

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

(Provisional)

Between
North-East Affected Area Development Society (NEADS)
and
Devi Charan Barua Girls' College, Jorhat

1. Preamble

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") IS MADE AND ENTERED INTO Jorhat on this 19th day of September of 2025, by and between:

- **North-East Affected Area Development Society (NEADS)**, a grassroots not-for-profit organization based in Jorhat, Assam, working on Humanitarian Assistance & Emergency Relief, Strengthening Disaster Risk Reduction & Resilience, Sustainable Environment & Climate Action, Promoting Livelihoods & Peoples Economy, Governance, People's Research & Advocacy(hereinafter referred to as 'NEADS'),

and

- **Devi Charan Barua Girls' College, Jorhat** (D.C.B. Girls' College), an institution of higher education affiliated with Dibrugarh University, Assam (hereinafter referred to as 'D.C.B. Girls' College').

Both parties recognize the value of cooperation to promote education, research, capacity building and community-oriented development initiatives in the state of Assam.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a framework for collaboration between NEADS and D.C.B. Girls' College to:

- Strengthen academic-community partnerships in areas of social development, environment, disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation.
- Promote research, training, field exposure and internship opportunities for students and faculty.
- Support community outreach and awareness programmes through joint initiatives.
- Share knowledge, technical expertise and resources for mutual benefit.

3. Areas of Collaboration

The collaboration may include, but is not limited to:

1. Organizing seminars, workshops, conferences, and awareness programmes.

2. Facilitating student internships, project work, and field visits with NEADS ongoing initiatives.
3. Conducting joint research, surveys and publications on relevant issues.
4. Building capacity of students, faculty, and community members on themes like disaster preparedness, climate resilience, sustainable livelihoods, and human rights.
5. Supporting community-based projects in the operational areas of NEADS.
6. Exchanging knowledge, resource materials, and expertise.

4. Responsibilities of the Parties

- **NEADS shall:**
 - Provide technical expertise, resource persons, and field support for agreed activities.
 - Facilitate exposure visits and internships in its project areas, subject to availability and organizational policies.
- **Devi Charan Barua Girls' College, Jorhat shall:**
 - Nominate students/faculty to participate in joint activities.
 - Provide academic guidance and institutional support for collaborative programmes.

Both parties shall jointly plan, implement, and review activities under this MoU.

5. Financial Arrangements

This MoU does not create any financial obligation on either party unless otherwise agreed in writing for specific activities or projects. That the college shall have no financial accountability with the said organization.

6. Duration and Review

This MoU will remain in force for a period of **three (3) years** from the date of signing and may be renewed by mutual consent. Either party may terminate the MoU by giving one month's written notice.

7. Confidentiality

Both parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of any sensitive information shared under this MoU unless disclosure is mutually agreed upon or required by law.

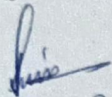
8. Dispute Resolution

Any disputes arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this MoU shall be resolved amicably through mutual consultation.

9. Signatories

Signed on this 19th day of September, 2025, at Jorhat, Assam.

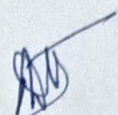
For NEADS

Signature: 

Name: TIRTHA PRASAD SAIKIA

Designation: DIRECTOR

Date: 19/09/2025


Signature: of the Witness:

Name: ARABINDA DUTA

Designation: CHAIRMAN

Date: 19/09/2025

For Devi Charan Barua Girls' College, Jorhat

Signature: 

Name: Dr. Mani Dutta Koley

Designation: Coordinator, IBAE

Date: 19th Sept. 2025

Signature of the witness:

Name: Dr. Shikha Tamuli

Designation: Principal

Date: 19/09/2025