, Revision

1. Details of the implementation of any particular exchange resulting from this MoU shall be negotiated between the two parties.
2. This MoU become effective on the day it is signed and remain valid for five years.
3. This MoU will be renewed after five years upon the consent in writing of both parties. Each organisation may cancel the MoU by notifying the other organisation of its intent to do so at least three months in advance of its expiration. Projects in progress at the time of termination will remain unaffected to the extent viable (in entirety or in portion, of the projects) that is legally and lawfully acceptable and permissible.
4. Any amendment or modification to the present text shall be submitted for review to the competent authorities and shall not binding unless reduced to writing and signed by both the parties.
5. This MoU does not presume or require and mutual financial transaction between, both parties acknowledge and understand all financial arrangements, if any, will be subject to prior written agreement and availability of funds for each activity / project undertaken.
6. Ambikagiri Memorial Trust Society and KKHSOU shall hereby appoint "Coordinators" in their respective parties who shall be responsible for coordinating all communication and directions for the implementation and execution of the MoU.

Chandrasekhar Dutt

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In witness whereof, the parties here to have offered their signatures.

<p>For & behalf of Ambikagiri Memorial Trust Society</p> <p>Signature: <u>Chandarekha Dutta</u></p> <p>Name: <u>Chandarekha Dutta</u></p> <p>Designation: <u>General Secretary</u></p> <p>Date: <u>29/10/2024</u> <small>General Secretary Ambikagiri Memorial Trust Society</small></p> <p>Place: <u>Guwahati</u></p>	<p>For & behalf of Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University, Assam (KKHSOU)</p> <p>(Signature: <u>Pranjit Bora</u>)</p> <p>Name: <u>Dr. (Prof.) Pranjit Bora</u></p> <p>Designation: <u>Registrar (i/c)</u></p> <p>Date: <u>29/10/2024</u></p> <p>Place: <u>Guwahati</u> <small>Registrar(i/c) K.K.H.S.O.U.</small></p>
<p>Witness</p> <p>1. <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>Signature: <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>Name: <u>PARAMESH DUTTA</u></p> <p>Designation: <u>Working President</u></p> <p>Date: <u>29/10/2024</u></p> <p>Place: <u>Guwahati</u></p>	<p>Witness</p> <p>1. <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>(Signature: <u>Nalambam Palta</u>)</p> <p>Name: <u>NASANKUR PATHAK</u></p> <p>Designation: <u>Asst. Prof</u></p> <p>Date: <u>29/10/2024</u></p> <p>Place: <u>Guwahati</u></p>
<p>2. <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>Signature: <u>Anita Choudhury</u></p> <p>Name: <u>ANITA CHOUDHURY</u></p> <p>Designation: <u>Supervisor</u></p> <p>Date: <u>29/10/2024</u></p> <p>Place: <u>GUWAHATI</u></p>	<p>2. <u>[Signature]</u></p> <p>(Signature: <u>Antara Mahanta Barua</u>)</p> <p>Name: <u>1 ANTARA MAHANTA BARUA</u></p> <p>Designation: <u>Asstt. Prof.</u></p> <p>Date: <u>29/10/2024</u></p> <p>Place: <u>Guwahati</u></p>