

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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**Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET)**  
Centre for Skilling & Technical Support (CSTS): Guwahati

*And*



**Bhattadev University, Bajali**  
A State University of the Government of Assam

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**Date:** 28/02/2025

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This memorandum of understanding, MOU is made and entered into the 28th day of February month 2025, between and the Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology: Centre for Skilling & Technical Support, (CIPET: CSTS) Guwahati herein and thereafter mentioned as 'CIPET'-N.H-31 P.O. Changsari Dist: Kamrup, Guwahati, Assam, India, PIN-781101, and Bhattadev University, Bajali, Pathsala, herein after referred as to 'BU' Bajali, Pathsala, Assam – 781325

### 1. Preamble:

Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology, Guwahati, established in 1968 which also provides academic, technology support and research for polymer and allied industries aims at ensuring quality and hence has established a well-equipped laboratory for testing purposes. The lab is located in Guwahati, Assam. The lab conducts chemical testing on materials like UPVC Pipe for Potable Water Supplies, UPVC Pipe for Soil, High Density PE Pipes for Potable Water Supplies, Low Density Polyethylene Films, Plastics Materials, Plastics Bottles/ Containers for packaged of natural mineral water, UPVC Injection Moulded fittings, Block Boards etc., which undergo tests like K-Value, Ash Content, Melting Point, Migration Test, Viscosity, Dissolution, Carbon Black Content, Reversion Test, Effect on water and many more.

Bhattadev University is a public state university located at Pathsala, Bajali district, Assam: The University is established by Bhattadev University Act, 2017 which was passed by the Governor of Assam on 7 September 2017. It was created by upgrading Bajali College of Pathsala, Bajali district which was a NAAC "A" Grade College. In the current year, there were 4,445 students were enrolled in 19 different Departments under the Disciplines of Humanities and Social Sciences, Natural and Mathematical Sciences and Commerce. At present the University has 18 different Colleges offering undergraduate and post graduate programmes under its affiliation. The objects of this University as envisaged in the statutes are that it shall strive to offer employment oriented and interdisciplinary courses to meet the local and regional aspirations and the development needs of the state of Assam and also offer courses and promote

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education and research in areas which are of special and direct relevance to the region and in emerging areas in Arts, Culture, Social science, Commerce, Science and Technology. Bhattadev University having its campus at Pathsala, Bajali, Assam.

**2. Purpose:**

The purpose of this MoU is to establish the terms and conditions under which both the parties agree to engage in an effort to promote academic, research and internship activities by expanding the mutual relationship.

**3. Responsibilities:**

Under this MoU responsibilities will be identified through consultation between the two parties. CIPET and BU' Bajali, mutually agree to provide technical assistance in terms of teaching, research, training and to organize academic programmes like Interactive Lecture, Workshop, Seminar, Webinar, Conference, Training etc. Both the parties may conduct joint research and extension activities from submitting proposals jointly to various funding agencies.

**4. General provisions:**

1. **Amendment:** Either party may request changes to this MoU. Any change, modification, revision or amendment to this MoU which are mutually agreed upon by the parties to this MoU shall incorporated by a written instrument and the amendment shall be effective when executed and signed by both the parties to this MoU.
2. **Period of Validity:** This agreement shall be initially for five years from the date of signing the agreement and can be renewed subsequently by mutual consent of both the parties.
3. **Extension and Renewal:** The participants may extend or renew this MoU by agreement in a written amendment signed by each participant's authorized signatory.
4. **Implementation:** Each institution shall designate a Nodal Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programmes. The terms of such mutual assistance and the necessary budget for each specific programme and activity

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that is to be implemented under the terms and conditions of third MoU shall be discussed and agreed prior to the initiation.

5. **Agreement:** The rights or/and liabilities arising to any part to this MoU shall not be assigned except with the written consent of the other party and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the involved parties.
6. **Arbitration:** Any dispute arising with regard to any aspect of this Agreement shall be settled through mutual consultation and agreement by the parties to the Agreement.
7. **Termination:** Both the parties have right to terminate this agreement in case any party fails to abide the conditions of the MoU, through a written notice of at least three months.
8. **Force majeure:** Neither party shall be held responsible for non-fulfillment of their respective obligations under this MoU due to the exigency of one or more of the force majeure events such as, but not limited to acts of God, War, Floods, Earthquake, Strikes, Lockouts, Epidemics, Pandemics, Riots and Civil Commotions etc.
9. **Communication:** The parties to this MoU must give all information/notices under this MoU in writing only, and all communications must be sent to the official e-mail addresses or to such other address designated by the both of the institutions.

## 5. Agreement

- i) CIPET and BU' Bajali are agreed to collaborate in research, internship, extension in areas of mutual interest, and agree to include co-investigators in their respective research projects from the partner organization, and also agree to formulate collaborative projects jointly for funding from other national and international agencies.
- ii) CIPET and BU' Bajali, agree to share their resources of books, journals, reports, maps, digital resources, in their GIS lab and any other educational resources, in areas of mutual interest, subject to the relevant rules of copyright.

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- iii) CIPET and BU' Bajali, agree to get their personnel trained in the subjects of mutual interest in their organizations, and also encourage their scientists/faculty/students of either institute to attend lectures, workshops and conferences conducted in their respective areas of interest.
- iv) CIPET and BU' Bajali, agree to promote long and short-term staff and student exchanges in workshops, seminars, conferences, training programmes, project and research work and other academic activities, and also agree mutually to send students for internship.
- v) CIPET and BU' Bajali, agree that all the compilations arising out of the collaborative projects will be the joint property of both the parties, and also agree to acknowledge each other's contribution in their publications, arising out of the collaborative projects.
- vi) CIPET and BU' Bajali, agree that none of the parties shall file any application seeking intellectual property right in its own name or in the name of its associate or any other person on any matter relating to the information gathered/ disclosed to it by the other party, and that IPR and publication policy will be followed by both the parties.
- vii) CIPET and BU' Bajali, agree that the agreement concerning any programme shall provide details of the specific commitments by each party and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties, and the scope of the activities under this agreement shall be determined by the funds available to the parties, as may be either party from external sources and student admissions.
- viii) CIPET and BU' Bajali, agree that this MoU is not binding on either institution but is proposed to facilitate discussions related to areas of mutual interest, and the specific activities and programmes implemented under this MoU shall be subjected to availability of funds and the approval of each institution's authorized representatives.
- ix) CIPET and BU' Bajali, agree that each party shall be responsible for expenses incurred by its employees under this MoU.
- x) CIPET and BU' Bajali, recognized and understand that this MoU is subject to all applicable laws and regulations pertaining to transfer of certain technical


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information or items, research materials and no party may export or allow the export or re-export of any information or item when to do so would constitute a violation of those laws or regulations.

- xi) CIPET and BU' Bajali, agree to follow adequate safeguards/ procedures while using human or animal subjects in research, and to follow all the applicable laws and policies regarding the use of human and animal subjects.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed, sealed and delivered this agreement on the day, month and year first above written in the presence of:

(Name of the Authorized Signatory)	(Name of the Authorized Signatory)
<p>Designation:  <b>DR. HAREKRISHNA DEKA</b>                      Centre In-charge.  <i>Harekrishna Deka</i>                      28/2/25</p> <p>Central Institute of Petrochemicals                      Engineering &amp; Technology, Guwahati,                      Assam</p>	<p>Designation: REGISTRAR  <i>[Signature]</i>                      28/02/2025  <b>(SUBHASH CH DAS</b>                      Registrar i/c                      Bhattadev University, Bajali</p> <p>Bhattadev University, Bajali</p>  <p>सा विद्या या विमुक्तये</p>

Witnesses: -

- Rati Kanta Das*  
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- Naman Das*  
 28/02/2025
- Mrs Chitra Devi Das*  
 28/02/2025
- Asup Bheral*  
 28/02/2025

(Nodal Officer, CIPET)

Nodal Officer/Head,