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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
MONI HANDICRAFT CENTRE  
AND  
KHARUPETIA COLLEGE

Today on 21/02/2023, this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between: **Kharupetia College**, the **First party** represented herein by its Principal (herein after referred as '**First Party**', the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors -in-office, administrators and assigns),

AND

**Moni Handicraft Centre, Dhula, Assam**, the **Second Party**, represented herein by its Proprietor, **Smt Dulumoni Kalita** (herein after referred to as "**Second Party**", First Party and Second Party are hereinafter jointly referred to as Parties, and individually as 'Party')

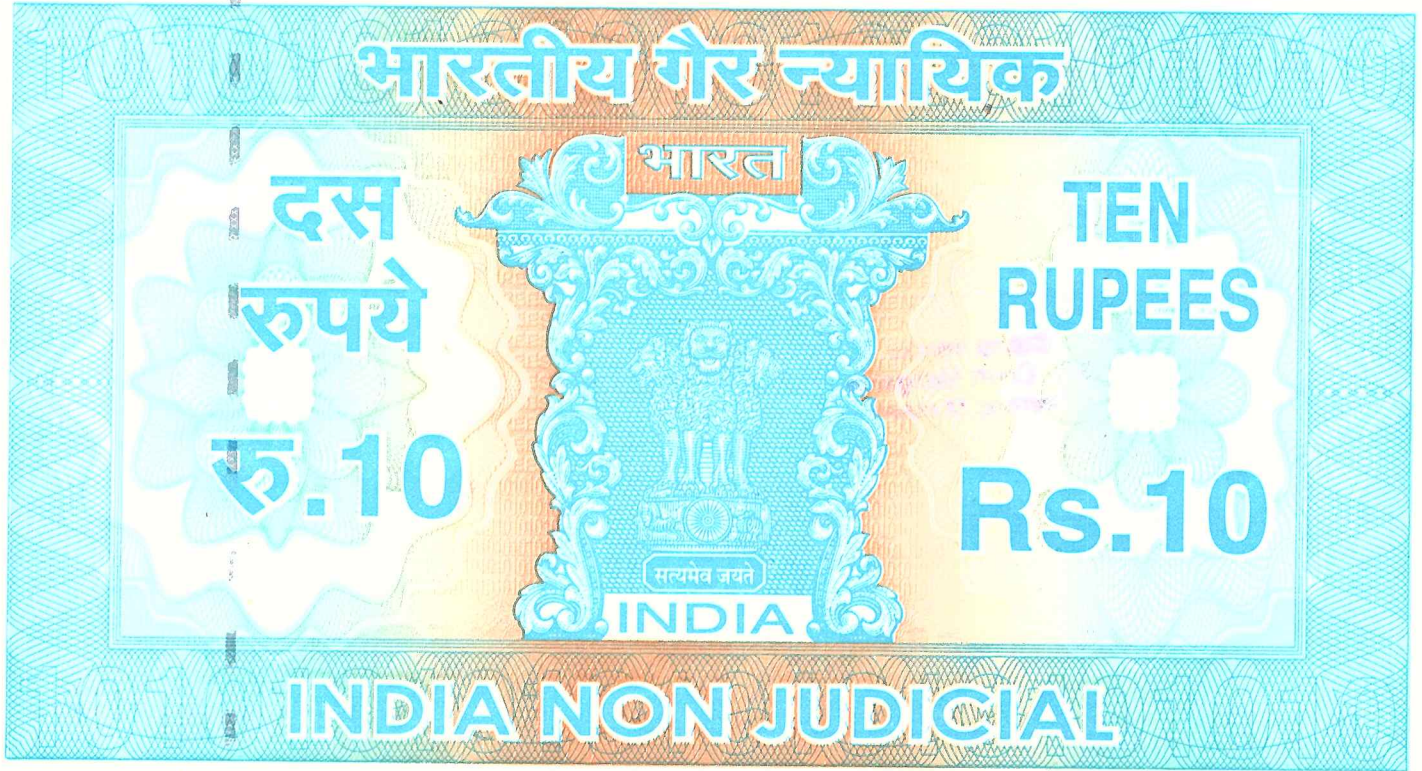
WHEREAS:

- First Party is a Higher Educational Institution named, **Kharupetia College**, established in the year 1981 in Darrang District.
- Moni Handicraft Centre**, the Second Party is established in 2015 at Vill: Hirapara, Dhula, Assam. First Party & Second Party believe that collaboration and co-operation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources, and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities. The

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Parties intent to cooperate and focus their efforts on cooperation within area of Skill Based Training.

- C) Both Parties, being legal entities in themselves desire to sign this MoU for advancing their mutual interest.

#### **Vision & Mission of the First Party:**

The logo of the college symbolises its goal and vision. An earthen lamp is lighted inside a half circle with a base bar on which 'Tamasho Ma Jyotirgomoi' (lead me from darkness to light) has been written. The lamp symbolises the light of knowledge. Kharupetia College helps to impart quality higher education to the society and to develop human resource in such a way so that they can participate in the nation building process. It also aims to provide employability to the youths through vocational and employment oriented courses.

#### **Mission of the Second Party:**

**Moni Handicraft Centre** helps to Build the communities capacity to secure their own income at household level to alleviate poverty. Moni Handicraft mainly focuses on improvement of livelihoods of small scale artisans through sustainable activities

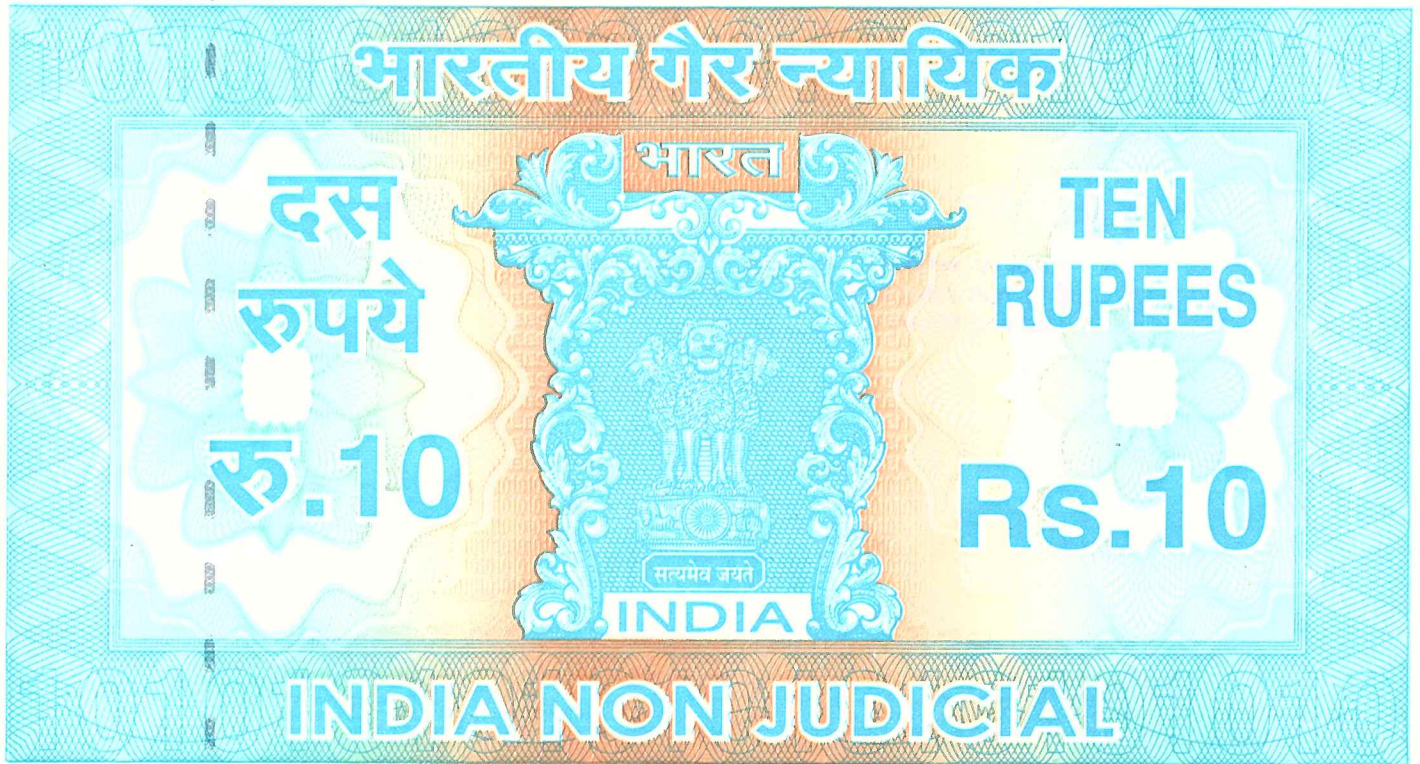
#### **Objectives:**

The main objectives of the MoU are:

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1. Skill Development: To introduce water hyacinth craft as a source of sustainable livelihood in rural areas primarily targeting the women beneficiaries for their economic empowerment. Initially the training programme will focus on Students of the Kharupetia College of Assam.
2. Capacity Building: Formal and Structured training on making products of water hyacinth is a necessity in promoting Water Hyacinth Craft into a Sustainable Livelihood option. In order to enhance their skills and productivity technical training and Capacity Building Programmes have been designed specific to the requirement of the artisans on water hyacinth craft.
3. Employment Opportunities: Promoting Water Hyacinth Craft as a Sustainable Livelihood and Establishment of Market Linkages a systematic approach to promote Water Hyacinth Craft as a sustainable Livelihood option, marketing linkage has to be established and tracking of the growing needs of customers is also to be kept in account.
5. Community Outreach: Engage in outreach programs to uplift the socio-economic conditions of the local community. This includes initiatives such as skill-building workshops for the community, and other socially responsible activities.

This MoU signifies a commitment to empowering students from socio-economically backward regions, fostering educational and career development opportunities, and positively impacting the local community through collaborative efforts. It is a testament

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to the shared dedication of the Kharupetia College and Moni Handicraft Centre to create a brighter future for the students and the community at large.

**Main Activities:** In order to achieve the goal the following activities will be used.

- Motivation and Goal setting
- Information Sharing
- Skill training
- Publicity- Marketing

**Expected Output:**

- ✓ Aware about livelihood based activities- schemes- importance
- ✓ Expertise on waste management – aquatic weeds to resources
- ✓ Expertise on Handicraft sector.
- ✓ Generation of income and self sustenance among the youth of the region.

**Target Groups:** This programme primarily targets the ongoing intending students of Kharupetia College, Darrang, Assam.

**Total Nos. of Batches:** Two

**Program Period:** 2 hours/day x 15 days = 30 hours / batch

**Total Students Covered:** 30 nos. / Batch x 2 = 60 nos.

**Validity:**

1. This MoU will come into force on the date stated above and will remain in force for a period of three years.
2. It may be renewed by mutual consent of both the organizations.
3. Both the parties may terminate the MoU upon 30 calendar days notice in writing. In the event of termination, both parties have to discharge their obligation.

On behalf of  
Moni Handicraft Centre

*Dulumoni Kalita*  
21/02/2023

Smt Dulumoni Kalita  
Propreitor  
Date:

Moni Handicraft Center  
Proprietor

On behalf of  
Kharupetia College

*Mausumi Saha Kalita*  
21/02/2023.

Dr Mausumi Saha Kalita  
Principal, Kharupetia College.  
Date: 21/02/2023

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Kharupetia College  
Kharupetia, Assam