

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

PARTIES

This Agreement is made (effective from 02/08/2022)



Between

IIGST

Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya, Siliguri

and

International Institute of Geospatial Science & Technology (IIGST)

(A constituent unit of SAIARD)

About IIGST

International Institute of Geospatial Science and Technology (IIGST), is a constituent unit of South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development (SAIARD), *has been* formed under IIGST with a motto to spread the arena of geospatial technology *and* its applications through education, research, training and capacity building, research, advocacy *and* innovative ideas through publication, various outreach programmes, collaborations and partnerships for sustainable and cognitive development of this region as well as to provide skill-based education to the students and make them employable and strengthening the hands of both public and private sectors by providing all-round supports *in Southeast Asia*. Since its formation SCAG was continuously engaged with lots of academic and capacity building programmes and now considering the growing importance of geospatial field IIGST has decided to transform this centre into an autonomous institution with a new updated version i.e. IIGST. As a key player in geospatial field, the academic platforms of IIGST are designed in such a way as that it can meet the requirements of working professionals, academicians, researchers, planners and decision makers.

About SSM

A NAAC accredited, ISO certified comprehensive institution, Surya Sen Mahavidyalaya offers active learning in a vibrant cordial atmosphere where students connect the classroom and their world. With a focus on undergraduate studies, on the auspicious day of September 15, 1998, the College had embarked on its official journey for conducting degree courses in Arts, Science and Commerce streams under the governance of the Organising Body. Being affiliated to the University of North Bengal, this institution started functioning in the Campus of Siliguri College till its new construction in Surya Sen Colony area became functional in July 2000. First floor of the main old building was donated by T.C. Mittal

Memorial Trust and later on Smt. Minati Sen, MP Rajganj had Contributed Rs 6 lacs for preparing the college library room. For setting up the Physics and Chemistry Laboratory, a fund of Rs 10 Lacs was released from MP quota of renowned Filmmaker Sri Mrinal Sen, the then MP from Kolkata. Rest of the building was completed by the College authority. After almost a decade a fund of Rs fifty two lacs received from Sri Goutam Deb, Honourable MiC of NBDD (North Bengal Development Department) enabled the college authority to build up the new Commerce , Mathematics and Geography building. The entire building of Central Library cum Learning Centre has been donated by Amit Agarwal Foundation Trust. Recently, another fund released by Honourable Minister Sri Rabindranath Ghosh from NBDD is now being utilised for the construction of a new academic block for Humanities. In 2019, 15 Computers were donated by Sri Goutam Deb, Honourable MiC Tourism, from his Bidhayak Elaka Unnayan Fund for upgradation of the computer laboratory.

Although the College is situated in the suburbs, it has a fair connectivity and accessibility from various parts of the city as well as neighbouring rural areas. Now it has become a natural choice and preferred destination for students from different parts of North Bengal and other areas. The college has a well designed administrative block and various other facilities for the students such as girls' common room and boys' common room, Canteen, parking lot, smart classrooms, audiovisual equipments, computer laboratory, indoor and outdoor games and sports, NSS and NCC Unit, alumni association, Book Club, Eco-Club, Photography Club and numerous other extracurricular activities. In course of time, along with introduction of new subjects almost in every academic session, in recent times introduction of Certificate Courses on Computer Application, Travel and Tourism Management and IT-enabled English Language Certificate Course, have added to the speedy academic growth of this institution.

Initiation of IGNOU Study Center since the last academic session has enabled Students to choose further option. This college has an excellent teaching faculty with highly qualified and well experienced staff. Teachers are full time and students receive special attention from them with regular internal assessment system, counseling and mentoring. The fairly good results in the university examination are due to dedicated, constant effort both by the faculties and the students. The teaching aids used by the staff are modern and help the students to learn the subjects thoroughly. Parents-teacher meetings are held periodically and students' performance is furnished to the parents directly. Feedback of Students and Guardians is mandatory in every academic session.

This campus is perpetually in motion, and the campus description is not a mere backdrop, it is the foreground of the future.

PURPOSE/ OBJECTIVES of MOU

- To take some joint initiatives for the development of the academic sphere of both the institutions
- IIGST will consider SSM as the nodal centre of its North-Bengal Chapter.
- To conduct university certified PGD/ M.Sc./M.Tech/ Ph.D. courses in Geoinformatics for the benefits of the students of North-Bengal.





- To support each other in organizing capacity development programmes for the betterment of the students and the faculty members
- To take some joint initiatives for developing projects, research, training etc
- To conduct outreach programmes both at national and international level.
- To work in collaboration for the betterment of the society

Roles & Responsibilities

- i. SSM will support IIGST by providing its infrastructure to use for its academic purposes.
- ii. Institutions need not to pay any financial support to IIGST to conduct these courses except the classrooms and other infrastructures required to do these courses. IIGST will take care all the course related matters like classes, study materials, student internships related matters. salary of the faculties, remuneration of the external resource persons etc.
- iii. Institutions have to promote this course among their students.
- iv. SSM have to share a space to IIGST to display its sign board and notice board for its promotion.
- v. Both the institutions will plan together to create the employment opportunities and project formulation for the betterment of both students and faculties.
- vi. IIGST will share SSM 10% of its total revenue which will be generated through its different courses organized at SSM campus.
- vii. Both IIGST and SSM will work together to develop research projects and will conduct it jointly
- viii. SSM will nominate one coordinator on behalf of them to coordination with IIGST regarding these academic activities.
- ix. SSM will work with IIGST to promote capacity building workshop, environmental awareness and gender sensitization programmes and other such activities. There will be no financial liabilities on both the parties to conduct these outreach activities rather both will try to generate funds to do them.
- x. Both the institutions may carry their name and logo in its reports/website/any publicity materials.

TERMINATION

Unless terminated earlier as per the provision herein contained, this agreement shall be valid for an initial period of 05 (five) years from the date of signing this agreement. Subsequently, this agreement

till terminated by either party under mutual understanding. Either party may terminate this agreement at any time by giving ninety (90) days written notice before starting any new courses. Courses or Projects, which may be undergoing and/or have been undertaken, should be completed before termination of the agreement.

GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTES

The laws of India shall govern this agreement and any & all obligations arising out of or connected to it. Each Party submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Kolkata. Any disputes with respect to any matter or thing arising out of or relating to the agreement shall be referred to a sole arbitrator to be appointed by mutual consent. The arbitration shall be conducted at Kolkata and the language of the arbitration shall be in English.

AMENDMENT:

Amendment to this agreement can be done with mutual consent of the parties signing such amendment in writing.

SIGNATURE WITH CONSENT:

For IIGST

Name: **Biswajit Roy Chowdhury**

Designation: **Chairman, IIGST**

Signature: 

Date: **SAIARD**

Location:



For SSM

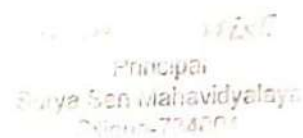
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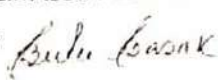
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
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WITNESS

1. Name: **Ms. Bulu Basak**
Designation: **Asst. Professor in Geoinformatics, IIGST**
Signature: 
Date:
Location:

2. Name: **DR ARNAB BAUL**
Designation: **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**
Signature: 
Date:
Location: **SURYASEN MAHAVIDYALAYA**