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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN DHANAMANJURI UNIVERSITY AND NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MANIPUR

1 Objectives

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) describes the joint efforts of the National Institute of Technology Manipur (NIT Manipur), Langol, Imphal-795004, Manipur (India) and Dhanamanjuri University (DMU), Imphal-795001, Manipur (India) (collectively, the Parties or Institutions) to advance academic excellence and research.

Taking into account the shared interests of both parties, the parties agree to embrace the following objectives as part of this collaboration.

- It will encourage scholarly collaboration, knowledge exchange, and creative research, which will promote interdisciplinary and holistic research collaboration between DMU and NIT Manipur.
- ii. To share knowledge about research and educational initiatives.
- iii. To share knowledge about teaching, learning materials, and other works of literature that are pertinent to their research and teaching initiatives.
- iv. To work together in organizing seminars, conferences, FDPs, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite faculty members from each other's institutions to participate.
- v. To collaboratively suggest and participate in research or training initiatives supported by funding organizations and to extend invitations to each other's faculty members to take part in such endeavours.
- vi. To exchange laboratory facilities for limited periods for teaching and/or research on a reciprocal basis, depending on requirements at the Undergraduate, Postgraduate, and Doctorate levels.

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vii. Support DMU regular faculty members in pursuing their research at NIT Manipur by providing access to the resources and knowledge available at NIT Manipur.

2. Exchange of Laboratory Facilities

DMU and NIT Manipur will collaborate to support and identify laboratory needs across undergraduate, postgraduate and research levels. The specifics regarding the use of laboratory facilities will be determined through mutual agreement between DMU and NIT Manipur.

3. Joint Conferences, Workshops and Short-Term Courses

DMU and NIT Manipur will collaborate to assist in identifying and inviting faculty members from various institutions to take part in conferences, workshops, and short-term courses. The specific terms and conditions for their participation will be determined through mutual agreement between DMU and NIT Manipur.

4. Joint Sponsored Research, Development and Consulting

DMU and NIT Manipur will collaborate to identify and invite faculty members from both institutions to engage in research or development programs. The specific terms and conditions for this participation will be determined through mutual agreement between DMU and NIT Manipur.

5. Exchange of Faculty, Scientists and Staff

Collaboration between faculty and scientists from DMU and NIT Manipur will be encouraged. Institutions will specifically encourage faculty members to take term visiting assignments or short visits to each other's institution following established norms. DMU and NIT Manipur will work out the terms and conditions for each visit or agreement, including those about stipend, travel, housing, and the name of the concerned faculty.

6. Intellectual Property

DMU and NIT Manipur agree to honour each other's intellectual property rights. Additionally, any intellectual property rights arising from collaborative research activities under this MoU will be determined on a case-by-case basis, following the established IPR policies of both institutions.

7. Details of Collaboration for PhD

The legitimate regular faculty members of DMU will be permitted to register for Ph.D. through admission process of NIT Manipur subject to the following conditions:

(a) Ph.D. Registration of a DMU regular Faculty member at NIT Manipur

A regular faculty member employed at DMU who wishes to pursue a Ph.D. can register directly as a Ph.D. candidate at NIT Manipur, provided they meet all academic requirements and adhere to NIT Manipur's guidelines for the Ph.D. program. The faculty member will be responsible for covering all academic fees associated with the program, based on the regulating PhD co-guide from DMU will be identified if needed.

8. Duration and Review

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will start upon signing and will be valid for five (5) years. It will be automatically extended for another five-year term unless either party terminates it with a written notice of six months to the other party. If any modifications are needed, both institutions will review the MoU.

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9. Cooperation

Both parties share common interests and goals, and they will create communication and cooperation channels to enhance and further their respective activities. They will stay updated on potential opportunities and share relevant information to help secure additional opportunities for each other.

10. Financial Commitment

This MoU, being a co-operative and collaborative understanding for academic excellence and enhancement of quality of research activities, shall not create any legal and /or financial commitment whatsoever on either of the parties hereto, except as may be provided in activity-specific agreement (s) that may be entered into subsequently.

11. Force Majeure

Any of the parties hereto shall not be released from its obligation for any reason except for force majeure such as war, strike, fire, act of God or other causes beyond the control of the parties.

12. Termination

In case, this MoU is required to be terminated, all the activities in progress will be allowed to complete successfully before the termination.

13. Arbitration clause

The Vice-Chancellor of DMU and the Director of NIT Manipur will work together to resolve any disputes that may arise under this MoU. However, this MoU will be governed by and constructed therein in accordance with the laws and the Constitution of India.

14. Signatories

This MoU is agreed upon by the authorized representatives of DMU and NIT Manipur.

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Director.

National Institute of Technology Manipur

(NIT Manipur)

(Prof. W. Chandbabu Singh)

Vice-chancellor,

Dhanamanjuri University

(DMU)

Date: 21 5/2025

Seal

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Date: 215/25

Place

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Witnesses

- 1. Name, Designation & Signature
- 2. Name, Designation & Signature

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