Memorandum of Understanding Between Institute of Tai Studies and Research, Moranhat

And

Tingkhong College, Tingkhong, Dibrugarh, Assam

The Institute of Tai Studies and Research is a Tai-Ahom language teaching institute in Moran, Assam. It was established in the year 2001. The institute offers courses on Tai-Ahom language diploma course and certificate course in spoken Tai-Ahom language and affiliated to Dibrugarh University. In every year many foreign scholars from the Tai populated countries like Australia, Germany, Japan. Thailand, Myanmar etc. come to Assam in search of primary research Materials i.e. scripts on various aspects of the Tai people in the North-East India. In event of this, establishment of Institute of Tai Studies and Research is an academic venture which has the potentiality of attracting the scholars, students and tourists especially from the South-East Asian Tai populated countries to Assam.

Tingkhong College was established on 1st September, 1972. It is the first institution of Higher Education established in the 119 Tingkhong Legislative Assembly Constituency of Assam aiming at offering quality education to its students in fullfillment of all the specifications laid down by the University Grants Commission, Dibrugarh University (the affiliating university), the Government of Assam and the National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Bangalore (NAAC). The college achieved its provincialisation status in the year 2004. The College provides co-education on higher secondary and graduation in Arts stream. There are seven departments in the college i.e. Assamese, English, Economics, Education, History, Political Science and Sociology. The college grew from strength to strength on the merit of the students, the dedication of its teachers and the vision of the Principal. Presently, there are 14 permanent faculty members in the institution with more than 1500 students. In addition to that, the Krishna Kanta Handique Open University study centre provides M.A. course in some subjects. Moreover, it provides opportunities to students to interact with highly qualified professionals from various sectors through interactive sessions and real time projects which results in enhanced job prospects of students.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed on this Day i.e. on 9th of May, 2022 between **Tingkhong College** and **Institute of Tai Studies and Research**. The purpose of the MoU is to create a framework for collaboration between The Institute of Tai Studies and Research and Tingkhong College with the objectives given below:

1. To establish a close linkage and functional co-ordination between The Institute of Tai Studies and Research and Tingkhong College.

2. Tingkhong College will sponsor and collaborate in different student activities including academic and cultural activities from time to time.

3. The Institute of Tai Studies and Research and Tingkhong College will jointly organize seminars, workshops, conferences, symposiums and competitions from time to time.

- 4. The Institute of Tai Studies and Research and Tingkhong College will jointly undertake Research & Project works in emerging areas with local relevance by the students/scholars/faculty members of the institute.
- 5. Both the institutes shall collaborate in resource person mobilization when necessary.
- 6. The Institute of Tai Studies and Research and Tingkhong college will provides access to study materials and Library to the students/scholars/faculties of the institutions.
- 8. Tingkhong College and The Institute of Tai Studies and Research will jointly undertake awareness programmes to carry forward research in the areas of Tai studies and to preserve the language and culture of the Tai community.
- 7. The Institute of Tai Studies and Research and Tingkhong College will work for peace, brotherhood, national integrity and communal harmony.

The collaborative activities as per this Memorandum of Understanding shall be governed by the rules and regulations of both the concerned institutions. This agreement will take effect from the date of its signing and shall be valid for the period of 3 years to and may be extended by mutual written agreement. However, this MoU may be terminated by either party after giving 30 days notice of its intention to so.

Signed on behalf of

Institute of Tai Studies and Research

Moranhat
Professor & Director
Institute of Tai Studies
& Research

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Signed on behalf of Tingkhong College, Tingkhong Dibrugarh, Assam

Principal
Tingkhong College

Name:

Designation:

Witness: