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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
INSTITUTE OF ASTRONOMY SPACE AND EARTH SCIENCE  
WEST BENGAL, INDIA  
AND  
RAIDIGHI COLLEGE  
RAIDIGHI, SOUTH 24 PARGANAS, WEST BENGAL, INDIA**



This Memorandum of Understanding, made on 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023 BETWEEN the INSTITUTE OF ASTRONOMY SPACE AND EARTH SCIENCE (hereinafter referred to as "IASES") of the first part, AND RAIDIGHI COLLEGE of the second part, (collectively the "institutes" or "Institutions" and individually as the "institute"), have developed this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to achieve the following objectives.

**Article I: OBJECTIVE OF THE MOU**

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a mutually collaborative and beneficial academic and research relationship in specific areas of astronomy, astrophysics, space science, earth science, materials science and public outreach programs at the two institutions. Cooperation between the two institutions will be undertaken with strong objectives of promoting academic, research and cultural ties. This MOU establishes a formal understanding of the scope of operations and activities that can be carried out between the institutes.

**Article II: SCOPE OF MOU**

The two institutions shall encourage quality initiatives and cooperation in specific disciplines so that research and academic activities can be conducted in both institutions.

- (a) The two institutions shall seek to promote the Exchange of academic information, scholarly articles and study materials that are of mutual interest for promoting the objectives of the institutes
- (b) An exchange between the two institutions relating to: Technical staff, Students, Academic faculty and administrative staff
- (c) The organization of joint lectures, seminars, conferences and workshops
- (d) The development of collaborative research and publications thereof

- (c) Online sharing of innovative ideas in Teaching-Learning, ICT-enabled pedagogy
- (f) Inclusion of value-based cultural and social initiatives
- (g) Any other forms of co-operation which the two institutions mutually agreed upon.

**Article III: NON-EXCLUSIVITY**

This Agreement is a non-exclusive agreement, and both parties remain free to enter into similar agreements with third parties.

**Article IV: SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

1. Each party will take approval from the other party in writing prior to using the latter's name and logo for the activities hereunder on a case-by-case basis.
2. All parties hereto shall do their utmost to ensure the smooth and efficient implementation of the programs.
3. The parties will consult with each other for any subsequent associated agreement informally and attempt to resolve disputes or misunderstandings that may arise in the administration of this MoU or any subsequent associated agreement informally.
4. Neither party can misuse this MoU by involving the name of the other without the written consent from the other party.
5. There shall be no financial liability by either of the party.

**Article V: TERM AND TERMINATION**

1. This Memorandum shall be effective upon its mutual signing and remain in effect for a period of Three (3) Years, and may be amended or extended or renewed on terms and conditions mutually agreed by the Institutes for a similar period.
2. Either institution may terminate this MOU by giving six (6) months prior notice to the other institution. The rights and liabilities of the institutes with respect to any ongoing project/training/exchanges shall remain unaffected by the termination. The same shall be completed as if no such termination has taken place. For conditions not covered by this MOU, or for problems that arise during the course of this MOU, both institutes undertake to refrain from unilateral action and to consult and negotiate mutually acceptable decisions.

**Article VI: NOTICES**

All notices under this MOU must be in writing and should be communicated to the following:

(a) To IASES:  
The Secretary

(b) To RAIDIGHI COLLEGE  
The Principal

**Article VII: CONCLUSION**

This Academic Linkage shall uphold the ethos of holistic and integrated academic excellence and growth followed by all higher education institutions of the country, and shall not in any way impede or affect the individuality and distinctiveness of each other in any way.

By signing below, each institute acknowledges its agreement with the terms and conditions of this MOU and each signatory represents and warrants that he is authorized to sign on behalf of and to bind his institute to all of the terms and conditions of this MOU.

Signed for and on behalf of IASES, Kolkata, West Bengal, India

*Sabyasachi Mukherjee*  
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Institute of Astronomy Space & Earth Science  
Sabyasachi Mukherjee  
Secretary

*Ankan Das* 15.05.2022  
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Dr. Ankan Das  
Dean (Academic)  
DR. ANKAN DAS  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
INSTITUTE OF ASTRONOMY SPACE AND EARTH SCIENCE  
AJ 316, Sector-II, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091, W.B.

Signed for and on behalf of HoI, Raidighi College, Raidighi, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India

*Dr. Sasabindu Jana* 15.05.2022  
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Principal  
RAIDIGHI COLLEGE  
South 24 Pgs

*Sisir Kumar* 15/05/2022  
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IQAC Coordinator  
Coordinator  
IQAC  
Raidighi College

In the Presence of:

Name of Witness: *Dr. Amitava Mishra*  
Designation: *Assistant Professor*  
Signature: *Amitava Mishra*  
Date: *15/05/2023*