



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**

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Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati (hereinafter called OKDISCD) and J B College, Jorhat mutually agree to enter a formal understanding of cooperation with an envisaged intention to further the academic objectives of each institution and to promote research environment and culture amongst the faculty members and students of both the institutions.

Under this Memorandum of Understanding, the two institutions will proceed to implement the following endeavours and exchanges of ideas and personnel.

**Areas of cooperation**

Cooperation will be carried out subject to availability of fund and the approval of the competent authority of both the institutions, through such activities or programmes as:

- Organise Seminars/Workshops as well as Consultations on regular basis and come up with joint publications of conference volumes and books.
- Organise capacity enhancement programmes, specially addressing research needs of young scholars and students.
- Engagement in exchange and sharing of scholars and resources for the benefit of the greater academic community.
- To design effective research internship programmes for students to offer field based and first hand research experiences in relevant areas of interest.
- Engagement in joint research projects depending on mutual areas of interest between the faculties of both the institutions
- Arrange special lectures jointly by scholars of national and international repute on annual basis.
- To make every effort to support and promote long term teaching-research linkages between the two institutions.

**Operational Aspects**

The terms of such mutual cooperation and necessary budget for each specific programme and activity that is implemented under the terms of this MoU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular programme or activity and the terms of such programme shall be negotiated whenever required.

For J.B College, the Department of Political Science of the College will act as the nodal department in executing this MoU, whereas the Programme Officer of the office of the Director, OKDISCD will act as the Liaison officer from its side.

The J.B College will also take the responsibility of playing a pivotal role in executing the provisions of the MOU in any institution situated in Upper Assam barring however Dibrugarh University.

### Scope of Cooperation

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any Programme offered at either institution as felt desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides feel can contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationships between the two institutions.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall remain in force for a period of three years from the date it is signed by the appropriate officials of the two universities. It may further be extended or amended with the written agreement of both parties.

This MoU may be terminated by either party subject to the delivery of two months advance notice, in writing.

Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.



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