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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN

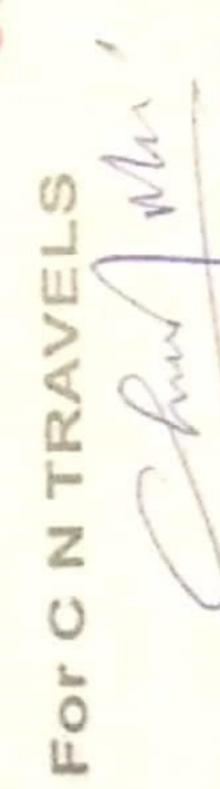
ABHAYAPURI COLLEGE, DIST. - BONGAIGAON, ASSAM AND

CN TRAVELS IN ASSOCIATION WITH CENTRE FOR TOURISM STUDIES, GUWAHATI, ASSAM

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into on this 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 by and between Abhayapuri College, Dist. - Bongaigaon, Assam – hereinafter called "COLLEGE" which expression shall include its successors and permitted assignees – situated at Abhayapuri under the District of Bongaigaon, Assam, a college permanently affiliated to the University of Gauhati and recognised by the University Grant Commission (UGC) with UGC 2(f) and 12(b) – represented by its Principal, Dr. Sadananda Nath.

And

CN TRAVELS in association with CENTRE FOR TOURISM STUDIES known as CTS – hereinafter called "INSTITUTE" / "INDUSTRY PARTNER" which expression shall include its successors and permitted assignees – having its registered office at 33 S.K.Bhuyan Road, Dighalipukhuri East, Guwahati under the District of Kamrup, Assam, a Professional Body working as an Industry-Academia Interface imparting Training and offering consultancy services to organisations/institutions (Government / Private / Public) –



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represented by its Proprietor and Principal Co-ordinator, Mr. Chandan Nath. Now this Memorandum of Understanding witnesses that:

#### A. PROLOGUE:

- 1. The College is engaged in imparting higher education, different skill based training, research works, publications and organization of socio-academic seminar workshop etc. with a view to strengthening the cause of formal, general, vocational, employment-centric, technological and practical knowledge.
- 2. CTS is a professional Institute for Travel and Tourism with a distinctive Industry partner CN Travels and works as a solution provider to different public/private organisations. It is engaged in training, education, research and consultancy services having its campus at 33 S.K.Bhuyan Road, Dighalipukhuri East, Guwahati, Assam.
- 3. The College wishes to enhance its services by introducing UGC B. in TTM (Tourism and Travel Management) as per UGC Guidelines to prepare its students fit for job-employment as well as self-employment; and in this regard for successfully imparting the TTM course, the College wishes to utilise the expertise, linkage and proficiency of CN TRAVELS and CTS.
- 4. CN TRAVELS and CTS, by LOOKING INTO the importance and possible outcome of the aforesaid programme, express its desire to get associated with the College and provide support for the cause.

### B. PURPOSE:

## The main purposes of this MoU are:

- 1. To begin and expand a framework of cooperation between the College and CN TRAVELS and CTS to support and/or develop skill-based and meaningful educational programmes, curricula projects and/or activities related to Training, OJT etc. under the TTM programme.
- 2. To facilitate Faculty Development Programme for TTM as well as other related courses of the College.
- 3. To promote and enhance the academic as well as employment generating interest of the College.
- 4. To design a suitable curriculum & Syllabus, and formulate strategies for effective conducting above said programme.
- 5. To develop the course contents so as to fulfil the purpose of introducing the said B. Voc programme.
- 6. To provide enthusiastic guest/visiting faculties for imparting well designed wisdom to the students under the programme successfully.

## C. SCOPE OF THE MoU:

The scope of this MoU will be limited to the implementation of the B. Voc TTM course in the College.



## D. NON-EXCLUSIVITY:

The relationship of the parties under this MoU shall be non-exclusive and both parties, including their affiliates, subsidiaries and divisions, are free to pursue other agreements or collaborations of any kind. However, on entering into a particular agreement or understanding, the participants may agree to limit each party's rights & responsibilities.

#### E. ASSIGNMENT:

It is understood by the Parties herein that, this MoU is based on the professional competence and expertise of each party and hence neither Party shall transfer or assign this Agreement, or rights or obligations arising hereunder, either wholly or in part, to any third party.

#### F. TERMS AND TERMINATION:

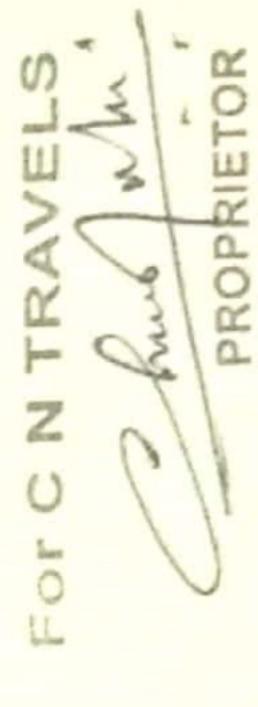
This MoU shall be in force during the entire period of funding from UGC for the said programme. Unless extended by mutual written agreement of both the parties, the MoU shall expire once the funding period comes to an end.

#### G. RESPONSIBILITIES:

The responsibilities of the College and the Industry Partner Industry will be as under:

#### Responsibilities of the College:

- (a) To deal with the University and the UGC
- (b) To make all infrastructure and other facilities required to conduct B.Voc TTM Course.
- (c) To make awareness and publicity of the programme.
- (d) To enroll students for the course.
- (e) To do the needful for running the course by coordinating faculty members
- (f) To get the curriculum designed by CN TRAVELS and CTS and approved by the Gauhati University.
- (g) To monitor and evaluate the performance of the students in collaboration with the Industry Partner.
- (h) To advise and be advised by the Industry Partner.
- (i) To conduct the periodical examinations and evaluation.
- (j) To award Diploma / Advanced Diploma / Degree to the successful candidates.
- (k) To make all reasonable efforts to provide necessary information and technical assistance to the Industry Partner in response to request that fall within the scope of this project, and to share applicable resources that are made available.
- (l) To properly release the payments payable to the Industry Partner against its services as per the scheme guidelines and as agreed mutually.



- (m) To be responsible for the logistics and operational aspects of the training component of the said Schemes.
- (n) To provide timely clarifications regarding Academic Inputs and any other necessary information to the Industry Partner.

## Responsibilities of the Industry Partner:

- (a) To develop a curricular framework and course content that will allow students to gain practical experience and to acquire an ethic of community service.
- (b) To provide required infrastructure facilities at its own venue including classrooms, equipments and qualified staff for providing skill based training as demanded by the course in addition to the existing facilities provided by the college.
- (c) To arrange for linkages with the industries, institutions and business establishments that will provide necessary practical and skill training to the students.
- (d) To provide faculty support in areas such as, but not limited to, Tourism and Travel, Business, Management, Communication, Grooming, Motivation etc. The Partner Industry shall appoint proper persons as faculty members.
- (e) To provide appropriate Training to the trainers / faculty members.
- (f) To cooperate with the College in conducting periodical examination and evaluation.
- (g) To facilitate On-Job-Training and internship facilities to the students.
- (h) To provide assistance in employment / entrepreneurial facilities for the deserving candidates after successful completion of the skill development programme

#### H. CONFIDENTIALITY:

- The parties to this MoU undertake to treat it as CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED information of the either party. The terms of confidentiality and mode of disclosure shall be as per mutually acceptable terms.
- 2. Except as reasonably required, both the parties covenant that, neither the party shall at any time during this MoU or at any time after it is terminated disclose or reveal to any person / organisation or otherwise make use of confidential information including any of the trade secrets, confidential operations, processes or dealings or any information concerning the parties and their subsidiaries, business, finances, transactions or affairs of the affiliates / agencies or any of their ventures which may come to the knowledge of either the party during the period.

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3. During the period of the MoU, each party agrees to respect each other's freedom of operation. Neither the parties shall interfere in the affairs / functioning of the other, except regarding the successful implementation of the programme.

#### I. RELATIONSHIP

Nothing in this MoU shall be construed to make either party a partner, an agent or legal representative of the other for any purpose.

#### J. TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- The intellectual property of the college and the Industry Partner will remain with the respective ones.
- The Industry Partner may further take assistance from the local bodies, schools, colleges, grass root level organisations, Industrial / Business establishments for making the skill development programme a grand success.
- 3. The Industry Partner will be permitted to encourage the students to get registered for more than one skill development programme provided it does not clash with the timings of the other programme(s).
- 4. On approval of the programme by the UGC, CN TRAVELS and CTS, Guwahati will play a proactive role in running the course successfully and efficiently especially in content building, liaisioning on behalf of the College, faculty support, training faculty & students, On-Job Training and final placement.
- 5. Both parties, subject to appropriate funding and resource availability, agree to mutually develop skill-based service learning and volunteer opportunities that will expand student-learning opportunities, expand community organization capacity to meet community needs, and provide necessary services to low-income populations in the college area. Further, the parties agree to work together to develop additional funding and resources to promote the related work under development to date.
- 6. The expenses in connection with regular lectures, practicals, remuneration to teaching faculty and supporting staff, internal evaluation etc. will be borne by the College as per approved Scheme.
- 7. For any service provided by CN TRAVELS and CTS, the College need to make

payments to CN TRAVELS or CTS, not to the person / persons involved in

8. Both the parties shall ensure that all the softwares are legal.

# K. ARBITRATION:

Any dispute arising with regard to any aspect of this MoU shall be settled through mutual consultations and agreements by the parties to the Agreement.

BY SIGNING BELOW, the parties, acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to be executed, effective as of the day and year first above written.

On behalf of On behalf of Abhayapuri College, Abhayapuri, CN TRAVELS/CTS, Bongaigaon, Assam PROPRIETOR Signature: Signature: Name DR. SADANANDA NATH Name MR. CHANDAN NATH Designation : Principal, Designation : Proprietor/Coordinator Abhayapuri College CN TRAVELS/CTS, Guwahati Date Date Witness: Witness: 1. Dr. Lydana Lyogini 2. Deepmyste Houst. 84aas