

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between**



**Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad
Devghat, Jhalwa, Prayagraj-211015, U. P. India.**

And



**National Institute of Technology Meghalaya, Laitumkhrah, Shillong-793003,
Meghalaya, India.**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between the Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad, Devghat, Jhalwa, Prayagraj-211015, U. P. INDIA and National Institute of Technology Meghalaya, Laitumkhrah, Shillong-793003, Meghalaya, India.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a framework for collaboration between the parties which will advance educational, research and entrepreneurial activities to enrich the educational and professional experiences of students and faculties at both institutions.

2. Areas of Collaboration

Both the parties agree to collaborate in the following areas/programs/activities:

A. Joint Research Activities

- **Research and Sponsored Projects:** Both institutions will identify and engage in collaborative research projects of mutual interest, leveraging shared expertise, resources, and infrastructure. Joint proposals may be submitted to national and international funding agencies to secure financial support for these initiatives.
- **Consultancy Services:** Faculty members from both institutions will collaborate on consultancy projects, offering expert solutions to industry, government, and other external stakeholders. This collaboration will foster knowledge exchange and practical applications in real-world scenarios.

B. Faculty Exchange Programs

- **Course Conduction and Lectures:** Faculty members will participate in exchange programs, allowing them to conduct courses, workshops, and lecture series at the partner institution. This exchange will benefit students by exposing them to diverse teaching styles, new research insights, and specialized knowledge.
- **Talks and Symposiums:** Both institutions will organize and participate in academic talks, symposia, and panel discussions. These events will promote intellectual exchange, provide networking opportunities, and keep the academic community informed of advancements in their respective fields.

- **Faculty Development Programs (FDPs):** Joint FDPs will be organized to enhance the professional and pedagogical skills of faculty members. These programs may include training sessions, upskilling workshops, and sessions on the latest teaching methodologies and research techniques.

C. Innovation and Entrepreneurship

- **Startup Incubation Support:** The institutions will collaborate to provide incubation facilities and mentoring support for students and faculty interested in launching startups. This may include sharing resources such as innovation labs, funding opportunities, and market access strategies.
- **Hackathons and Innovation Challenges:** Jointly organized innovation challenges, hackathons, and competitions will inspire creative solutions to real-world problems and foster a spirit of entrepreneurship and problem-solving among students.
- **Collaborative Development Programs:** Workshops, seminars, and certificate courses in entrepreneurship and innovation will be jointly developed and delivered, offering students the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in the entrepreneurial ecosystem.

D. Internships and Student Exchange

- **Internship Programs:** Both institutions will facilitate internship opportunities, where students from one institution may intern at the partner institution or with its affiliated organizations. These internships will provide practical exposure and industry-relevant experience in both regions.
- **Student Exchange Programs:** Short-term and semester-long student exchange programs will be established, allowing students to experience diverse educational environments, cultures, and academic resources.
- **Joint Supervision of Student Projects:** Collaborative supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate student projects will be encouraged, allowing students to benefit from the expertise and mentorship of faculty at both institutions.

3. Responsibilities of Each Party

The institutions agree that the programs that may develop from this cooperation will be subject to the following:

1. This MOU relates only to the efforts of the institutions as outlined herein. While the parties intend to pursue the objectives defined in this MOU, they will do so based on mutual benefit. Agreements that set forth specific arrangements for program implementation will be separately developed and agreed to in implementing agreements facilitated by this MOU.
2. Any opportunities for students and exchange of faculty/ staff will be in conformance with the rules, regulations and policies established by each institution.
3. The parties will each appoint one responsible person as single-point-of-contact (SPoC) for all the programs developed under this MOU.
4. For each program that may be developed under this MOU, the parties may enter into specific written agreements whenever appropriate to clarify and define the nature, extent, and terms of operation for the proposed collaborations, including intellectual property ownership and funding issues.
5. Both institutions agree that the personnel provided by each institution for the implementation of the programs that may arise from this MOU will be affiliated exclusively with his/her employer, that each institution will assume its responsibilities to this end, and in no case will either institution in any way be liable for the actions of the other.
6. All intellectual property owned or controlled by either institution will remain its sole and exclusive property and will not be used by the other institution for any purpose without the prior written authorization of the institution that owns or controls it. Nothing contained in this MOU shall be deemed to grant to the other institution any right or license in respect of any patents, inventions, technical information or any intellectual property rights owned by either institution.
7. All agreements and activities covered under this MoU or entered into by the parties must comply with all applicable laws and regulations, Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad, Devghat, Jhalwa, Prayagraj-211015, U. P. INDIA and

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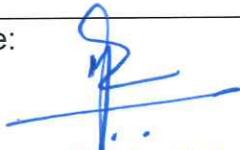
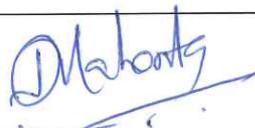
4. Duration and Termination

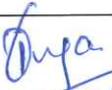
This MoU will be valid for five (5) years unless terminated by one of the parties. Either party may withdraw from this MoU provided written notification of the withdrawal is given to the other institution at least three (3) months prior to the desired withdrawal date. This MOU may be renewed for another period of one (1) / three (3) years upon mutual written consent of the two institutions before the expiration date.

5. Miscellaneous Provisions

- This MoU may be modified by written consent of both Parties.
- This MoU is non-binding and does not constitute a legal or financial obligation for either Party.

The following authorized individuals have signed the present MoU on behalf of their respective parties.

Signature:  Date: 15.11.24 Seal: 	Signature:  Date: 15/11/2024 Seal: 
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