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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

between

TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI, TAMILNADU

and


KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY, ASSAM (KKHSOU)

Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu wishing to establish a relationship between the two institutions; agree to cooperate with each other. Subject to mutual consent, the areas of cooperation will include any academic programme offered at either institution as though desirable and feasible on the other side and that both sides will contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two universities.

### I. Scope of MoU

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

1. Cooperation in Academic, Research and Entrepreneurship related activities
2. Exchange of information: Regarding publications and journals, reference materials and other results of teaching and research.
3. Co-operation with regard to new or existing academic programmes including online programmes.

  
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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 Universities.
8. Students Support Services and ICT Services.
9. Advisory/Consultancy Services.
10. Fostering Skill development initiatives and mutual exchange of resources / materials between the two Universities.
11. Work towards public policy, sustainable development and community services.
12. Any other activities viewed to be potentially beneficial.

**II. parties of this MoU:**

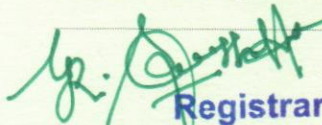
***TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI, TAMILNADU***

Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai (Tamil Nadu) established by an Act of (No.27 of 2002) Legislature of Tamil Nadu in 2002, as an Open University assumed the responsibility to meet the ever-growing demands for Higher Education from diverse sections of the society, irrespective of caste, creed, religion, age, profession and habitat, in the State by way of Reaching the Unreached and Education for All and Ever at an affordable cost, for the purpose of imparting, Higher Education through ODL (Open and Distance Learning) Mode in different faculties and to hold examinations therefore and to award certificates and degrees based on the result of such examination under the jurisdiction of Chennai hereafter referred to as TNOU "TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY" 1<sup>st</sup> Party.

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***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

  
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faculties and to hold examination therefore and to award certificates and degrees on the result of such examination under the jurisdiction of Guwahati, Assam hereafter referred to as KKHSOU "KRISHNA KANTA HANDIQUI STATE OPEN UNIVERSITY" II<sup>nd</sup> Party.

**Under this MoU both parties mutually agree to:**


- a) Adaptation and exchange of academic programmes in the broad areas of mutual interest and related disciplines focusing on the blended and digital learning process.
- b) R & D collaborations in the academic and ODL areas.
- c) Assisting each other for the organisation and / or participation in national and international symposia, conferences, webinars, specialized exhibitions and similar events taking place in the respective places.
- d) Joint collaboration for development & Promotion of OER (Open Education Resource) and MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses).
- e) Sharing technology for effective e-learning, m-learning and online student support services including evaluation of student's performance.
- f) Sharing of best practices in the field of programme design, development, and delivery.
- g) Promotion of skill development programmes to boost employment opportunities for our learners, particularly the under-privileged groups
- h) Joint 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 organizations (NGO), villages, etc.
- i) All other relevant activities of mutual interest to both parties (Party- I & Party -2)
- j) Seek opportunities for funding projects of mutual interest

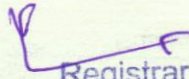
The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this MoU for Cooperation shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both universities prior to the initiation of that activity.

The two universities 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 universities.
2. This MoU become effective on the day it is signed and remains valid for five years.
3. This MoU will be renewed after five years upon the consent in writing of both

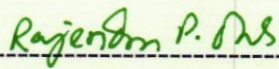

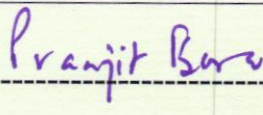
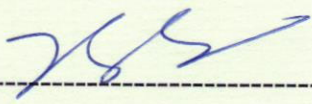
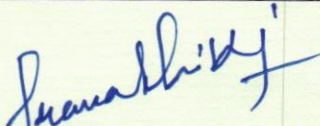
  
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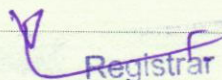
Universities. Each University may cancel the MoU by notifying the other University of its intent to do so at least six months in advance of its expiration. Projects in progress at the time of termination will remain unaffected.

4. Any amendment or modification to the present text shall be submitted for review to the competent authorities and shall not be binding unless reduced to writing and signed by both the universities.
5. This MoU does not presume or require and mutual financial transactions between, both parties acknowledge and understand that all financial arrangements, if any, will be subject to prior written agreement and availability of funds for each activity / project undertaken.
6. TNOU and KKHSOU shall hereby appoint "Coordinators" in their respective Universities who shall be responsible for coordinating all communication and directions for the implementation and execution of the MoU.

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

<p><b>For &amp; behalf of</b>  <b>Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai,</b>  <b>Tamil Nadu</b></p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Name: Prof. (Dr.) S. Arumugam  Designation: <u>Vice Chancellor</u></p>	<p><b>For &amp; behalf of</b>  <b>Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open</b>  <b>University, Assam (KKHSOU)</b></p> <p>(Signature: </p> <p>Name: Prof. (Dr.) Rajendra Prasad Das  Designation: <u>Vice Chancellor</u></p>
<p>Signature: </p> <p>Name: Prof. G.R. Senthil Kumar  Designation: Registrar</p>	<p>Signature: </p> <p>Name: Prof. Dr. Pranjit Bora  Designation: Registrar (i/c)</p>
<p><b>Witness</b></p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Name: Thiru. R. Vasudevan  Designation: Deputy Registrar</p>	<p><b>Witness</b></p> <p>Signature: </p> <p>Name: Dr. Pranab Saikia  Designation: Director (i/c), CIQA</p>

  
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