

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

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**Bhattadev University, Bajali**

A State University of the Government of Assam

*And*



**National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT),**

Guwahati, Assam

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**Date:** 28/02/2025

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The Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is made on 28-02-2025 between Bhattadev University, Bajali, Pathsala - 781325, Assam, Assam (hereinafter referred to as "TC" which expression thereof includes its successors, administrators and assigns) represented through Vice Chancellor, who is duly authorised to execute this agreement of the first part.

And

National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Guwahati having its main centre at AIRT&SC Building, Jawahar Nagar, Khanapara, Guwahati - 781022 (hereinafter referred to as "NIELIT" which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context of meaning, mean and include its successors and permitted assigns) of the second part. TC and NIELIT may hereinafter collectively be referred to as "Parties" and individually as "Party". Whereas, Bhattadev University, A Public State University established by upgrading Bajali College under Assam Act No. XXXVI on 24th of June, 2019 offers Undergraduate, Post Graduate and PhD courses in Humanities and Social Sciences as well as Natural and Mathematical Sciences. Whereas, National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), (erstwhile DOEACC Society), an Autonomous Scientific Society under the administrative control of the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MoE & IT), Government of India, was set up to carry out Human Resource Development and related activities in the area of Information, Electronics & Communications Technology (IECT). NIELIT is engaged both in Formal & Non-Formal Education in the area of IECT besides development of industry oriented quality education and training programmes in the state-of-the-art areas. NIELIT has endeavoured to establish standards to be the country's premier institution for Examination and Certification in the field of IECT. It is also one of the National Examination Body, which accredits institutes/organizations for conducting courses in IT in the non-formal sector. As on date, NIELIT has forty seven (55) centers across India.

### 1. PURPOSE

To build a technical relationship between the institutes in reskilling and empowering the students in areas of ICT (either in Digital Literacy or Industry oriented areas or Livelihood activities)

### 2. ROLE/COMMITMENTS

1. NIELIT Guwahati and TC will conduct joint events like workshop, seminar, and training program.
2. NIELIT Guwahati shall intimate TC regarding the availability of training programs (e.g., Short Term, Long Term, Internship Training, Summer Training, Final year projects etc.).
3. NIELIT Guwahati and TC will share laboratories, and manpower whenever required. i



4. NIELIT Guwahati and TC shall collaborate to facilitate the placement of successful candidates on completion of the training.
5. TC will provide eligible students from time to time to NIELIT Guwahati.

### 3. FORCE MAJEURE

For the purpose of this MoU, the expression Force Majeure shall mean any clause affecting the performance of a party of its obligations arising from acts, events, omissions, happenings, or non-happenings, beyond its reasonable control including (but without limiting the generality thereof) Governmental Regulations, fire, flood, earthquake, strikes, or any other disaster or an industrial dispute affecting a third party for which a substitute third party is not reasonably available. Any act, event, omission, happening, or non-happening will be considered Force Majeure if it is not attributed to willful act, neglect or failure to take reasonable precautions of the affected party. Neither party shall in any circumstances be liable to the other party for any loss of any kind whatsoever, including but not limited to any damages or abatement of charges whatever directly or indirectly caused to or incurred by the other party by reason of any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder which is due Force Majeure. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each party shall use all reasonable endeavours to continue to perform or resume the performance of such obligations hereunder for the duration of such Force Majeure event.

### 4. DURATION, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

1. The validity of this MoU would be for a period of **two (2) years** with effect from the date of signing of this MoU. The MoU may be renewed on mutually agreed terms between the Parties.
2. The present MoU can be terminated by either party by giving a notice of three months without assigning any reason. In this regard, neither party shall have any claim against the other party and its officials on account of the termination of this MoU. However, the responsibilities and duties of both parties in respect of students registered for any programs under this MoU shall not end with the termination of the MoU and these will remain valid in totality until completion of the evaluation of already registered students and reporting of their results by both parties.
3. Any amendment and/or addenda to the MoU shall be in writing and signed by the PARTIES hereto and shall only after such execution be deemed to form part of the MoU and have the effect of modifying the MoU to the extent required by such amendment or addenda.
4. The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of the amendment, termination, and expiration unless otherwise agreed upon between the parties.



## 5. CONFEDENTIALITY

1. During the tenure of this MoU, both TC and NIELIT will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all the information and data exchanged under the scope of this MoU for any purpose other than in accordance of this MoU.
2. Both TC and NIELIT shall bind their respective personnel who come into possession or knowledge of any confidential information NOT to disclose the same to third parties without written approval of the disclosing party or use such confidential information for any use other than intended under this MoU or PROJECTS.
3. Further, both TC and NIELIT shall put in place adequate and reasonable measures to keep and store confidential information secure so as to prevent any unauthorized use.
4. Confidential information shall mean any proprietary information, data or facts belonging to PARTIES collectively or severally, disclosed by the disclosing party under this MoU or any subsequent addendum, whether in writing, verbal or electronically, irrespective of the medium in which such information is stored, which is marked confidential or with any other words having similar meaning by the disclosing party, or specially agreed to be kept confidential by the parties, or declared or identified so by the disclosing party before such disclosure or during the discussions.

However confidential information shall not include any data or information which:

- a) Is or becomes publicly available through no fault of the receiving party
- b) Is already in the rightful possession of the receiving party prior to its receipt of such data or information;
- c) Is independently developed by the receiving party without reference to the confidential information of the disclosing party.
- d) Is rightfully obtained by the receiving party from the third party or is in the public domain.
- e) Is disclosed with the written consent of the party whose information it is, or
- f) Is disclosed pursuant to court order or other legal compulsion, after providing prior notice to the disclosing party.

## 6. INDEMNITY

Both the parties shall indemnify and keep the other party indemnified and harmless against any and all claims, actions, proceedings by third party (including all costs, expenses, damages/losses) arising out of or in connection with this MoU due to breach of any provisions of this MoU by such party or as a result of any act of negligence / omission or commission on part of such party and / or its employees, agents etc.

## 7. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT

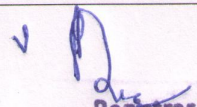
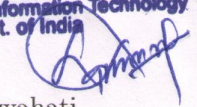
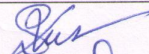
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or other proprietary rights ("Intellectual Property") owned by one Party prior to the date of this MOU will continue to be owned by that party. All Intellectual Property rights made available by one Party to the other Party in connection with this MOU, or otherwise, will remain the sole property of, and vest in, the first Party or its licensors. Neither Party will gain, by virtue of this MOU, any rights in or to any Intellectual Property rights owned by the other Party. Any Intellectual Property rights created by one Party without use of or reference to the Intellectual Property rights or Confidential Information of the other Party will be and will remain the sole and exclusive property of the first Party.

## 8. JURISDICTION

The MoU shall be subject to jurisdiction at the courts at Guwahati. IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has executed this Agreement as of the date first above

Signed on behalf of Bhattadev University:	Signed on behalf of NIELIT Guwahati:
 Registrar i/c Bhattadev University, Bajali (SUBHASH CH. DAS) Registrar, Bhattadev University  Date : 28/02/2015 Place : Pathsalga	एल. लानुवाबांग/L. Lanuwabang निदेशक/Director व.इ.सू.प्रौ.सं. गुवाहाटी/NIELIT Guwahati इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology भारत सरकार/Govt. of India  Sh. L. Lanuwabang Director, NIELIT Guwahati  Date : Place : Guwahati
Witnessed by:  Name : Sajal Kumar Das Designation : HOD & Associate Professor Dept. of Mathematics. Date : 28/02/2015 Place : Pathsalga	Witnessed by: Name : Manab Kalita Designation : Scientist F Date : Place : Guwahati

