

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



Between

Darrang College, Tezpur, Assam

and



Defence Research Laboratory (DRDO)  
Tezpur, Assam

**Darrang College, Tezpur (Assam)**, a premier educational institute of Assam, was established in 1945 and affiliated to Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam in 1953. The college has over 5000 students in UG program in Arts, Science and Commerce and PG programs in Assamese, Botany, Geography and Zoology, hereinafter referred to as **Darrang College, Tezpur**.

and

**Defence Research Laboratory, Tezpur, Assam**, a constituent establishment of the Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO), having its Head Quarter office at DRDO Bhawan, Rajaji Marg, New Delhi -110011, hereinafter referred to as **DRL, Tezpur (DRDO)**.

### Purpose:

In a spirit of symbiotic enrichment of the endeavours in scientific research and human resource development, Darrang College, Tezpur and DRL, Tezpur (DRDO) hereby agree to establish a collaborative relationship, which would benefits the students, faculties, scientists and technologists of both the organizations in the following spheres of activities.

### Objectives:

1. To establish a close linkage and functional coordination between DRL, Tezpur (DRDO) and Darrang College, Tezpur.

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2. Sharing of scientific information of collaborative research and extending laboratory facilities, library and other relevant scientific infrastructures of both the institutes.
3. To facilitate PG students of Darrang College, Tezpur in pursuing academic project/ summer training. The topic for the work shall form a part of the research programs at DRL Tezpur
4. Exchange of visits of Students and Faculties of Darrang College, Tezpur and the Scientific/Technical personnel of DRL, Tezpur on mutual interest.
5. To organize specialized short term/ long term courses/ training programme on the topic of interest from the viewpoint of human resource development.
6. To facilitate the collaborative research work on critical research areas pertinent to Defence application and social and academic benefits, utilizing each other's strength, which in turn, mutually benefit both the organizations.
7. Facilitating other form of cooperation like hosting conferences, seminars etc. mutually agreed between DRL, Tezpur (DRDO) and Darrang College, Tezpur.
8. Publications, products and intellectual property from such collaborative research will be protected jointly by both parties as per rules and regulations of Darrang College, Tezpur and DRL, Tezpur (DRDO) on mutual agreeable terms.

**Coordination:**

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/ research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. Further, a coordination committee, consisting of (a) Director, DRL, Tezpur, or his/ her nominee, (b) Principal, Darrang College, Tezpur, or his/ her nominee, (c) Programme coordinator from the side of DRL, Tezpur, and (d) Programme coordinator from the side of Darrang College, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

**Tenure and Termination:**

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five years and may be continued thereafter, after suitable review and agreement. Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Once terminated, neither DRL, Tezpur nor Darrang College will be responsible for any losses, financial or

  
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otherwise, which the other institution may suffer. However, DRL, Tezpur and Darrang College, Tezpur will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

**Arbitration clause:**

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Director, DRL, Tezpur and Principal, Darrang College will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

The parties have executed this MoU on this 07<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021 at the premises of Darrang College, Tezpur

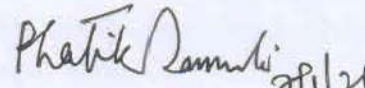
  
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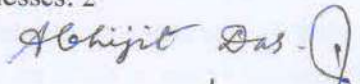
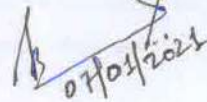
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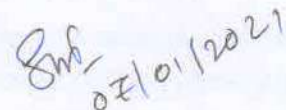
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