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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

Nalbari College, Nalbari

And

Guwahati Biotech Park, Guwahati, Assam.

NALBARI COLLEGE, NALBARI, hereinafter referred to as "First Party" and GUWAHATI BIOTECH PARK, GUWAHATI, ASSAM hereinafter referred to as "Second Party", hereinafter individually referred to as "the party" and jointly referred to as "the parties".

ACKNOWLEDGING that;

a) Nalbari College, Nalbari is a provincialized college, having its address as Nalbari, Assam, India-781335.

b) Guwahati Biotech Park is a registered society formulated in 2008 by Department of Science and Technology, Government of Assam to fulfill the State Biotechnology Policy of Assam, having its address as Amingaon, Kamrup, Guwahati, Assam, India-781031.

DESIRING to set up cooperation between the Parties in academic and research programs;

PURSUANT to the prevailing laws and regulations, policies and procedures that govern the provincialized colleges in the State of Assam.

HAVE REACHED the following understanding: -

1. Objective of Cooperation

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to cooperate in educational programmes in areas of mutual interest.

2. Scope of Cooperation

The Parties agree to implement cooperation program including but not limited to:

- a) Mutual cooperation between the first party and the second party in jointly conducting training, workshop, seminar, certificate and diploma courses.
- b) Cooperation during conduct of exposure visit, experiential and/or participatory learning for students of Nalbari college in Guwahati Biotech Park.
- c) Collaborating joint research at the faculty/student level.
- d) Facility exchange relating to Laboratory, ICT and Library resources.
- e) Any other areas as mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

3. Location of Activities

- a) The Parties agree to implement the programs both at Nalbari College, Nalbari and Guwahati Biotech Park.
- b) Any changes to the location of the programs shall be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

4. Executive Agencies

To implement this MOU:

- a) Nalbari College, Nalbari appoints the Coordinator, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Nalbari College.
- b) Guwahati Biotech Park appoints Dr. Bula Choudhury, Senior Scientist, Guwahati Biotech Park and Dr Rajiv Chandra Dev Goswami.

5. Financial Agreement

- a) Any cooperation under this MOU is subject to the availability of funding sources and approval by relevant authorities.
- b) Any specific project of joint interest will be detailed in a separate agreement, including financial and program specific arrangements.

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6. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

- a) Each Party shall protect, within its capacity and territory, intellectual property rights of the other Party in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in the state of Assam and the country of India.
- b) In case of specific arrangement, programs or projects that may result in intellectual property, the Parties shall conclude separate arrangement in accordance with the prevalent laws and regulations in the state of Assam and the country of India.

7. Confidentiality

In the event that either Party wishes to disclose any data and/or information supplied in or resulted from the implementation of this MOU, the disclosing Party shall have prior written consent of the other Party.

8. Limitation of Personal Activities

The Parties shall ensure that their personnel engaged in the activities under this MOU shall engage only in the activities under the framework of this MOU with respect to laws and regulations in the state of Assam and the country of India.

9. Settlement of Disputes

Any dispute concerning the implementation and/or application of this MOU shall be settled amicably through consultation or negation between the Parties.

10. Amendment

- a) This MOU may be amended or revised at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties, and such amendment shall form an integral part of this MOU.
- b) Such amendment or revision shall come into force on the date as may be determined by the parties.

11. Entry into Force, Duration and Termination

- a) This MOU shall enter into force on the date of signing.
- b) This MOU shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years and may be extended for another period of five (5) years by mutual consent of the Parties.
- c) Either Party may terminate this MOU at any time by given written notification to the other Party on its intention to terminate this MOU, one month prior to the date of the termination.
- d) The termination of this MOU shall not affect the completion of any programs or projects in progress and not completed at the time of termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed this MOU.

DONE in duplicate at **GUWAHATI BIOTECH PARK**, **GUWAHATI**, **ASSAM**, on the Day of May in the year 2023 in two (2) originals, in English.

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For and on behalf of

Nalbari College, Nalbari

(Dr. Kamal Nayan Patowary) Principal Nalbari College, Nalbari Nalbari, Assam

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(Dr. Dhiraj Talukdar) Coordinator, IQAC Nalbari College, Nalbari

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For and on behalf of

Guwahati Biotech Park Amingaon Guwahati, Kamrup, Assam.

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