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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

INSTITUTE OF BIORESOURCES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (IBSD)

(An autonomous Institute of Department of Biotechnology, Government of India)

TAKYELPAT, IMPHAL, MANIPUR-795 001

AND

DHANAMANJURI UNIVERSITY, THANGMEIBAND, IMPHAL, MANIPUR

PREAMBLE

THIS DEED OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made on this Thirtieth Day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty Five (2025) at Imphal.

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INSTITUTE OF BIORESOURCES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (IBSD), although registered in April, 2001, under the Manipur Societies Registration Act, 1989, the regular activity of the Institute could be started only with the appointment of its first Director on 18th January, 2003 to achieve its mission, goal and objectives, having its office at Institutional Area, Takyelpat, Imphal 795001, Manipur, North-East India hereinafter called

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the “**FIRST PARTY/IBSD**” (which expression shall unless it be repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean and include its successors in office and assigns) on the One Part;

-AND-

Dhanamanjuri University (D.M. University) was established on the 6th of April, 2018 under “The Dhanamanjuri University Act, 2017” through a notification in Manipur Gazette published by the Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Manipur. The university was created by clustering of 5 (five) Colleges viz. Dhanamanjuri College of Science (D.M. College of Science), Dhanamanjuri College of Arts (D.M. College of Arts), Dhanamanjuri College of Commerce (D.M. College of Commerce), Ghanapriya Women’s College (G.P. Women’s College) and Lairenmayum Sheibyashachi Law College (L.M.S. Law College) under the National Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). The University is located at Thangmeiband, Imphal West, Manipur-795001, hereinafter referred to as “**SECOND PARTY/DM University**” (which expression shall where the context so admits include its successors and permitted assigns) of the OTHER PART;

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have entered into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the purpose of creation of a framework for collaboration between IBSD and DM University with the objectives as given below:

ARTICLE I: PURPOSE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), subject to the Rules and Regulations both the institutions, is entered into between **Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development (IBSD)** and **Dhanamanjuri University (DM University)**, for the purpose of

- 1.1 To establish a mutually beneficial relationship based on academic and scientific cooperation between the two Parties in terms of collaborative programs and other academic exchanges.
- 1.2 Facilitating joint collaborative research works between students, faculty and staff of the two institutions, and registration of research scholars of IBSD in DM University and registration of research scholars of DM University in IBSD.
- 1.3 Utilization of sophisticated facilities in both institutions on payment basis as per the internal charges of the institutes (given in the SAHAJ Portal of IBSD) and may joint research collaboration.
- 1.4 To share experiences and expertise concerning administration and management of both the organizations.
- 1.5 To encourage any other activities that both the parties agreed to be a mutual benefit.

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ARTICLE II: AREAS OF COLLABORATION

The scopes of collaboration under this MoU include the following:

- 2.1 Faculty members/scientists in both the institutions may conduct research in either institution with prior approval of their parent institutions;
- 2.2 Faculty members/scientists in both the institutions may collaborate and jointly supervise research scholars in either institution;
- 2.3 The faculty working at IBSD may be recognized as supervisor for Ph.D. programme. However, their recognition as supervisor or joint/co-supervisor will be as per the UGC Ph.D. Regulations, 2022 and Dhanamanjuri University Ph.D. Regulations, 2024. Bye-laws governing Ph.D. programme of DM University will apply to all the supervisor and candidates.
- 2.4 Research scholars of IBSD may register for a Ph.D. programme at DM University as per the Rules and Regulations of the Dhanamanjuri University Ph.D. Regulations, 2024.
- 2.5 Both institutions shall endeavor to organize joint seminars, colloquium and other academic and outreach programs;
- 2.6 Research scholar and faculty working at IBSD will be allowed to carry out a part of their research work in DM University and vice-versa depending upon specific requirements as per the institutional charges.
- 2.7 IBSD and DM University shall apply for collaboration projects jointly to National and International funding agencies.
- 2.8 Both institutions shall endeavor to exchange relevant information in both academic and administrative matters;

ARTICLE III: GENERAL CONDITIONS

- a) The aforementioned scope and areas of cooperation shall be realized by means of mutual consultation and exchange of relevant information between the appropriate institutional officials/departments/divisions of the two Parties.
- b) Neither Party nor its personnel shall be considered as an official, employee, representative or joint partner of the other Party. Neither Party shall enter into contract or any other agreement on behalf of the other Party.
- c) Both IBSD and DM University shall subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and shall not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation.

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- d) Any activity to be taken up shall be completed within a stipulated time as agreed upon by the Parties.
- e) This MOU will provide the foundation and framework for later particular project(s)/program(s), developed by academic and administrative units/departments of both Parties.
- f) This MOU sets forth the intentions of the Parties to foster collaboration and cooperation in areas of mutual interests without legally binding commitments. If both Parties later agree to undertake specific joint projects with legally binding obligations, separate written agreements for such project(s) shall be made with mutual consent on each Party's contributions, responsibilities, and financial implications.

1. MODE OF OPERATION

- a) Each Party shall designate a coordinator or a group of persons for coordinating and carrying out any activity of mutual interest.

2. FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

- a) Nothing in this MoU shall be deemed a commitment or obligation of funds from either Party. Financial implication, if any, for carrying out any activity shall be negotiated and agreed upon in writing by the Parties.

3. COMPLIANCE

- a) Both IBSD and DM University shall be responsible for compliance with and implementation of respective national, state, regulatory and/or licensing agencies during the term of MoU, which shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws and statutes of the respective Parties, and shall be contingent upon both Parties for securing and maintaining all necessary accreditation, approvals and/or licenses.

4. PROPERTY RIGHTS

- a) Both IBSD and DM University shall jointly share the outcome of collaborative research works in terms of authorship, patent, copyrights, and other intellectual property rights.

5. ASSIGNMENT

- a) Neither Party shall be permitted to assign or transfer any interest in this MoU without the prior written approval of the other Party.

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6. LEGAL STATUS

- a) This MoU is not to be construed as creating legal relationship between the Parties. It is only a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial cooperation.

7. TERM OF AGREEMENT

- a) This MoU shall become effective from the date of signing by the official representatives of the Parties and shall remain in force for a period of five years. The MoU may be renewed and extended upon mutual agreement prior to the date of expiry.

8. TERMINATION

- a) Termination of this MoU may be affected upon deliberation by both Parties. Either Party has the right to terminate the MoU by giving six-month notice in writing to the other Party.
- (b) Upon termination, any faculty or student(s) involved in any collaborative program as set forth in separate written agreement(s) shall be permitted to complete the program unless both Parties mutually agree to terminate such agreement(s).

9. AMENDMENT

This MoU may be amended by mutual agreement of the Parties.

Signed on behalf of
Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable
Development (IBSD), Imphal, Manipur.

H. Nanaocha Sharma
30.5.25

Dr. Nanaocha Sharma
Director (Additional Charge)
IBSD, Imphal, Manipur
Date:

Signed on behalf of
Dhanamanjuri University,
Manipur.

W. Chandbabu Singh

Prof. W. Chandbabu Singh
Vice-Chancellor
Dhanamanjuri University, Manipur
Date: *30/5/2025*

Witnessed by:

1. Signature: *Mohendro Singh*
Name: *Dr. W. Mohendro Singh*
Designation: *Sr. Administrative Officer*
Affiliation: *IBSD, Imphal*

Witnessed by:

Signature: *Hemchandra Singh* *30/5/2025*
Name: *DR. L. HEMCHANDRA SINGH*
Designation: *PROFESSOR & DEAN/L.SC.*
Affiliation: *DHANAMANJURI UNIVERSITY MANIPUR*

2. Signature: S. Indira Devi / 30/5/25
Name: Dr. S. Indira Devi
Designation: Scientist - E
Affiliation: IBSD

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Signature: L. Jaymah Devi / 30.5.25
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