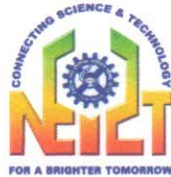


**Memorandum of Understanding
between**



**Assam down town University
Gandhinagar, Panikhaiti, Guwahati-781026 Assam**

And



**CSIR-North East Institute of Science & Technology,
Jorhat, Assam**

2015

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN ASSAM DOWN TOWN UNIVERSITY

AND

CSIR-NORTH EAST INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, JORHAT, ASSAM

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed on this 11th day of May, 2015 between Assam down town University, hereinafter referred to as AdtU, through its authorized representative, Chancellor, Assam Down town University (AdtU) and CSIR-North East Institute of Science & Technology, Jorhat which is a constituent establishment of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 and having its registered office at Anusandhan Bhawan, 2, Rafi Marg, New Delhi – 110 001 hereinafter referred to as CSIR-NEIST through its authorized representative, the Director, CSIR-NEIST.

1. Preamble

Assam down town University (AdtU) is a young and progressive university with a rich resource base in scientific manpower. As per the provisions of the Assam Private Universities Act, 2007, the trust has successfully achieved a University Status for the educational project at its Panikhaiti Campus, vide Assam Gazette No. LGL.9/2010/11 dated 29 April 2010, making it the second Private University in the State of Assam. The university has got good facilities and faculties to undertake research work in Biological Sciences (Microbiology, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Pharmaceutical sciences and other Health Science related areas). CSIR-NEIST is a premier multidisciplinary Research and Development Institute covering areas such as Agrotechnology, Biological Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Earth Sciences, Engineering Sciences and Materials Science. Sharing a common desire to explore, extend and strengthen the functional relationship between the Universities and National Scientific Institutes/Laboratories of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), Assam down town University (AdtU), Guwahati and CSIR NEIST, Jorhat in order to share the facilities and expertise available in each other's institution herewith sign a Memorandum of Understanding.

2. Purpose and Objectives

The purpose of this MoU is to create a framework for such a platform of collaboration with specific objectives as given below:

- a. To establish a close linkage and functional coordination between AdtU and CSIR-NEIST.
- b. To recognize the CSIR-NEIST as accredited research centre for research and directed study by AdtU.



- c. To assess and accredit the skill based training/ professional programmes by the CSIR-NEIST leading ultimately to acquiring degrees in AdtU.
- d. To consider the qualified CSIR-NEIST professional as accredited instructors/ guides for AdtU's teaching and research programmes and vice versa.
- e. To facilitate joint seeking of funds and conduct of research, training and consultancy with industries/ institutions in India/abroad.
- f. To facilitate creation/ development of new experimental and research/ training facilities through mutual co-operation of CSIR-NEIST and AdtU through exchange of experts, etc.
- g. The intellectual property (IPR) generated through the collaborative research programmes will be jointly and equally owned by CSIR-NEIST and AdtU.

There will be no financial commitment from AdtU and CSIR-NEIST / CSIR. Faculty members/ trainees will be responsible for their own expenses.

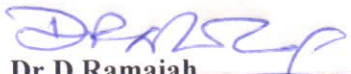
A review committee is constituted as detailed below to review the progress of this MoU and advice on future course of action.

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| i. | Vice chancellor, AdtU | - Chairman |
| ii. | Director, CSIR-NEIST or his representative | - Co – Chairman |
| iii. | Two nominees from AdtU | - Members |
| iv. | Two nominees from CSIR-NEIST | - Members |


3. Review of MoU:

- (i) These arrangements shall be effected for a period of five years commencing from the date of signing of this MoU and its continuance will be subject to review of expiry of agreed period of five years.
- (ii) Any disputes arising will be settled by mutual negotiation between the two parties.

The parties have jointly signed/ executed this Memorandum of Understanding in two copies on the date and year written above.


Dr D Ramaiah
 Director
 CSIR- North-East Institute of Science & Technology,
 Jorhat, Assam

11/5/2015


Dr N N Dutta
 Chancellor
 Assam down town University
 Gandhinagar, Panikhaiti, Assam
 &
 Chairman
 down town Charity Trust

