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Memorandum of Understanding

between

CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, IMPHAL

and

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SENAPATI, IMPHAL

for facilitating

Faculty capacity building/ Students' Training Research

(Signature of First Party)

(Signature of Second Party)

The parties, having discussed fields of common research interests and allied activities between the two institutions, have decided to enter into long-term collaboration for promotion of capacity building of faculty, students' training and quality postgraduate research in cutting edge areas AND WHEREAS it has been considered expedient to agree in writing to participate jointly in the projects requiring expertise and logistics from both the parties.

Article 1. Scope

- 1.1. Both the parties will recognize each other as an Institute for conducting faculty exchange and research related to the thesis requirement of the research students. Both the parties will recognize Scientists/Faculty of the Institute as recommended by its Vice Chancellor/Director in accordance with the University/Institute rules and regulations for guiding students working for the said degree.
- 1.2. Operational details of research effort and collaboration will be made in common research programmes and/or projects restricted to specific mandated domain within the approved disciplines/divisions.
- 1.3. Research instrumentation facility and library facilities available with the First party and the Second party will be made available to the faculty and research scholars. However, the costs of specific consumables will be borne by the respective organizations.
- 1.4. There shall be an exchange of faculty and students for academic, research and training purposes. Accommodation in the Guest House/Hostel shall be arranged, wherever possible, as per extant rates. The duration of exchange visits will be determined by mutual consent between both the parties.

Article 2. Management

- 2.1. Vice-Chancellor of the First party and the Director of the Second party will be responsible to work out operational details of co-operation between the two organizations and ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.
- 2.2. The Advisory Committee will meet at least once in a year alternatively in the institutions of the First party and the Second party to review the activities. This meeting shall include presentation on the academic and research activities, which should be open to the students, faculty and scientists.

Article 3. Exchange of Information

3.1. The term "information" includes scientific or technical data, results and/or methods of investigation, and other information intended to be provided, exchanged, or arising under project descriptions entered into pursuant to this MoU.

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3.2. The parties support the widest possible dissemination of information. Each party in joint projects shall be given the right to use, disclose, publish or disseminate such information for any and all purposes.

Article 4. General Provisions

- 4.1. It is understood that the First party and the Second party subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, caste or religion. Both the Institutions shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither party shall impose criteria for exchange of faculty/scholars or students, which violate principles of non-discrimination.
- 4.2. Both parties understand that all financial agreements will have to be negotiated separately and will depend on the availability of funds.
- 4.3. Both parties acknowledge that exchange of students from one party to the other shall be subject to the availability of funds and shall comply with the regulations and policies of the First party and the Second party.
- 4.4. Any research publications arising will be jointly published in accordance with the mutual agreement between the two parties
- 4.5. A copy of the thesis/dissertation will be submitted to the Second party after the award of the degree by the First Party and *vice-versa*.
- 4.6. All questions related to this MoU arising during its term will be settled by the parties by mutual agreement. Disagreements at the operating level shall be forwarded to respective higher officials for appropriate resolution failing which an arbitrator of mutual acceptance may be identified for the settlement of dispute, if any.
- 4.7. All questions not foreseen related to this MoU will be handled by the parties by mutual agreement.
- 4.8. Nothing in this MoU is intended to affect other cooperation or collaborations between the parties.

Article 5. Intellectual Property Rights

5.1. Both parties are expected to ensure protection of the Intellectual Property Rights generated or likely to be generated during the student's research work.

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Article 6. Admission and Fees

- 6.1. All those who wish to register for a course or as trainee/intern for Undergraduate/Master/Doctoral programme under this MoU must apply for admission at the First/Second party. The allocation of Major Guide/Advisor would be finalized before the registration and will be governed by mutual agreement between the two parties.
- 6.2. Admission of the students and the award of degrees for different programmes will be the responsibility of both parties as per the rules and regulations.
- 6.3. Both the parties would have the right to screen the student's eligibility for admission based on their academic period.
- 6.4. The number of student(s) at any particular time will be subjected to the availability of research facilities and faculty/scientists' time to guide thesis research
- 6.5. Any student(s) admitted for a course or training/internship, if found violating the rules and regulations laid down by the institute or indulge in such activities that amount to tarnishing the image of the Institute, or cause damage to the property, the registration of such student(s) would be summarily terminated. Both parties will not complete the formalities of issuing the certificates to such students until they compensate the losses.

Article 7. Entry into effect, modification and termination

- 7.1. This MoU shall become effective on the date it is signed by the parties and shall be valid for three years extendable up to five years. Both parties shall review the status of the MoU at the end of each three/five year period to determine any modification, whenever necessary. The period of validity of this MoU may be extended by mutual consent up to five years. This MoU may be amended by mutual written agreement and may be terminated at any time by either party upon written notification signed by the competent authority of the party initiating termination. Such notification must be given to the other party at least six months in advance from the effective date of termination.
- 7.2. All joint activities not completed at the expiration or termination of the MoU may be continued until their completion under the terms of this MoU.
- 7.3. No amendment or modification of the MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be amendment of the MoU. The modifications/changes shall become part of the MoU and shall be effective from the date on which they are made/executed, unless otherwise agreed to.

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This MoU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained by the First party and the other by the Second party).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to terms contained herein.

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Witness - 2

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