

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Nowgong Girls' College  
Nagaon, Assam

And

Defence Research Laboratory (DRDO)  
Tezpur, Assam

**Nowgong Girls' College, Nagaon (Assam)**, established in 1962 and affiliated to Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam. At present the college has nearly 2000 students in UG in Arts and Science and PG in Geography and Assamese and attained Grade-A from the NAAC, Bangalore, hereinafter referred to as **Nowgong Girls' College, Nagaon**.

and

Defence Research Laboratory, Tezpur, Assam, a constituent establishment of the Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO), having its Head Quarter office at DRDO Bhawan, Rajaji Marg, New Delhi -110011, hereinafter referred to as **DRL, Tezpur (DRDO)**.

### **Purpose:**

In a spirit of symbiotic enrichment of the endeavours in scientific research and human resource development, Nowgong Girls' College, Nagaon and DRL, Tezpur (DRDO) hereby agree to establish a collaborative relationship, which would benefit the students, faculties, scientists and technologists of both the organizations in the following spheres of activities.


### **Objectives:**

1. To establish a close linkage and functional coordination between DRL, Tezpur (DRDO) and Nowgong Girls' College, Nagaon.
2. Sharing of scientific information of collaborative research and extending laboratory facilities, library and other relevant scientific infrastructures of both the institutes.



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3. To facilitate students of Nowgong Girls' College, Nagaon in pursuing academic project/ summer training. The topic for the work shall form a part of the research programs at DRL Tezpur.
4. Exchange of visits of Students and Faculties of Nowgong Girls' College, Nagaon and the Scientific/Technical personnel of DRL, Tezpur on mutual interest.
5. To organize specialized short term/ long term courses/ training programmes on the topic of interest from the viewpoint of human resource development.
6. To facilitate the collaborative research work on critical research areas pertinent to Defence application and social and academic benefits, utilizing each other's strength, which in turn, mutually benefit both the organizations.
7. Facilitating other form of cooperation like hosting conferences, seminars etc. mutually agreed between DRL, Tezpur (DRDO) and Nowgong Girls' College, Nagaon.
8. Publications, products and intellectual properties from such collaborative research will be protected jointly by both parties as per rules and regulations of Nowgong Girls' College, Nagaon and DRL, Tezpur (DRDO) on mutual agreeable terms.

**Coordination:**

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/ research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. Further, a coordination committee, consisting of (a) Director, DRL, Tezpur, or his/ her nominee, (b) Principal, Nowgong Girls' College, or his/ her nominee, (c) Programme coordinator from the side of DRL, Tezpur, and (d) Programme coordinator from the side of Nowgong Girls' College, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

**Tenure and Termination:**

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five years and may be continued thereafter, after suitable review and agreement. Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Once terminated, neither DRL, Tezpur nor Nowgong Girls' College will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institution may suffer. However, DRL, Tezpur and Nowgong






Girls' College, Nagaon will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

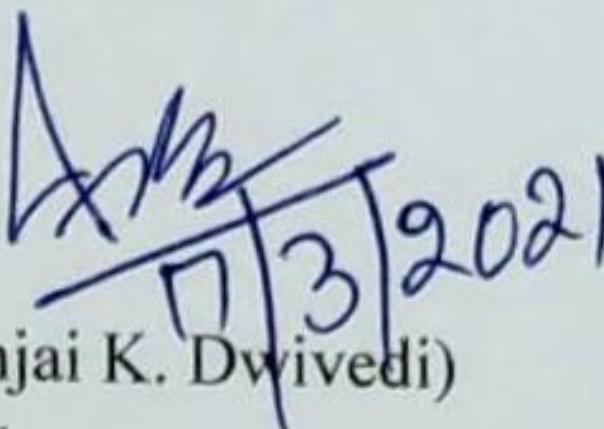
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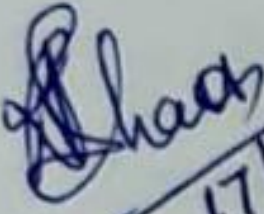
Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Director, DRL, Tezpur and Principal, Nowgong Girls' College will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect and shared responsibility.

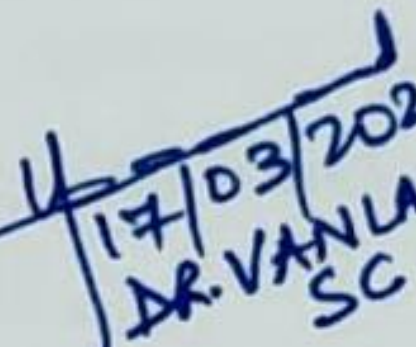
The parties have executed this MoU on this 17 March day of 2021 at the premises of D.R.L., Tezpur

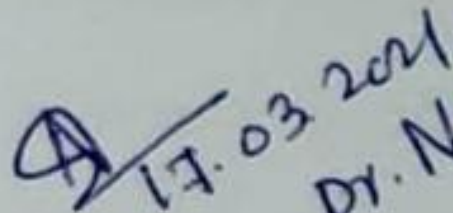
  
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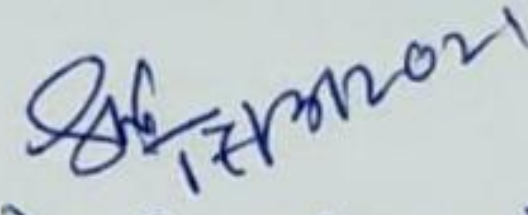


  
(Dr. Sanjai K. Dwivedi)  
Director  
Defence Research Laboratory (DRDO)  
Tezpur (Assam)

  
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Witnesses: 1 Dr. Rakhi Bhattacharyya  
Assistant Professor

  
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Witnesses: 1 DR. VANLALHMUA  
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Witnesses: 2 Dr. Narayan Nayak

  
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Witnesses: 2 Dr. Jayshree Das  
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