



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

# EPYGEN BIOTECH PVT. LTD

N 28/2, Addl. Patalganga Mumbai, Maharashtra

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## ST. EDMUND'S COLLEGE

Shillong, Meghalaya (Affiliated to North Eastern Hill University, Shillong)

# FOR

COLLABORATIVE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(HRD)
&
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (R & D)

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Epygen Biotech Private Ltd. herein refer to as EPYGEN, located at N/28/2, Addl., Patalganga, Maharashtra, 410220, India is a registered company of Epygen Group, Dubai, USA & India involving in Biotechnology research and development in the country as well as the world. Epygen has state of the art Biotechnology facilities, approved research laboratories and accredited incubator laboratories for design, development, manufacture and commercialization of Biopharmaceutical and Industrial Biotech products.

#### AND

St. Edmund's College, Shillong, Meghalaya, herein after referred to as SEC, since its inception on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1923 by the Christian Brothers of India with its headquarters in New Delhi has been a Centre for excellence in higher education. SEC has been catering to the needs of the academia from various parts of the country and abroad. SEC is one of the premier institutions of the North East of India and Meghalaya in particular. Since its inception, SEC has maintained its excellence by regularly introducing new courses, updating its infrastructure, achieving the highest academic records, and maintaining discipline of the students. The college has been accredited by NAAC and affiliated to NEHU. The college is also among the 26 colleges in India to receive prestigious STAR STATUS Award from the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India under its HRD programme.

Both EPYGEN and SEC agreed to abide by a memorandum of Understanding for sharing knowledge facilities for Human Resource Development as per clauses given below.

Both EPYGEN and SEC are well organised established organization and agree to share resources and expertise to promote basic sciences related research, human resource development and sharing of resources and expertise in broad areas of biotechnology related to Health, Agriculture, Industrial Application, Environment And Energy under Industry – Academic relationship, envisioned in NEP2020.

### SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES

Both organizations agree to undertake the following activities:

 Epygen will provide opportunity for students and faculty a platform for entrepreneurial evaluation, selection, development, management and most importantly, the nurturing of promising technological developments that are critical for the society of North East

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- India. Epygen will mentor, assist, guide students and faculty in promoting and developing entrepreneurship and self-employment in biotechnology covering domains of health, medicine, agriculture, food, environment, and energy.
- 2. Both EPYGEN and SEC shall undertake collaborative Human Resource Development programs, mentorship, training of students, arrange entrepreneurship development programs & related research, Innovation and skill development activities and programs to impart skills in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). The students & faculty may explore the principles necessary for various IPR viz. development of patentable product innovations from the tools and processes of Biotechnology that could lead to commercialization and sensitize students to innovation tools from the commercial, industrial, scientific and societal perspectives.
- EPYGEN shall conduct programs for short term training ranging from one to six months & tailored programs may be organized for selected students and faculty members recommended by SEC.
- Both EPYGEN and SEC may jointly write proposals for funding related to research and innovations, business development and biotechnology entrepreneurship for funding, execution and translating leads to enterprises.
  - Both EPYGEN and SEC agree to form a small group to draw roadmap, chalk out milestone, research methodology, development of technologies.

#### LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

No partly to this memorandum should accept a liability nor asset a claim against any damages arising from activities under this MOU as it is non-financial in nature

#### **DURATION OF AGREEMENT**

The MoU becomes effective upon signature by the parties for a period of 2 years after which it can be further extended with mutual consent. The outputs will be monitored by the joint committee of the two organizations. Any party may cease its cooperation under this agreement upon providing three months written notice to the other party.

This Agreement shall be considered in effect upon the signatures of all representatives.

Contact persons shall be:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representative(s) of EPYGEN and SEC have executed two (2) copies of this Agreement.

Mr. Debayan Ghosh Founder & CMD Epygen Biotech Pvt Ltd, Maharashtra Dr (Br) Simon Coelho Secretary St. Edmund's College Meghalaya,

Date: 4th September 2022

Place: Mumbai

Date: 31st August 2022

Place: Shillong

Signature:

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Secretary
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