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Memorandum of Understanding

Between Mizoram University, Mizoram, India and Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University), Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

1. *The Scope of this Agreement*

Mizoram University [hereafter referred to as MZU, address: Mizoram University, Tanhril, Aizawl – 796 004, Mizoram, India, Central University established by an Act of Parliament (No. 8 of 2000) and notified in the Government of India Gazette vide No. 8 dated 25/04/2000 and has been included in the list of Universities maintained by the commission under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956 and eligible for receiving central assistance under section 12-B of the UGC Act, 1956] and Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology (Deemed to be University) (hereafter referred to as SIST, Address: Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India) established under section (3) of the UGC Act, 1956 (A Christian Minority Institution) aim to establish and develop a strategic collaborative relationship in order to promote academic and cultural exchange between the two institutions through mutual assistance in the areas of teaching and research.

Both the University have found it mutually beneficial to explore the possibilities for collaborative activities for the following purposes under DBT- Foldscope **sanction no: BT/IN/Indo-US/Foldscope/39/2015** dated: **20.03.2018** for foldscope project of **Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India:**

- a. Collaboration in academic and research activities between MZU and SIST.
- b. To mutual interested training programs for developing trained man power in the areas of:

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"Influence of shifting cultivation practices on soil arthropods distribution. abundance and diversity in Mizoram: Validation through Foldscope tool"

"Understanding the role of Triphala in tissue regeneration and stem cell proliferation" and "Understanding the angiogenesis during regeneration of earthworms using foldscopes"

between the University.

- c. To develop collaborative research projects for submitting to various funding agencies.
- d. To develop joint Skill Development courses with more practical training between MZU and SIST, in the areas of diversity, litter dynamics, soil arthropods, stem cells and regeneration studies and effective utilization of Foldscope for PG and research program.
 - Training of students at both the institutes
 - Utilization of facilities at both the institutions for Research & Development
- e. Organization of joint Seminars/Training Programs/Meetings.

It is understood that the details of joint activities/conditions for utilization of results achieved, arrangements for specific visits, exchange and all other form of cooperation will be handled on mutually agreeable terms for each specific case.

2. *Information Exchange*

Arrangements will be made for MZU and SIST to provide each other with listings of research programmes and topics and research expertise in agreed subject areas. These lists will be updated annually.

Both institutions will undertake to formulate concrete proposals for practical and research activities that can be considered within the framework of this agreement.

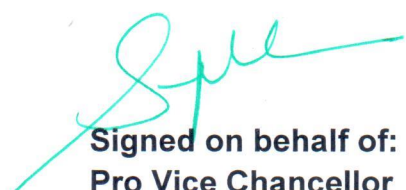
3. *Institutional Coordinators*

Each institution will nominate an Institutional Coordinator (MZU: **Prof. G. Gurusubramanian**; SIST: **Dr. S. Jackson Durairaj** and **Dr. S. Johnson Retnaraj Samuel**) who will communicate regularly with his/her opposite number to monitor the progress of collaborative and staff/student exchange arrangements.

4. *Terms of the Agreement*

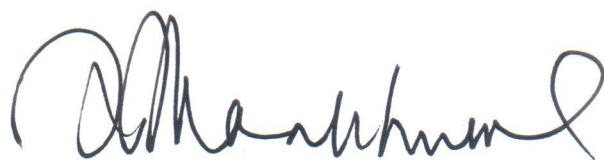
This MoU is valid for five years from the date of signing. It may be renewed by mutual agreement. Detailed collaboration agreements are expected to be formed within the period of this MoU.

This Memorandum of Understanding is subject to the rules and regulations governing MZU and SIST.


Signed on behalf of:
Pro Vice Chancellor
Sathyabama Institute of
Science and Technology



Date: 11/7/18



Signed on behalf of:
Registrar
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मिज़ोरम विश्वविद्यालय
MIZORAM UNIVERSITY

Date: 10.08.18

Registrar
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Institutional Coordinator - Mizoram University

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