



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



**National Institute of Electronics and Information
Technology [NIELIT]**
Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
Shillong, Meghalaya
India

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&

ST. EDMUND'S COLLEGE
Shillong, Meghalaya
India
(Affiliated to North Eastern Hill University, Shillong)

FOR

**COLLABORATIVE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(HRD)**

Signature

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The Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is made on 30th Day of April, 2026 between National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Shillong, Meghalaya State Housing Financing Co-operative Society Limited Building, 2nd Floor, Nongrim Hills, Shillong, Meghalaya 793003- (hereinafter referred to as NIELIT which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context of meaning thereof, mean and include its successors and permitted assigns) of the **FIRST PARTY**. National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), (erstwhile DOEACC Society), an Autonomous Scientific Society under the administrative control of the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MoE&IT), Government of India, was set up to carry out Human Resource Development and related activities in Information, Electronics & Communications Technology (IECT). NIELIT is engaged both in Formal & Non-Formal Education in IECT besides development of industry-oriented quality education and training programmes in the state-of-the-art areas. NIELIT has endeavored to establish standards to be the country's premier institution for Examination and Certification in the field of IECT. It is also one of the National Examination Body, which accredits institutes/organizations for conducting courses in IT in the non-formal sector. As on date, NIELIT has forty-seven (47) centres across India.

AND

St. Edmund's College, Shillong, Meghalaya, herein after referred to as SEC, located at Old Jowai Road, Laitumkhrah, Shillong, Meghalaya since its inception in 1923 by the Christian Brothers of India with its headquarters in New Delhi has been a Centre for excellence in higher education herein referred to as

SECOND PARTY. 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 with Grade 'A' 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.

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1. PURPOSE

- To build a technical relationship between the institutes for Capacity Building, skilling/reskilling, Assessment and Certification and empowering the students in areas of ICT (either in Digital Literacy or Industry oriented areas or Livelihood activities).

2. ROLE/COMMITMENTS

- NIELIT and SEC will conduct joint events like workshop, seminar, and training program.
- NIELIT shall intimate SEC regarding the availability of training programs (e.g., Short Term, Long Term, Internship Training, Summer Training, Final year projects etc.).
- NIELIT and SEC will share laboratories, and manpower whenever required.
- NIELIT and SEC shall collaborate to facilitate the placement of successful candidates on completion of the training.
- SEC will provide eligible students from time to time to NIELIT, Shillong.
- Both NIELIT and SEC will do Collaborative R&D/Consultancy

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Projects work, Joint Scientific Publications & Journals and Faculty/Capacity Development programs.

3. FORCE MAJEURE

For the purpose of this MoU, the expression Force Majeure shall mean any clause affecting the performance of a party of its obligations arising from acts, events, omissions, happenings, or non-happenings, beyond its reasonable control including (but without limiting the generality thereof) Governmental Regulations, fire, flood, earthquake, strikes, or any other disaster or an industrial dispute affecting a third party for which a substitute third party is not reasonably available. Any act, event, omission, happening, or non-happening will be considered Force Majeure if it is not attributed to willful act, neglect or failure to take reasonable precautions of the affected party. Neither party shall in any circumstances be liable to the other party for any loss of any kind whatsoever, including but not limited to any damages or abetment of charges whatever directly or indirectly caused to or incurred by the other party by reason of any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations hereunder which is due to Force Majeure. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each party shall use all reasonable endeavors to continue to perform or resume the performance of such obligations hereunder for the duration of such Force Majeure event.

4. DURATION, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

- This MoU shall be effective for a period of three (3) years from the date of execution of this agreement and shall be automatically renewed thereafter for another five (5) years unless a written notice to terminate or amend this agreement is given to the other parties six (6) months in advance
- The present MoU can be terminated by either party by giving a notice of three months without assigning any reason. In this regard, neither party shall have any claim against the other party and its officials on

account of the termination of this MoU. However, the responsibilities and duties of both parties in respect of students registered for any programs under this MoU shall not end with the termination of the MoU and these will remain valid in totality until completion of the evaluation of already registered students and reporting of their results by both parties.

- Any amendment and/or addenda to the MoU shall be in writing and signed by the PARTIES hereto and shall only after such execution be deemed to form part of the MoU and have the effect of modifying the MoU to the extent required by such amendment or addenda.
- The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of the amendment, termination, and expiration unless otherwise agreed upon between the parties.
- And since both parties agree regarding the content of the present document, and as a token of conformity, we sign it in two counterparts, both of which will be considered originals.

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

Contact persons shall be:

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Prof Sumit Deb
IQAC Coordinator
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Shillong - 793 003, Meghalaya,
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5. CONFIDENTIALITY

- During the tenure of this MoU, both SEC and NIELIT Shillong will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all the information and data exchanged under the scope of this MoU for any purpose other than in accordance with this MoU.

- Both SEC and NIELIT Shillong shall bind their respective personnel who come into possession or knowledge of any confidential information NOT to disclose the same to third parties without written approval of the disclosing party or use such confidential information for any use other than intended under this MoU or PROJECTS.
- Further, both SEC and NIELIT Shillong shall put in place adequate and reasonable measures to keep and store confidential information secure to prevent any unauthorized use.
- Confidential information shall mean any proprietary information, data or facts belonging to PARTIES collectively or severally, disclosed by the disclosing party under this MoU or any subsequent addendum, whether in writing, verbal or electronically, irrespective of the medium in which such information is stored, which is marked confidential or with any other words having similar meaning by the disclosing party, or specially agreed to be kept confidential by the parties, or declared or identified so by the disclosing party before such disclosure or during the discussions.

Both

However confidential information shall not include any data or information which:

- a) Is or becomes publicly available through no fault of the receiving party
- b) Is already in the rightful possession of the receiving party prior to its receipt of such data or information.
- c) Is independently developed by the receiving party without reference to the confidential information of the disclosing party.
- d) Is rightfully obtained by the receiving party from the third party or is in the public domain.
- e) Is disclosed with the written consent of the party whose information it is, or
- f) Is disclosed pursuant to court order or other legal compulsion, after providing prior notice to the disclosing party.

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6. INDEMNITY

Both the parties shall indemnify and keep the other party indemnified and harmless against any and all claims, actions, proceedings by third party (including all costs, expenses, damages/losses) arising out of or in connection with this MoU due to breach of any provisions of this MoU by such party or as a result of any act of negligence / omission or commission on part of such party and / or its employees, agents etc.


7. JURISDICTION



This MoU shall be subject to jurisdiction at the courts at Meghalaya.

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

Mr. Anurag Mathur
Director


Br Sunil Britto
Principal (i/c)

Signature: 

Signature: 

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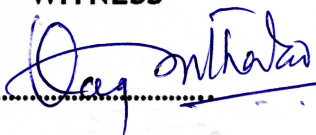
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S.A. Technical officer

Date: 30.04.2026
Place: Shillong

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