

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

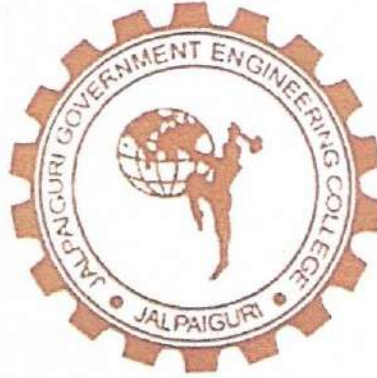
This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed on 7th August, 2022

Between



University of North Bengal (NBU)

&



Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College (JGEC)

Jalpaiguri

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BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
AND
JALPAIGURI GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING COLLEGE

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Between

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

The University of North Bengal was established by an Act of the Legislature of West Bengal in 1962 with the mission "to encourage and provide for instruction for teaching, training and research in various branches of learning and course of study; to promote advancement and dissemination of knowledge and learning and to extend higher education to meet the growing needs of society." is **One part.**

The University of North Bengal campus covers an area of nearly 331 acres of land at the foothills of high Himalaya in close proximity of vast plains around it with a fascinating glimpse of the Kanchenjunga peak, tea gardens and forest cover.

The University of North Bengal has acquired 36.138 acres of land and has already started setting up another campus at Jalpaiguri by the side of the campus of Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College for widening the dimension and scope of Higher Education and Research in one more Centre for Higher Education through modern studies for spreading advancement of learning in various branches of Humanities, Science and Technology in order to reach the people of this region in a bigger way so that they can have better and easier access to Higher Education.

The University of North Bengal, since its inception in 1962, has been fulfilling the objectives of imparting higher education and research to the people of this socio-economically backward area of the country. With the global advancement and requirements in the arena of higher education and research, the University has shouldered the responsibility of dissemination of knowledge by judicious expansion of its role in advanced, non-conventional, applied and job-oriented fields keeping the quality of education at par with global standards at low cost.

The University has taken initiatives in qualitative growth by way of achieving excellence. The Departments are well-equipped with research programmes from various agencies and have received academic distinctions and recognitions.

And

Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College

Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College, Jalpaiguri, a research and educational institution of national importance is a Government Autonomous Engineering College under Govt. of West Bengal established in 1961 and having its office at Jalpaiguri, West Bengal-735102, India, hereinafter referred to as "JGEC", (which terms of expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the context or the meaning thereof be deemed to include its successors and permitted assigns) on the Other Part.

JGEC is one of the premier institutes to provide meaningful technical education, to conduct original research of the highest standard and to provide leadership in technological innovation for the industrial growth of the country. JGEC imparts and undertakes cutting-edge research in various areas of science, engineering, design, management, and humanities.

WHEREAS, this MoU is of a generic nature for Academic collaboration, Specific R&D projects, Training Programmes, PhD guidance, Internship program, Faculty Development, Joint conference etc

3 OBJECTIVES

- a) To foster collaboration, provide opportunity for global experience, and to facilitate advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions.
- b) To identify and pursue joint research & development projects, including those related to innovation and creativity, between University of North Bengal and JGEC leading to publications, patents, copyrights etc.
- c) To exchange, on a reciprocal basis, students at Undergraduate, Graduate and Doctoral levels for limited periods of time for purpose of education and /or research.
- d) To Mentor Graduate/Post-Graduate/Research Scholars of JGEC for successful completion of their internship/project/thesis work at University of North Bengal.
- e) To exchange information on teaching, learning material, plagiarism issues and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes.
- f) To jointly propose and engage in research or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.

- g) To utilize facilities & expertise as per the requirements of respective parties on mutually agreed terms and conditions on case-to-case basis.
- h) To jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty/employee/experts to participate therein.
- i) Eligible faculty members may guide the research scholars/PhD scholars etc at **University of North Bengal**
- j) JGEC may request for nomination to its various statutory bodies.
- k) To jointly organize placement drive/Skill development program etc.

B. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT:

University of North Bengal and JGEC agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above will be separately determined and agreed upon by the two parties in writing. These terms shall include a technical description of proposed activity, financial arrangements, and person(s) responsible for its implementation, etc. As such this MoU has no financial implication on each other.

C. CONFIDENTIALITY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

University of North Bengal and JGEC to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. Further, the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) that arises as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this MoU will be worked out on a case-to-case basis, and will be consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the two parties.

D. TENURE AND TERMINATION


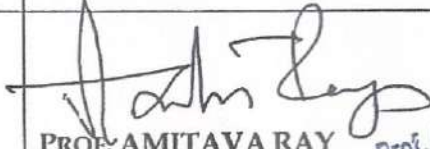

This MoU will take effect from the Effective Date upon signatures by representatives of the two parties. It will remain valid for five (5) years, and may be extended further by the parties in writing. The MoU may be terminated by either party with notification to the other of its intension to terminate MoU.

Either party may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other party six months in advance. Once terminated, neither **University of North Bengal** nor **JGEC** will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other party may suffer. However, **University of North Bengal and JGEC** will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

E. ARBITRATION CLAUSE

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of research and cooperation, the authorize person of **University of North Bengal** and the Principal, **JGEC** will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility. This MoU is prepared in two identical copies. Each party holds one original copy duly

The parties herein have appended their respective signatures the day and the year above stated.

For and on behalf of University of North Bengal, Darjeeling		For and on behalf of Jalpaiguri Govt. Engg. College, Jalpaiguri
 DR. SUBIRESH BHATTACHARYYA Vice Chancellor University of North Bengal Raja Rammohanpur, Shibmandir, Darjeeling Dr. Subires Bhattacharyya Vice-Chancellor University of North Bengal Dist. Darjeeling-734013 Witness: Date:		 PROF. AMITAVA RAY Principal Jalpaiguri Govt. Engg. College Jalpaiguri- 735102, West Bengal, India Prof. (Dr.) Amitava Ray Principal Jalpaiguri Govt. Engineering College Jalpaiguri-735102 Witness:  (CHINMOY GHOSH) Date: 07/08/2022