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Memorandum of Agreement

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between

ASSAM DON BOSCO UNIVERSITY, GUWAHATI, ASSAM

and

ST ANTHONY'S COLLEGE, SHILLONG, MEGHALAYA

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is made on this Seventeenth day of October two thousand and sixteen between

> Assam Don Bosco University (hereafter referred to as ADBU)

located at Airport Road, Azara, Guwahati-781 017, Assam represented by Fr. Joseph Nellanatt, Pro-Vice Chancellor as the FIRST PART

and

St Anthony's College

(hereafter referred to as SAC)

Principal St. Anthony's College Shillong - 793001 Meghalaya, India

Chancellor Assam Don Bosco University Airport Road, Azara Guwahati, Assam

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located at Bomflye Road, Lachumiere, Shillong, Meghalaya-793001 represented by Br Albert L Dkhar, Principal as the SECOND PART

Assam Don Bosco University (ADBU) is an educational institution set up by the Don Bosco Society, with the objective of promoting technical excellence and holistic development of the human person. ADBU is a project of the Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB) executed by Don Bosco Society, Azara, Guwahati. Presently, Salesians are working in 132 countries catering to over nine million young people worldwide; Salesians have been recognized by Government of India as the single largest provider of technical education in India, second only to the Government. More than 100 Salesian technical schools and 25 colleges are established in India. Scores of non-formal training centers, agricultural training centers, relief and rehabilitation centres, literacy centers and shelters for street children in India are managed by the Congregation.

St Anthony's College (SAC) was established in 1934 by the same Don Bosco Society, with an objective of providing quality education within the reach of all. While providing academic education as its primary focus, SAC envisages the teaching-learning process as making its students intellectually competent, morally upright, socially committed and spiritual inspired persons in keeping with its vision.

Through this MOA the two institutions agree to collaborate primarily in areas of research and doctoral guidance by faculty from SAC through ADBU. The main thrust of this MOU is the Involvement of faculty members of St Anthony's College in guiding research scholars of Assam Don Bosco University without violating the UGC guidelines.

In addition, the MOU may also include other areas of co-operation and help as:

- Exchange of teachers
- Exchange of students
- Joint Projects BY Sharing of resources

The details of collaboration will be as follows:

## 1.Departmens of Basic Sciences of SAC – School of Basic Sciences of ADBU

The collaboration in Ph. D guidance will be initially from the following science departments of SAC:

- Department of Biotechnology, SAC
- Department of Fishery Science, SAC
- Department of Physics, SAC

## 2. Department of Computer Sciences of SAC- School of Technology of ADBU

The collaboration in the form Ph.D guidance will be initially from:

Department of Computer Science, Master of Computer Applications, SAC

# 3. Departments of Humanities & Social Sciences of SAC - School of Humanities & Social Sciences of ADBU

The collaboration in the form Ph.D guidance will be initially from the following science departments of SAC:

- Department of Business Administration, SAC
- Department of Commerce, SAC
- Department of Economics, SAC
- Department of Political Science, SAC

Department of Education, SAC

### 4. Other areas for collaboration

The two institutions will also facilitate following activities for mutual benefit & growth:

- Sharing of Library E-resources and consultation to the libraries of SAC and ADBU for the respective faculty.
- Faculty exchanges in certain areas for short periods without affecting the responsibilities of the parent organization
- Student and research scholar exchange programmes in specialized areas may be considered;
- The institutions may also plan conducting joint faculty development programmes.
- Sharing of resource persons from India and abroad visiting the two universities

This memorandum of agreement provides a framework for the exploration of specific educational opportunities between the two institutions initially for a period of five years and will be operational from 17th October 2016. Its terms may be modified, enhanced or terminated with the mutual understanding of both the parties.

#### **Duration:**

The MOA is prepared in two identical copies. Each party holds one original copy duly signed by the representatives of ADBU and SAC.

Signed for and on behalf of

St Anthony's College, Shillong

Assam Don Bosco University

Br. Albert Longley Dkhar sdb, Ph. D

Principal, St. Anthony's College

Principal St. Anthony's College Shillong - 793001 Meghalaya, India

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