

# MoU

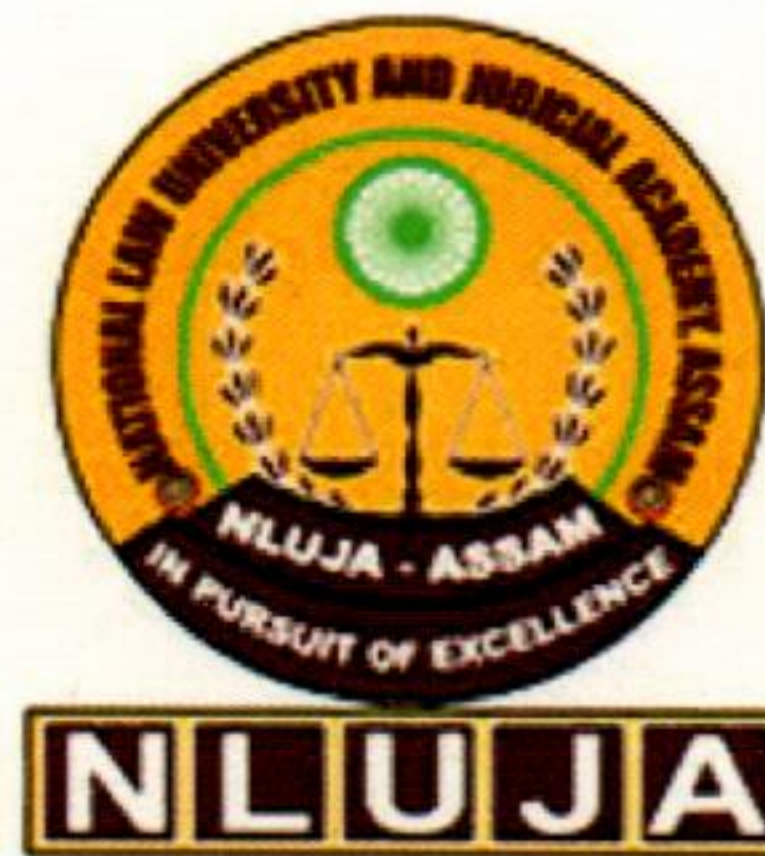
## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

### Between



**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GUWAHATI  
GUWAHATI – 781039, ASSAM**

&



**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY  
AMINGAON, GUWAHATI – 781031, ASSAM**

Date: 8-1-2020

Venue: IIT Guwahati



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is executed between National Law University  
and Judicial Academy, Amingon, Guwahati Assam

and

Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, North Guwahati, Assam

on this date of 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020

### ABOUT NLUJAA

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam (NLUJAA) was established by the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam Act, 2009 (Act No. XXV of 2009) as the fourteenth National Law University established in the country and is located in Guwahati, the capital city of Assam. Hon'ble, the Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court is the Chancellor of the University. The objectives of the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam are "to impart comprehensive legal education and training at all levels to achieve excellence in legal education; to promote research in all branches of law; to disseminate legal knowledge by organizing lectures, seminars, symposia, workshops and conferences on contemporary issues of law to promote legal awareness in the communities to achieve social and economic justice and to promote cultural, legal and ethical values with a view to promote and foster the rule of law and the objectives enshrined in the Constitution of India; and to liaise with institutions of higher learning and research in India and abroad". National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam offers B.A.LL.B.(Hons.) Five-Years Integrated Programme, LL.M. One Year Programme and Ph.D. Programme. Various Diploma, Certificate and Degree courses through distance mode and online being offered by various Centers established in the University for advanced legal studies and research. The Centers shall also address the socio-legal issues and challenges specifically of the North-East region. Some of the Centers have been conducting seminars, conferences, and training programmes for the identified target groups. The University has affiliation with the UGC under Section 2(f) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the Bar Council of India (BCI) and the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). The University has initiated the process of its accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

The University is building its broad perspective of study of law in India with on awareness of its distortions and engage in reorienting legality on the basis of undistorted Indian experiences. A comprehensive heuristic for study and research in national and global domain of legal knowledge is under construction at the Universities. Contemporary ICT tools and techniques such as A-VIEW, text to speech readers, book reading software, and e-moot court are incorporated into the system of learning to make education qualitative.

### ABOUT IITG

Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG) was set up in 1994 under the Institute of Technology Act 1961. IITG occupies a place amongst top 100 young universities in the world that are less than 50 years old. Located in a campus that is rated as the most naturally endowed campus in the country, it provides ideal setting for learning and research. The Institute has collaborations with many international and national institutions including those located in the North East part of India. The Institute is fully residential with world class facilities empowered with a young dynamic faculty, staff and students. IITG conducts research in all areas of Science, Technology, Arts, Humanities and Design. It aims to becoming a Tower of Excellence.

J. G. SITHONY

44

JasP



## SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed between the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam as First Party and Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IITG) as Second Party for the purpose of Academic Collaboration that will encompass exchange of students and members of faculty between the two parties and initiate other academic activities, research and publication. In addition to this, active efforts will be made to develop joint training and research programmes that will be pursued in a collaborative spirit. Some of the collaborative areas include the following:

### I. TERMS AND CONDITION OF COOPERATION

1. NLUJAA and IIT Guwahati shall collaborate in mutually agreeable academic events, teaching, training and research, wherever feasible. Such collaboration will be based on mutually agreeable terms and conditions specifically agreed for each of the collaborative efforts;
2. NLUJAA and IIT Guwahati shall offer full time regular as well as optional courses to the undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses offered at these institutions from time to time on mutually agreeable terms and conditions;
3. The Ph.D. candidates in interdisciplinary areas of research involving law from IIT Guwahati may work under the supervision of the faculty members of NLUJAA or if agreed, jointly supervised by the faculty members from the two parties;
4. Faculty members from each of these universities/institutions shall be invited for important seminars, conferences, workshops, capacity building programmes and for teaching at undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral levels. The financial implications shall be worked out on a case to case basis;
5. Those modalities for a similar exchange of Research Scholars and Faculty Members will be laid down through mutual discussion that should be made operational for a period of five years;
6. Ph.D. Scholars of both the universities are welcome to access the library resources of each other and to have academic interaction with the faculty;
7. Research Scholars and Teaching Faculty of both NLUJAA and IIT Guwahati will explore possibility of taking up collaborative research work and also apply for funding from national and international agencies, government, non-government organizations and other funding agencies; and
8. Any financial implication emerging out of such collaborations (other than the fee of the students etc.) shall be worked out and decisions will be taken with mutual agreement.

### II. AREAS OF COOPERATION









This Memorandum expresses a mutual desire by NLUJAA and IIT Guwahati to cooperate in building intellectual and research capacity and scholarship. Additional areas of co-operation may be added by written consent of the two parties. Both the parties will act in good faith to ensure that the objectives of this Memorandum are realized.

### **III. TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

Progress in realizing the terms and conditions referred herein will be reviewed periodically as mutually agreed and the memorandum may be amended at any time by mutual consent and in writing. The implementation and / or continuance of programmes or projects established pursuant to this memorandum prior to the effective date of termination shall not be affected by the termination of this Memorandum.

1. This memorandum shall come into force immediately upon its signature by the parties.
2. The validity of this Memorandum of Understanding is initially for a period of five years from the date of its execution and the same can be further extended on mutual agreement.
3. This Memorandum of Understanding can be terminated by either of the parties by giving advance notice of six months and without jeopardizing the coursework or registration of any of the students or scholars of either institution.

### **IV. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND CONFIDENTIALITY**

1. In respect of each project and programme of co-operation, the parties shall negotiate and mutually agree in writing on their respective rights to intellectual property and commercial exploitation of the same (including without limitation trademarks and service marks, copyrights, patents, designs and confidential information pertaining thereto); and
2. Neither party shall, at any time disclose to any third party any confidential information of the other party which is acquired in the course of activities under this Memorandum, a collaborative project or a programme, without the prior consent of the other party in writing.

The confidentiality obligations herein will not apply to information in the public domain; information in the possession of the receiving party prior to the disclosure of the information; information which is independently developed by the receiving party; information required to be released by law; and information which is rightfully received by the receiving party from third parties without any breach of confidentiality obligations.





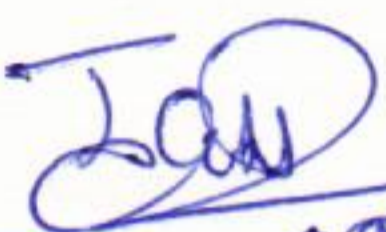




## V. NON BINDING NATURE OF MEMORANDUM

Nothing in this Memorandum shall be construed as creating any contract, partnership, agency or other legal relationship between the parties. This Memorandum is only a non-binding statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Memorandum of Understanding is executed by the parties hereto on the date of signing of the Memorandum of Understanding by the two parties.

  
08/01/2020

**Prof. (Dr.) J. S. Patil**

**Vice-Chancellor**


NLUJA, Assam

Date: 08-01-2020



**Witness:**

Signed

  
08/01/2020

Date

08/01/2020

Name MIFTAHUDDIN AHMED

Designation REGISTRAR

NLUJA, Assam



**Prof. (Dr.) T. G. Sitharam**

**Director,**

IIT Guwahati, Assam

Date: 8/1/2020

**DIRECTOR**  
**Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati**  
**Guwahati-781039**

**Witness:**

Signed



Date

8/1/2020

Name Pradeep Yammiyavan

Designation Dean Outreach program

IIT Guwahati, Assam

Venue: Directorate, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, 781039, Assam, India