



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
V.V. GIRI NATIONAL LABOUR INSTITUTE  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT, GOVT. OF INDIA  
AND  
TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, GUWAHATI**

In order to facilitate collaborative research, training and academic activities related to labour and employment issues, **V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida** and **Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati, Off Campus** agree to establish this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as a framework for facilitating collaborative activities. The **Centre for North East India** from V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, and the **Centre for Labour Studies and Social Protection (CLSSP)** under School of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSSH) from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati, Off Campus will anchor collaborative activities.

### **I. Collaborative Activities**

The collaborative activities will focus on the theme of labour with special emphasis on the issues relating to employment and unorganised sector workers. The professional activities to be undertaken as a part of this collaboration will include:

- 1.1 Organising joint training programmes for different social partners engaged in labour and related issues;
- 1.2 Organising joint seminars and workshops, particularly on contemporary policy related issues;
- 1.3 Promoting faculty exchange, based on mutually accepted norms;
- 1.4 Undertaking collaborative research on mutually agreed areas/methodologies;
- 1.5 Faculty members acting as co-supervisor for research students, wherever rules of the respective institutions permit to do so; and
- 1.6 Undertaking collaborative educational courses/programmes on mutually agreed modalities.

## **II. Funding Activities of Collaboration**

2. The funding of the collaborative activities will essentially be undertaken jointly. However, if the collaborating institutions agree and if there is a possibility of one institution funding a specific activity entirely, this option will be considered, following the rules and norms prevailing in the institution(s).

## **III. Seeking Funding**

3. The collaborating institutions will endeavour to seek financing for undertaking joint activities from sources available. The revenue thus generated from such funding would be equally shared between the two institutes.

## **IV. Regulating Governing Activities**

4. All activities developed under the auspices of this MoU will respect and uphold the corresponding norms, and regulations of the collaborating institutions.

## **V. Modification and Termination of the MoU**

5. This MoU may be modified at any time if circumstances arise which call for any alteration, subject to the approval of both institutions. In case of any proposal to modify the MoU, three months' written notice shall be given to the other institution. This MoU may be terminated by either institution on six months written notice without prejudice to the persons already engaged in a current programme of exchange.

## **VI. Duration and Renewal of the MoU**

6. This MoU shall take effect for a period of three years upon the date of the signatures appended and will remain valid until one institution notifies the other of its wish to terminate the MoU, the minimum notice for such termination being six months. Further continuance of this MoU will be subject to a joint agreement and review by both institutions to be undertaken prior to the expiry of this MoU.

## VII. Clarifications/Dispute if any

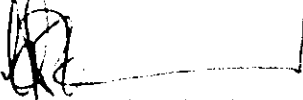
7. Any clarification/dispute arising out of the interpretation or application of this MoU shall be resolved amicably by the institutions and shall not be referred to any National or a Third Party.

## VIII. Signature of the Memorandum of Understanding

8. The institutions hereby agree to execute the objectives of MoU within the framework of Terms of Reference of this agreement.

This MoU is written in English, in two identical originals, both of equal validity.

Date:



Signature

(Dr. H. Srinivas)  
Director General

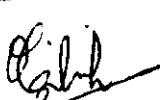
For V.V. Giri National Labour Institute,  
Noida

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Witness



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(Dr. Otojit Kshetrimayum)  
Coordinator, Centre for North East India  
VVGNI, Noida

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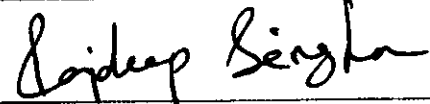


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(Dr. D. K. Srivastava)  
Deputy Director

For Tata Institute of Social Sciences,  
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(Dr. Rajdeep Singha)  
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