



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
DHANAMANJURI UNIVERSITY, MANIPUR, INDIA
AND
SUAN DUSIT UNIVERSITY, BANGKOK, THAILAND

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into by and between **Dhanamanjuri University, Manipur, India** and **Suan Dusit University, Bangkok, Thailand** hereinafter referred to collectively as “the Parties,” with the mutual desire to promote international cooperation in education, research, and academic exchange in the spirit of goodwill, equality, and mutual benefit.

1. The Dhanamanjuri University, Manipur, India

Dhanamanjuri University was established on April 6, 2018, under the Dhanamanjuri University Act of 2017. The establishment of this University was under the Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) Scheme of the Government of India by clustering five leading colleges of the Government of Manipur, namely- Dhanamanjuri College (DM College) of Arts, DM College of Science, DM College of Commerce, Ghanapriya Women’s College (GP Women’s College), and LMS Law College. The then DM College was established in the year 1946, GP Women’s College in 1965, and the LMS Law College in the year 1958.

As a pioneer in the higher education in the State of Manipur, Indian and also in the Northeastern Region of India, the above mentioned five colleges served our society and this part of the region since olden days and the colleges have produced large number intellectuals and great leaders who contributed significantly to our country and beyond. The distinguished alumni of these

colleges, now as Dhanamanjuri University, spread across many parts of the world at various fields of knowledge and other notable capacities.

Today the University has more than 11,000 students and has been the largest public University in the State of Manipur. The streams of studies include various programmes under arts, sciences, commerce & business studies, and legal studies across various Departments under eight schools of studies in both the Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes. University has adopted the National Education Policy 2020 from the academic session 2022-23 and accordingly amended the curricular and credit structure with the Multiple Entry & Exit facility through implementation of the national Academic Bank of Credits.

2. The Suan Dusit University, Bangkok, Thailand

Suan Dusit Rajabhat University was formerly under Rajabhat University Act B.E. 2547 is now Suan Dusit University under the Suan Dusit University Act B.E. 2558, as announced in the Government Gazette on 17 July 2015 (B.E. 2558) and enacted on 18 July 2015. Suan Dusit University is an autonomous government agency under the supervision of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI)

His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej signed his name on 16 July 2015, which is considered a great blessing for the university. The University Council in their meeting No. 1/2015 dated 24 July, 2015 therefore set that date on 16 July 2015 as the foundation day of Suan Dusit University. As an autonomous government agency with full administrative, academic, and financial independence, SDU operates under its own governing act and upholds the principles of academic excellence, innovation, and social responsibility. Following the national restructuring of Thailand's higher education system in 2019, the University now functions under the supervision of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI), aligning its strategic direction with national policies on higher education, research advancement, and global engagement.

Objectives

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) describes the joint efforts of the Suan Dusit University (SDU), Bangkok, Thailand, and the Dhanamanjuri University (DMU), Imphal, Manipur, India (collectively, the Parties or

Institutions) to promote academic excellence, research collaboration, and mutual development.

Considering the shared interests of both parties, the parties agree to embrace the following objectives as part of this collaboration:

- i. To encourage scholarly collaboration, knowledge exchange, and creative research, which will promote interdisciplinary and holistic research collaboration between DMU, India and SDU, Thailand.
- 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, Faculty Development Programmes, 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.
- vii. Cultural Exchange of the students and scholars of each other university for short duration.
- viii. To explore the possibilities of Twinning Degree, Joint Degree, and Dual Degree Programmes based on feasibilities and suitability of both the partner universities.

3. Exchange of Laboratory Facilities

DMU and SDU 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 SDU.

4. Joint Conferences, Workshops and Short-Term Courses

DMU and SDU 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 SDU.

5. Joint Sponsored Research, Development and Consulting

DMU and SDU 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 SDU.

6. Exchange of Faculty, Scientists, Staff, and Students/Scholars

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

7. Twinning Degree, Dual Degree, and Joint Degree Programme

As per the changing paradigm in the priorities of the higher education, both the universities can plan for the Twinning of the Degrees, Joint Degrees and Dual Degree programmes in respect to some select programmes offered by the DMU and SDU. However, the same may be decided based on proper examination of the feasibilities of both the Universities in terms of demands from the students, cost factors, availability of faculty members, and level of alignments of the courses opted for the students.

8. Intellectual Property

DMU and SDU agree to respect and recognize each other's existing intellectual property rights. Any intellectual property arising from joint or collaborative research activities under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be determined on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the applicable intellectual property policies and regulations of both institutions.

9. Duration and Renewal

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will start upon its signing and will be valid for 5 (five) 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. However, if no initiative is implemented by the partnering institutions continuously for a period of 3 (three) years, then the MOU will be deemed to be terminated automatically.

10. 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.

11. Financial Commitment

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), being a cooperative and collaborative framework for promoting academic excellence and enhancing the quality of research activities, shall not create any legal and/or financial obligations on either party, except as may be expressly stipulated in specific activity agreements that may be concluded subsequently

12. 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.

13. Termination

Either Party may terminate this MOU by giving a written notice of six (6) months in advance. Ongoing activities under this MOU shall continue until completion unless otherwise agreed.

14. Arbitration clause

The Vice-Chancellor of DMU and the Vice President of SDU will work together to resolve any disputes that may arise under this MOU. However, this

MOU will be governed by and construed therein in accordance with the laws and the Constitution of India.

This MOU serves as a non-binding expression of intent between the Parties to cooperate in good faith for academic and research collaboration and does not constitute any legal or financial commitment.

15. Signatories

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is agreed upon by the authorized representatives of DMU and SDU. Both the parties will sign the MOU. Besides, one authorised witness from each university also will sign the MOU. The effective date is from the commencement date the MOU is signed by both the parties.



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Date: 29 November 2025

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Witness:



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