

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
Between



TEZPUR UNIVERSITY
NAPAAM, TEZPUR, ASSAM 784028, INDIA

&



COTTON UNIVERSITY
PANBAZAR, GUWAHATI, ASSAM 781001, INDIA

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
between
Tezpur University, Tezpur
and
Cotton University, Guwahati

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed on this day of January 27th, 2020 between Tezpur University, Napaam, Tezpur, Assam-784028 – First Part;

And

Cotton University, Guwahati, Assam-781001, India as the as the Second part; herein together referenced as “the Universities”

Tezpur University, one of the Premier Higher Education Institutions of India was established on January 21, 1994 as per the Tezpur University Act, 1993. The University, which is fully residential and unitary in nature, is currently offering 73 academic programmes through 22 departments under the Schools of Engineering, Humanities & Social Sciences, Management, and Sciences.

And

Cotton University, established by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of Assam, has its campus at Panbazar, Guwahati. It stands high with its virtues of excellence and humble contribution to the society at large. Cotton University, which was elevated from College to University in 2017, is the oldest institution of higher learning in North- East India having been established in the year 1901. It offers a unique educational experience that prepares the next generation of global citizen to lead and make a difference in the world. With its talented and motivated student- body and accomplished faculty, Cotton University is a leading educational hub in the North-Eastern region that maintains a particular commitment to exceptional undergraduate and post- graduate instruction, and aims to be the best University of the region.

Whereas Cotton University desires mentorship of Tezpur University in some of the academic programmes as and when necessary in order to achieve its objectives, through various programmes for the academic promotion and administrative guidance with the following identified but not limited to,

1. **Tezpur University Faculty support to Cotton University** – Faculty members of Tezpur University may take a lecture or a series of lectures at the Cotton University as resources persons for portions or special topics of a few identified courses in consultation with the faculty members of Cotton University at a mutually convenient timing.
2. **Joint Submission of Collaborative Project** – Tezpur University and Cotton University faculty members may submit joint project proposal for funding from different funding agencies.

3. **Joint organisation of Seminars/ Symposia/ Workshop** – Seminars/ Workshops / Symposia may be jointly organized by faculty members of Tezpur University and the Cotton University.
4. **Summer and Winter training/ Internship** – Tezpur University may recruit students from Cotton University for the internship programme for a period of about 4(four) weeks during summer vacation which may be continued during the winter vacation depending on the availability of the faculty members from Tezpur University.
5. **Facilitate visitors of Tezpur University to visit Cotton University** – Tezpur University may facilitate the visitors/ guests coming to Tezpur University to visit Cotton University depending on their travel schedule.
6. **Guidance in career counselling** – Tezpur University may provide guidance to the students of Cotton University on career counselling and opportunities for higher studies in India. Focus shall be on professional courses offered by both the universities.
7. **Placement of students** – Both the universities may explore possibilities of jointly organising placement programmes benefitting students of both institutions based on eligibility and industry requirements in relevant fields.
8. This is a non-binding MoU and there shall be no financial obligation on Tezpur University and Cotton University as partners in this MoU.

Both Tezpur University and Cotton University agree that any information which is exchanged pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding will be kept strictly confidential and used solely for the purposes covered by this Memorandum of Understanding, unless such information was obtained by a third party who does not have an obligation of confidentiality toward the information-disclosing party and entered public domain.

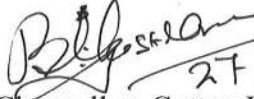
Subject to the clauses below, both the Universities may amend this Memorandum of Understanding by mutual consent in writing. Any amendment agreed by the Universities shall come into effect from the date determined by the signing Universities on potential areas. This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of signing and shall initially be valid for a period of three years. Thereafter, the institutions, that is, Tezpur University and Cotton University shall agree on mutual consent on the continued validity of this Memorandum of Understanding. However each of the two institutions shall have the freedom to continue or discontinue the MoU at its own discretion.

In any other circumstance, or other detailed collaboration between the two parties a separate MoA shall be drawn up as and when required. The institutions, that is, Tezpur University and Cotton University, agree that this Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the basis of goodwill and shall not be legally bound. Nothing mentioned in this Memorandum of Understanding shall be deemed constitute partnership between the signing Universities appointing one party as an agent of the other. This Memorandum of Understanding will be effective upon signature by both the Hon'ble Vice Chancellors for a period of three years, at which time it will be reviewed for possible renewal for further three-year period. Either party may, on three (03) month notice in writing, terminate the MoU in advance of its normal expiration or request the recognition of its conditions.

Signed in duplicate, in English language at Tezpur University on this day of January 27th, 2020

For

Cotton University, Guwahati


27/01/2020


Vice Chancellor, Cotton University

Vice Chancellor
Cotton University
Panbazar, Guwahati-781001, Assam

Witness 1: 
Name:
Designation: Associate Professor
Affiliation: Cotton University


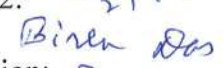
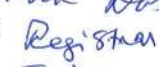
For

Tezpur University, Tezpur


27/01/2020

Vice Chancellor, Tezpur University

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तेजपुर विश्वविद्यालय
Vice Chancellor
Tezpur University

Witness 2: 
Name: 
Designation: 
Affiliation: 