MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NOWGONG GIRLS' COLLEGE, NAGAON, ASSAM AND MERGEN BIOLOGICS TRAINING AND RESEARCH PVT.LTD, **GUWAHATI, ASSAM** ON EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH COOPERATION

Nowgong Girls' College, Haibargaon, Nagaon, Assam, hereinafter referred to as "NGC" and Mergen BioLogics Training and Research Pvt. Ltd., Guwahati, Assam, hereinafter referred to as "MB", hereinafter individually referred to as "the Party" and jointly referred to as "the Parties";

ACKNOWLEDGING that;

- 1. NGC is a Degree level provincialized educational Institution, having its address as Haibargaon, Nagaon, India, 782002.
- 2. MB is an educational and research Institution, having its address as Khanapara, Guwahati, Assam-781022

DESIRING to; support the cooperation between the Parties in education and research and training programs;

PURSUANT to the prevailing laws and regulations, policies and procedures applicable in the state of Assam and India.

HAVE REACHED the following understanding: -

ARTICLE 1 OBJECTIVE OF COOPERATION

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to cooperate. in educational projects, research and extension in areas of mutual interest.

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ARTICLE 2 SCOPE OF COOPERATION

The Parties agree to implement cooperation programmes including but not limited to:

- a. Internship and training programmes
- b. Curriculum development of certificate and diploma courses
- c. Cooperation during conduct of student study tours
- d. Undertaking research and extension activities
- e. Any other areas as mutually agreed upon by the Parties

ARTICLE 3 LOCATION OF ACTIVITIES

- The Parties agree to implement the programmes stated in ARTICLE 2 at NGC and MB.
- Any changes to the location of the programmes shall be mutually agreed upon by the Parties

ARTICLE 4 EXECUTING AGENCIES

To implement this MOU: -

- NGC appoints Dr. Sandip Choudhury, Assistant Professor, NGC (hereinafter referred to as NGC Rep).
- 2. MB appoints the Director, MB (hereinafter referred to as MB Rep).

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FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT

- Any cooperation under this MOU is subject to the availability of funding sources and approval by relevant authorities.
- Any specific project of joint interest will be detailed in a separate agreement, including financial and programme specific arrangements.

ARTICLE 6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- Each Party shall protect, within its capacity and territory, intellectual
 property rights of the other Party in accordance with the laws and
 regulations in force in the state of Assam and the country of India.
- In case of specific arrangement, programmes or projects that may result
 in intellectual property, the Parties shall conclude separate arrangement
 in accordance with the prevalent laws and regulations in the state of
 Assam and the country of India.

ARTICLE 7 CONFIDENTIALITY

In the event that either Party wishes to disclose any data and/or information supplied in or resulted from the implementation of this MOU, the disclosing Party shall have prior written consent of the other Party.

ARTICLE 8 LIMITATION OF PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

The Parties shall ensure that their personnel engaged in the activities under this MOU shall engage only in activities under the framework of this MOU with respect to laws and regulations in the state of Assam and the country of India.

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Any dispute concerning the interpretation and/or application of this MOU shall be settled amicably through consultation or negation between Parties.

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ARTICLE 10 AMENDMENT

- This MOU may be amended or revised at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties, and such amendment shall form an integral part of this MOU.
- Such amendment or revision shall come into force on the date as may be determined by the Parties.

ARTICLE 11 ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION AND TERMINATION

- 1. This MOU shall enter into force on the date of signing.
- This MOU shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years and may be extended for another period of five (5) years by mutual consent of the Parties.
- Either Party may terminate this MOU at any time by given written notification to the other Party on its intention to terminate this MOU, six
 (6) months prior to the date of the termination.
- 4. The termination of this MOU shall not affect the completion of any programmes or projects in progress and not completed at the time of termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed this MOU.

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Mergen BioLogics Training Research Pvt. Ltd.

Director

DONE in duplicate at NAGAON, ASSAM, INDIA on MONDAY, the 9th of DECEMBER in the year 2019 in two (2) originals, in English.

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