

MoU

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
GUWAHATI, INDIA**

&



**COTTON UNIVERSITY
PANBAZAR, GUWAHATI – 781001, ASSAM**

Date: 19/09/2019

Venue: IIT Guwahati

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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
between
Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, India
and
Cotton University, Guwahati

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed on this day of September 19th, 2019
between Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, North Guwahati, Assam – 781039, India –
as the First Part;

And

Cotton University, Guwahati – as the Second part; herein together referred to as “the
Universities”.

Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG) is an autonomous body incorporated under the Institute of Technology Act 1961, as amended up-to-date and established in 1994 having its office at Guwahati, hereby represented by its Director. IIT Guwahati is the only academic institute in India that occupied a place among the top 100 world universities, less than 50 years of age, in world ranking. It is one of the most dynamic institutions in India, with one of the most beautiful educational campuses in the country that provides an ideal setting for learning and research. The institute is fully residential for the students, enriched with world-class facilities and is empowered with a young dynamic faculty and staff.

And

Cotton University, having its campus at Panbazar, Guwahati. It stands high with its virtues of excellence and a 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 citizens 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 instructions, and aims to be the best University of the region.

Whereas Cotton University has requested IITG to **mentor** the University to achieve its objectives, through various programmes for the academic promotion and administrative guidance with the following identified but not limited to,

1. **IITG Faculty support to Cotton University** – Faculty members of IITG may take a lecture or a series of lectures at the Cotton University as resource 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 Projects** – IITG and Cotton University faculty members may submit joint project proposals for funding from different funding agencies.
3. **Joint organization of Seminars / Symposia / Workshop** – Seminars / Workshops / Symposia may be jointly organized by faculty members of IITG and the Cotton University.
4. **Summer and Winter Training/Internship** – IITG may recruit students from Cotton University for the internship programme for a period of about 4(four) weeks during summer and may be continued during the winter vacation depending upon the availability of the mentor faculty member from IITG.


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5. **Facilitate visitors of IITG to visit Cotton University** – IITG may facilitate the visitors / guests coming to IITG to visit Cotton University depending on their travel schedule.
6. **Guidance in career counseling** – IITG may provide guidance to the students of Cotton University on career counseling and opportunities for higher studies in India and abroad.
7. This is a non-binding MoU and there shall be no financial obligation on IIT Guwahati and Cotton University as partners in this MoU.

Both IITG 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 purpose, 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 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.

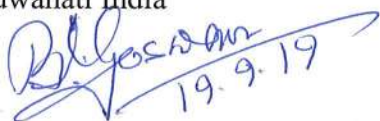
This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of signing and shall initially be valid for a period of three years. Thereafter, the institutions, that is IITG and Cotton University shall agree on mutual consent on the continued validity of this Memorandum of Understanding. However, IITG has 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.

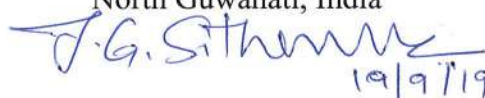
The institutions, that is, IITG and Cotton University, agree that this Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the basis of goodwill and shall not be legally bound. Nothing mentioned in this Memorandum of Understanding shall deem constitute partnership between the signing Universities appointing one party as an agent of the other. This Memorandum of Understanding will be effective upon signature by both the Chief Executive Officers 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 IIT Guwahati on this day of 19th September, 2019

For
Cotton University
Guwahati India


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For the Indian Institute of
Technology Guwahati (IITG)
North Guwahati, India


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Witness 1.
Signature : Debojit Sarma
Name : DEBOJIT SARMA
Designation : Professor and Dean, Student Welfare
Affiliation : Cotton University, Guwahati

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Witness 2.
Signature : Saurabh Basu
Name : SAURABH BASU
Designation : Professor & Dean,
Affiliation : IIT Guwahati OEP.