



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS MADE ON THIS 15th DAY OF July MONTH, 2022

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ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, NORTH POINT, DARJEELING, UGC approved, 3rd cycle accredited, Government of West Bengal aided, and affiliated to the University of North Bengal, located at Singamari, North Point, Darjeeling, Pin:734104, P.O. North Point, P.S. Darjeeling Sadar, Darjeeling, West Bengal, represented by Fr. Dr. Donatus Kujur, SJ, hereinafter referred to as the First Party (Which term or expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, be deemed to mean and include its successor in office, representatives, administrators, and assigns) **ON THE ONE PART**

AND

UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, UMIAM KHWAN, MEGHALAYA, UGC approved, 3rd Cycle NAAC accredited, affiliated to North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), and Government of Meghalaya aided college, of Umiyam Khwan, P. O. UCC, Ri Bhoi District, Pin: 793122, Meghalaya represented by its Principal Dr. R. M. Manih, hereinafter referred to as the Second Party (Which term or expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, be deemed to mean and include its successor in office, representatives, administrators, and assigns) **OF THE OTHER PART.**



Whereas, **ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, NORTH POINT, DARJEELING**, and **UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, UMIAM KHWAN, MEGHALAYA** recognizing the value of cooperation, have agreed to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) regarding academic collaboration. The purpose of this non-binding MoU is to make possible and institute academic and cultural exchange between **UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, UMIAM KHWAN, MEGHALAYA** and **ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, NORTH POINT, DARJEELING**, based upon the principles of mutual equality and the reciprocity of benefits.

NOW THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESSETH and it is agreed by and between both the colleges hereto as follows:

1. STAFF AND STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME:

- a Each party will accept visiting faculty members and students from the other party. The host party will arrange and bear all expenses for board and lodge for the visiting party. All other expenses, including the travel expenses, shall be the responsibility of the visiting party.
- b That the exchange shall be in a manner of a maximum of six students and two teachers in a given semester.
- c That each party will take necessary permissions and/or approval from concerned and competent authorities on matters of staff and student exchange, and all issues arising thereof.
- d That the selection of students and teachers for such exchange programmes shall be the responsibility of the Principal of the concerned college, and that the host college shall accept only the list duly signed, sealed and communicated by the Principal of the visiting institution to the Principal of the host institution.



2. ACTIVITY EXCHANGE PROGRAMME:

That the activity exchange programme shall include exchanges in terms of games and sports, cultural exchange, and the exchange of research materials, publications, and information to facilitate academic and cultural interchange between the parties of the MoU.

The number of faculty and staff members under the activities exchange programme shall be as per the requirement of the activity, and shall be decided and settled prior to the programme between the signatories of this agreement.

3. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND ABSENCE OF AGENCY:

- a Both Parties shall comply with the relevant laws in the jurisdiction in which it is in situ, and that all the visiting members from either of the institution shall comply with all relevant laws in the jurisdiction of the host party.
- b That **NOTHING** in the MoU gives rise to a relationship of agency between the parties.

4. TENURE OF EXECUTION AND TERMS OF RENEWAL, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

- a This MoU shall stand valid for a period of **Five Years** and shall come into effect on and from the date of execution, inked at the beginning of this MoU, and automatically extended for the same period if written intent of termination by either party is not presented six months prior to the date of expiration.

IN WITNESS whereof both the parties have set and subscribe their respective hands and seals, and, this MoU has been duly executed on the date shown at the beginning of this MoU

Signed by duly authorized Representative of
Union Christian College, Shillong

Witness
Umiam Khwan
Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya

Name: *Arthur Lyndell*
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Signed by duly authorized Representative of
St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling

Witness
Principal
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