

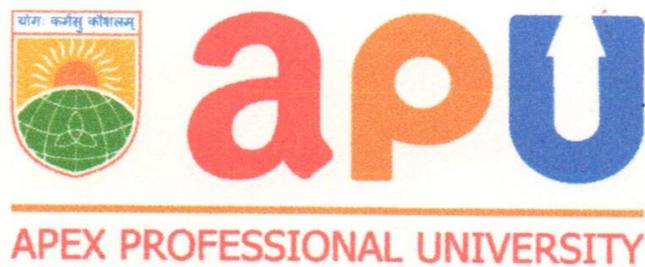
# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



**NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY,  
ASSAM**

AND



**Apex Professional University  
Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh, India**

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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-Year 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 Centres established in the University for advanced legal studies and research. The Centres shall also address the socio-legal issues and challenges specifically of the North-East region. Some of the Centres have been conducting seminars, conferences, and training programmes for the identified target groups. The National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam is recognised under section **12-B** of the **University Grants Commission Act, 1956** vide notification Number F.9-4/2012(CPP-I/PU) dated 6th December, 2018, 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).

Apex Professional University (APU) has been established by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh as a Statutory University under the public private partnership (PPP) scheme in accordance with the provisions contained in section 2(f) of University Grant Commission Act, 1956 and empowered to award degrees in terms of section 22 of UGC Act, 1956. APEX Professional University is also recognized by the Bar Council of India (BCI), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Council of Architecture (COA) and Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) for various Degree and Diploma Programmes.

Apex Professional University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), ASSOCHAM and Quality Council of India. Forbes Magazine has recognised Apex Professional University (APU) as a "**Great Indian Institute - 2018**" and has been acknowledged as "**Best Education Brand - 2019**" by Economic Times.

Apex Professional University has established an Institute of Indian Knowledge (IIK) as a Centre of Excellence to research, standardise and validate Ancient Indian Sciences. IIK conducts courses in Indian System of Architecture (Vastu Shastra), Indian System of Psychology (Yogic Sciences) and Indian System of Healing (Yoga & Naturopathy) that equips the students to address the issues of the present world in a rationalized manner.

## SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed between the National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam as First Party and Apex Professional University (APU), Arunachal Pradesh 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.

**WHEREAS**, this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") will establish a mechanism for the Parties to plan and collaboration research and educational activities; and

**WHEREAS**, each Party to this MOU recognizes the areas of cooperation may include, subject to mutual consent, any desirable and feasible activities that would further the goals of each institution.

**NOW THEREFORE**, Both Parties wishing to promote cooperation between the two institutions in education and in academic research, agree as follows:

### I. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this MOU are:

1. To allow the Parties to plan collaborative research, educational, and training activities in the area of mutual interest.
2. To make available to the public, other researchers and faculty those facts, methods and new findings that are discovered through that research, and to share specialized scientific equipment, physical facilities and support services in ways that will expand and provide a more cost effective research and education for the Parties.
3. To generate Sponsorship for collaborative cooperative seminars, workshops and other academic meetings.
4. To facilitate Exchange programme of students, research scholars and faculty.
5. To Enhance the capacity of the two Universities to carry out relevant research and to secure required external funding for same.

### II. IMPLEMENTATION

- a. Each University shall designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programmes. The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this MoU for Cooperation shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both universities prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such MoUs entered into, as outlined above, will form appendices to this MoU.
- b. Each party shall continue to remain the sole owner of all materials it contributes in any joint project. The parties will work together to negotiate appropriate licensing terms.

### III. MOU IS NON-BINDING

This MOU is not intended by the Parties to be legally binding. Any binding obligations will be the subject of later, definitive agreements negotiated between the Parties. Nothing in this MOU is intended to create a legal partnership or joint venture.

### IV. TERM AND TERMINATION

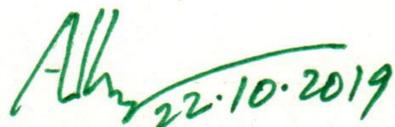
This MoU becomes effective from the day the representatives of both institutions affix their signatures below, and will continue for an initial period of five years, whereupon it shall be reviewed and may be extended by mutual written agreement of both institutions. This MoU may be revised through the mutual agreement of both institutions and may be terminated by either party upon giving six months' written notice signed by the presiding officer of the notifying party.

### V. CONFIDENTIALITY

During the term of this MoU both parties shall treat as confidential and shall not disclose to any person the terms of this MoU or any information or materials supplied or made available in connection herewith without the prior written consent of the other party provided, however the party may disclose such information as required by law or to its professional advisers. This provision shall survive termination or expiration of this MoU.

In witness to this agreement, the following individuals append their signatures:

**For Apex Professional University**



**Prof. Maj. Ashok Kumar**  
Vice-Chancellor

Date: *October 22, 2019*

**For National Law University and  
Judicial Academy, Assam**



**Prof. (Dr.) J.S. Patil**  
Vice-Chancellor

Date: *22-10-2019*

