

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
(MoU)**

BETWEEN



**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
PRAGJYOTISH COLLEGE**

SANTIPUR, GUWAHATI-781009, ASSAM

(First Party)

AND



**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
ARYA VIDYAPEETH COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

ARYA NAGAR, GUWAHATI-781016, ASSAM

(Second Party)

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and executed on this day of

13TH JUNE, 2023 (TUESDAY)

Between

Department of Botany, Pragjyotish College, (DB-PC), Guwahati - **as the First party**

And

Department of Botany, Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous), (DB-AVC), Guwahati -

as the Second party

Department of Botany, Pragjyotish College established in the year 1963 is one of the pioneering department of the college offering undergraduate (B.Sc. Honours and Generic) programme and Higher Secondary course. The department with six accomplished faculty members and motivated students is serving as one of the educational hub for plant science study in the North-Eastern region. Equipped with modern infrastructural amenities such ICT enabled classrooms, laboratories, departmental library, the department along with academic activities also includes various research activities and social awareness among the student community.

Department of Botany, Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous) established in 1962 is a leading department of the college contributing in the academic and social upliftment of the region. It has been recognized as a star department of the college by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India in the year 2018. The department offers undergraduate (B.Sc. Honours and Generic) programme and Higher Secondary course. The department possess a well-equipped academic infrastructure with all the necessary instruments and samples. Faculty members are highly involved in many research and social works. Faculty members for their contribution in various fields of scientific society has been awarded with prestigious Assam Sahitya Sabha Award and Katha Award.

Whereas both the parties with similar target of enhancing and creating opportunities in the field of plant science have thereby agreed to collaborate with each other in undertaking joint initiatives and activities for venturing high prospects in the field of agriculture and plant study of the region with the following objectives-

Objectives

The objective of this MOU is to foster academic and research collaboration between the two institutions and promote the exchange of knowledge, expertise, and resources in the field of botany.

Areas of Collaboration:

Both parties agree to collaborate in the following areas, but not limited to:

1. **Joint research projects:** Conducting collaborative research projects in mutually beneficial areas of interest.
2. **Faculty and student exchange:** Promoting exchange programs for faculty members and students to enhance their academic and research experiences.
3. **Curriculum development:** Collaborating on curriculum design and development, as well as sharing teaching materials and resources.
4. **Workshops and seminars:** Organizing joint workshops, seminars, and conferences on relevant topics of mutual interest.
5. **Publications:** Encouraging joint publications, research papers, and articles in reputable journals.
6. **Sharing of facilities and resources:** Facilitating access to laboratory facilities, botanical gardens, herbariums, and other relevant resources.

Terms and Condition

The Institutions, that is Pragjyotish College and Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous) agree that this Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force based on goodwill and shall not be legally bound. Both DB-PC and DB-AVC agree that any information exchanged for this MoU will be kept strictly confidential. Subject to clauses below, both the Institutions may attend this MoU by mutual consent in writing. Any amendment agreed by the Institutions shall come into effect from the date determined by the signing Institutions on potential areas.


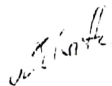



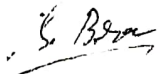
Ownership and rights to any intellectual property resulting from collaborative activities will be governed by separate agreements or specific provisions as agreed upon for each project.

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions.

This shall initially be valid for a period of three years. Thereafter, both institutions, shall agree

on mutual consent on the continued validity of this MoU. In any other circumstance, or other detailed collaboration between the two parties, a separate MoU shall be drawn up as and when required. Either party may, on three (3) months' notice in writing, terminate the MoU in advance of its normal expiration or request the recognition of its conditions.

Witness Where of the parties have hereto endorsed with their official seal over the MoU on this ^{13th} day of JUNE, 2023.

For Pragjyotish College, Guwahati	For Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati
<p> Name: Dr. Manoj Kr. Mahanta Designation: Principal Pragjyotish College, Santipur, Guwahati - 781009 Assam, India</p> <p>Principal Pragjyotish College Guwahati-781009</p>	<p> Name: Dr. Pradip Kr Bhattacharyya Designation: Principal Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous) Arya Nagar, Guwahati-781016 Assam, India</p> <p>Principal Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous) Guwahati-16, Assam</p>
Witness	Witness
<p> 1. Dr. Reena B. Kalita Associate Prof. & Head Department of Botany Pragjyotish College</p> <p>O.D. Botany Pragjyotish College Guwahati-9</p>	<p> 1. Dr. Deepika Devi Associate Prof. & Head Department of Botany Pragjyotish College</p> <p>Head of the Department, Department of Botany, Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati-16</p>
<p> 2. Dr. Ranjan Kumar Bora Associate Professor Department of Botany Pragjyotish College</p>	<p> 2. Mr. Samrat Bora Assistant Professor (Sr.) Department of Botany Arya Vidyapeeth College</p>