MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Between

ANAAJOREE Established in 2018, Ref# 6362/2028, Guwahati - 781021, Assam, India

And

HANDIQUE GIRLS' COLLEGE, DigholiPukhuri West, Guwahati - 781001, Assam, India

This Memorandum of understanding is made on this 1st day of February 2025 between

Anaajoree, having its official address at Parag Kumar Das path, Jyoti Nagar, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati-781021, Assam, here after called **First Party.**

And

Handique Girls' College, DighaliPukhuri West, Guwahati-781001, Assam, here after called Second Party.

(The FIRST PARTY and the SECOND PARTY are here after jointly referred to as 'parties' and individually as 'party'.)

1. The Scope of MoU:

The broad objective of the MoU is to have common platform for internship and training programme for students, joint consultancy, project implementation and collaborative research in the following areas: Art and Craft, Gender and Sexuality, Animal Care, Entrepreneurship, Education, Environment and climate change and Elder care.

2. Modalities of MoU:

- (a) To take up initiatives for exchange of information relating to activities in teaching and research of mutual interest.
- (b) Both the parties will provide the field, laboratories and other facilities for internship and other collaborative research,
- (c) Research finding as a collaborative work of both the parties could be jointly published in public interest,
- d) The first party may offer job or scholarship to students in the future.
- Organization of seminars/workshop/training programmes: to organise short term training programme, internship on certain topic of mutual interest; to organise seminar/conference/workshop of national and regional interests. These will bring academic/field exposure for students.
- 4. Collaboration on outreach events: to have joint collaborative programmes to accelerate entrepreneurship, innovation and to conduct outreach activities for the benefits of the society.

- Submission of collaborative projects: Based on the interest and expertise, faculty
 members from the SECOND PARTY will collaborate with the FIRST PARTY in a
 specific domain of research and submit project proposal to funding agency and viceversa.
- Study tour programme: To jointly organize study tour programmes in locations for some specific area and interest.

7. Roles and Responsibilities:

- a) Both the parties will nominate/designate one nodal officer from the respective institutions for smooth conduct of the programmes and facilities implementation of any/or all agreement arising out of this MoU.
- b) To take up collaborative research work based on location specific problem on project mode on mutual agreement hereafter with appropriate funding by respective parties including externally funded projects.
- c) Neither party shall be held responsible for non-fulfilment of their respective obligations under this agreement due to the exigency beyond control of both parties.
- d) There will be no financial obligation on both the parties under this MoU.

8. Duration of MoU, Amendment and Termination

- a) The agreement shall be effective for a period of five years from the date of signing of the MoU. The MoU may be modified, renewed or extended with mutual written consent of the parties. The modification/changes shall be effective from the date on which they are made/executed, unless otherwise agreed to.
- b) The agreement shall be deemed to expire on completion of the mutually agreed upon period.
- c) During the tenure of the agreement, parties hereto can terminate the agreement either for breach of any of the terms and conditions of this agreement or otherwise by giving a one month notice in writing to the defaulting party, failure of either party to terminate the agreement on account of breach or default by the other shall not constitute a waiver of that party's right to terminate this agreement.
- d) In the event of termination of the agreement, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be settled by mutual discussion.

9. Sharing of the facilities

- a) Both the parties have agreed to provide access to each other at their existing facilities, which include other facilities available at both the institutions for pursuing collaborative research work initiatives.
- b) Both parties also agreed that, for usage of the laboratory space and instruments, prior request should be made by the party intending to use the other party's facilities indicating the type of work and the duration of the work, as per the work element
- 10. Intellectual property rights: Both the parties agree to respect each other's right to intellectual property linking to the ideas, inventions and patents generated during the

- MoU. The parties shall not pass or give usage rights of such property to any third party without the consent of the other party.
- 11. Arbitration: In the event of any question, dispute or difference whatsoever arising between the parties to this MoU out of or relating to the operation or effect of this MoU or the validity of the breach thereof shall be settled by mutual consultation and discussion between the higher officials of both parties.
- 12. Legal relationship: The MoU shall be construed as a statement of purpose to promote genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration between the parties. Nothing in this MoU shall be used to create any legal relationship between the parties.

Seal of the Parties

The MoU is done at Handique Girls' College on T February 2025 in two originals in English language, one for each party.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have signed, sealed and delivered this MoU on the day, month and year mentioned above written in presence of

Signed on behalf of

The First Party Name: Milin Dutta

Designation: Chair person Anaajoree Foundation Address: 53 Parag Das Path,

Bamunimaidan, Guwahati -21, Assam

Seal:



Witnessed by

(Signature) War.
Name:
Designation: Associate Professor

Signed on behalf of

The Second Party Name: Dr Ranjit Sarma Designation: Principal Handique Girls' college

Address Dighali Pukhuri West

Guwahati -1, Assam

Date:

Seal:

Handique Girls' College Guwahati-781001

Witnessed by:

(Signature)

Name:

Designation:

Associate Professor