



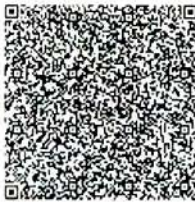
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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)
 BETWEEN
 BODOLAND UNIVERSITY
 &
 FAMILY OF LATE HOLIRAM BRAHMA
 FOR SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT**

1. Preamble:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed on this day, 13th Jan 2025, between Bodoland University, a government institution, established in 2009, hereinafter referred to as "FIRST PARTY".

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REGISTRAR
 Bodoland University
 Kokrajhar-783370
 Assam

AND

The Donor (Family of Late Holiram Brahma) - Dr. Ganesh Brahma, resident of flat 26, Anamika Apartments, I.P. Extension, Patparganj, New Delhi - 110092 and Shri Girish Chandra Brahma, resident of Brahma Kutir, Nabagiri Road, Chandmari, Guwahati - 781003, hereinafter referred to as "**SECOND PARTY**".

2. Purpose:

The Purpose of the MoU signed between the two parties is to institute an annual merit scholarship in memory of late Holiram Brahma (First Bodo Engineer), who was the first Engineer amongst any plain tribes in Assam. This would be primarily an Educational Scholarship Endowment to provide scholarships to the deserving students enrolled in the Post Graduate Science programs under the faculty of Science and Technology at Bodoland University.

In 1950, Holiram enrolled in Bengal Engineering College in Sivpur, Howrah, West Bengal as there was no engineering college in Assam. He earned his Bachelor of Engineering degree (B.E. Civil) in 1953 securing a 1st division, as a recipient of an honor scholarship of 60 rupees per month. After completing his engineering education, Holiram was appointed as an Assistant Engineer and became the first engineer in the Bodo Community of greater Assam. He was initially posted in Lakhimpur District, where he served in Dhemaji at the E&D Dept. Later, he worked as a Sub Divisional Officer at Sivasagar from 1954 to 1956. Over the years, he served at various locations including Guwahati, Cachar, and North Lakhimpur, and was promoted to the position of Executive Engineer.

Holiram's career as an engineer was marked by dedication, hard work, and a strong commitment to serving the people of his community. He was particularly dedicated to working with the Dimasas of the Bodo tribe in Cachar district.

In his later years, Holiram continued to serve as an Executive Engineer, tirelessly working to improve the lives of the people in his community. His final posting as an Executive Engineer was in Gauhati, where he served until his demise. Sadly, he passed away on August 13, 1971, leaving behind a legacy of dedication, hard work, and commitment to his community. His life serves as an inspiration to future generations, reminding them of the importance of perseverance, education, and service to others.

3. Statement of Mutual Benefits & Interests:

Instituting the **Holiram Brahma Award for Best Postgraduate in Science & Technology** is deemed important as it represents the vision of a personality who saw the education and educational pursuits as guiding force behind individual and societal growth. Through this endowment the donor family wishes to memorialize Late Holiram Brahma and the many contributions made by him for the larger interest of the society, particularly the downtrodden and the marginalized people of Assam. The endowment is intended to support meritorious and students showing excellent competence in the field of Science and Technology as well as encourage them to achieve success through education. Through this endowment the University will be able to create an academically competitive environment and raise its institutional standard in academic performance.

Sudung Brahma
REGISTRAR
Bodoland University
Kokrajhar-783370

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4. The Endowment Fund:

The donor will pay a charitable gift of ₹ 10,00,000 (Rupees Ten Lakh Only) before January 15, 2025 to Bodoland University in a one-time deposit to establish a permanent endowment scholarship fund in BU. The university will serve as a recipient and trustee of the gift. The fund will be established as a full-endowment with a provision for enhancements in future, wherein the earnings shall be added by the Second Party or his family/assigns to the endowment to commensurate the prevailing value. The principal fix deposit shall remain intact, and only the annual interest will be used for the purpose of the fund. The endowment fund shall be administered as per following terms:

• Criteria for Selection:

Eligibility Criteria

- Candidates must be enrolled in a full-time postgraduate program under the faculty of science and technology in Bodoland University (Botany, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Science & Technology, Geography, Mathematical Science, Physics, Zoology).
- Students enrolled in 2 year PG / 1 year PG / 5 year integrated PG programme in science & technology are eligible for the award.
- Students having arrear/back/betterment papers PG examination shall not be considered.
- Selection of the award is based on the highest marks obtained.

Weightage:

Graduation	: 20% of the total weightage.
Post Graduation	: 80% of the total weightage.

Evaluation and Verification

- Exam results/scores to be verified by the examination office and constituted committee.
- In case of a tie, either of the following parameters to be considered:
 - Publications in peer-reviewed journals/Book chapter or research paper presentations in conferences/seminars.
 - To be considered based on an interview conducted by a constituted committee.

Award Recognition

- Certificate of Achievement:** A formal certificate/citation highlighting the student's accomplishment.
- Monetary Prize:** A one-time cash award of **Rs. 40,000/- (Forty thousand)** only.
- Trophy/Medal:** A commemorative gold medal (plated) with the institution's insignia.
- Traditional Aronai (Indi).**

Award Presentation

- The award shall be given in every academic year. Depending upon the rate of interest, the cash amount may be reduced by the **FIRST PARTY**.



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- B. The award to be presented during a significant academic event such as Convocation or University events.

Recognition

- A. Announcement on institutional platforms (website/newsletters/social media).
B. Highlighting the recipient's achievements in local or national media.
C. Compilation of awardees major contribution towards the development of science and technology including their career profile, and publication after certain interval of years (5 years, 10 years, etc.).

5. Contingencies:

The signers acknowledge that at some time in the future the scope of the program described and/or the department/university for which the scholarship is designated in this Memorandum of Understanding may vary substantially, cease to exist in its current form, or the need for the scholarship may cease to exist. If a department/university ceases to exist then the designated department/university will be substituted by way of an addendum.

If a change to selection is required, a change in the purpose of scholarship, or a change in the use of the funds then a revision of this Memorandum of Understanding will be required.

Prior to a revision, the **Donor** will be contacted in accordance with the Policy of Memorandum of Understanding. If any portion of this Memorandum of Understanding conflicts with state or nation's laws, statutes, regulations, or ordinances then the GB/Executive Committee/ACC of the BU shall have the authority to designate an appropriate use for the endowment in consultation with the donor in close approximate to the original intent of the endowment.

All change(s) shall be related as closely as possible to the original purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding. In all events, the fund shall retain the name of the "**Holiram Brahma Award**" followed by the educational title and the course the students would be enrolled in and shall continue to generate funds. Initial determination for the necessity of changes will be made by the constituted committee and approved by the Head of the Institution (Vice Chancellor) as related to or referenced in this Memorandum of Understanding.

6. Selection of Recipient:

- A. Selection of recipient shall be the responsibility of the "**FIRST PARTY**" as per the criteria laid down in the MoU.
B. Recommendations for the Scholarship based on performance record must be forwarded by the Scholarship/Endowment Committee to be approved by the Head of Institution.
C. Details of the selected recipients to be communicated to the second party/donor family.



Siddhanta Brahmachary

[Signature]

IN WITNESS THEREOFF, both the parties have caused this MoU to be signed by their duly authorized representatives.

Signed on behalf of
Bodoland University



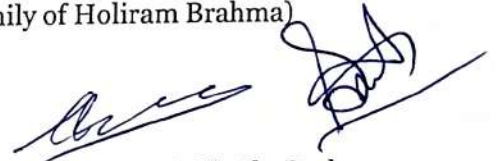
Vice Chancellor/Registrar

Date: 13/01/2025

Place: REGISTRAR

Bodoland University
Kokrajhar-783370
Assam

Signed on behalf of
(Family of Holiram Brahma)



Dr. G. Brahma & Girish Ch. Brahma


Date: 13/1/2025

Place: Kokrajhar


Witnessed by:

Full Name: DR. SURATA NARZARY,

Designation: PRESIDENT, B.S.S.

Signature: 

Date: 13.01.2025


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Prof. Sanjay Basumatary
HoD, Chemistry, B.W.

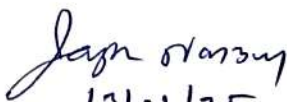
Witnessed by:

Full Name: Prof. N. Ramcharya

Designation: Professor
Jawahar Lal Nehru
University
New Delhi.

Signature: 

Date: 13/01/2025


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