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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) BETWEEN  
 BODOLAND UNIVERSITY  
 &  
 FAMILY OF LATE RAJENDRA LAL NARZARY  
 FOR ENDOWMENTMERIT SCHOLARSHIP

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".

*[Signature]*  
13/01/2025

*Jaya Narzary*  
13/01/2025  
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Kokrajhar-783370  
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AND

**The Donor** (Family of Late RajendraLal Narzary), resident of Flat 26, Anamika Apartments, I.P. Extension, Patparganj, New Delhi - 110092 hereinafter referred to as "SECOND PARTY".

**2. Purpose:**

The Purpose of the MoU signed between the two parties is to institute a Gold medal and annual merit scholarship in memory of late Rajendra Lal Narzary (Pioneer Bodo Scholar), who worked tirelessly to popularize the Bodo language during his esteemed career. This would be primarily an Educational Scholarship Endowment to provide scholarships to the deserving students enrolled in the discipline of Bodo Literature at the Department of Bodo, Bodoland University.

Late **RajendraLal Narzary** (1918-1996) dedicated his life to the advancement and preservation of Bodo culture, language, and literature, most notably through his writings such as the *Mokhojennai Balabgase* (1960), *Mokhojennai Balabganwi* (1961), *FarilaiGwdan*(1961), and *Bodo-Asomiya Abhidhan* (1961).The official introduction of the Bodo medium in Lower Primary schools in 1963 was a great advancement in the education system. The Bodo medium of education began with the late Narzary's *Mokhojennai Balabgase*, a Bodo primer written in the Assamese/Bengali script, demonstrating his significant contribution. This demonstrated his commitment to advancing Bodo language and literature and was a step toward integrating Bodo into the educational system.

His legacy is cherished by the Bodo community, and it is our family's desire to honor his memory in a meaningful way. In recognition of his substantial contributions to Bodo literature and education, we kindly request the Bodoland University to institute an annual award in his name. This award could be designated to recognize and encourage excellence in the fields of Bodo language, literature, or education. This initiative would not only pay tribute to Late Mr. Narzary's legacy, but also inspires future generations to continue promoting and preserving our rich cultural heritage.

**3. Statement of Mutual Benefits & Interests:**

Instituting **Rajendra Lal Narzary Inspirational Award** 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 Rajendra Lal Narzary and the many contributions made by him for the larger interest of the society, particularly the downtrodden and the marginalized people of tribal areas of Assam. The endowment is intended to support meritorious and needy students 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.



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#### 4. The Endowment Fund:

The donor plans to make a one-time charitable donation/deposit of ₹ 10,00,000 (Rupees Ten Lakh Only), to Bodoland University for a fixed deposit. The interest earned from this fixed deposit will be utilized for providing gold medal and cash award annually to the highest scoring and meritorious student of the Bodo Department. The university will serve as a recipient and trustee of the fund. 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 course in Master of Arts (MA) program in Bodo Department under the Faculty of Languages.
- Students enrolled in final year Postgraduate (MA - Bodo) with at least 75% attendance in every semester are eligible for the award.
- Students having arrear/back/betterment papers shall not be considered.
- Award is based on the highest CGPA or overall percentage of marks obtained in the final PG/M.A. examination.

##### Evaluation and Verification

- Exam results/scores to be verified by the examination office and the constituted committee.
- In case of a tie in the parameters of selection, following additional parameters shall be considered:
  - Percentage of marks of Undergraduate Examinations.
  - In addition to the percentage of marks obtained in undergraduate, published in peer reviewed journals/books/book chapters or paper presentation in conferences/seminars

##### 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 with the institution's insignia.
- Traditional Aronai (Indi).

##### Award Presentation

##### Timing:

- The award shall be presented to the selected candidate as per the criteria laid down in the MoU every year.



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- ii. The award shall be presented during a significant academic event such as Convocation or University events.
- iii. Details of the selected recipient to be communicated/informed to the second party/donors family.

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 Bodo language, literature and culture including their career profile, and publication after a 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 "**Rajendra Lal Narzary Inspirational Award/Gold Medal**" and shall continue to generate funds. Initial determination for the necessity of changes will be made by the committee constituted for the purpose of this endowment and approved by the Head of the Institution (Registrar/Vice Chancellor) as related to or referenced in this Memorandum of Understanding.

**6. Expenditures:**

Recommendations for the Scholarship based on performance record must be forwarded by the Scholarship/Endowment Committee to be approved by the Vice Chancellor and the Registrar.

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

Signed on behalf of  
Bodoland University

Signed on behalf of  
(Family of Rajendra Lal Narzary)

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
13/01/2025

Vice Chancellor/Registrar.....

Date: **REGISTRAR**  
Place: **Bodoland University**  
**Kokrajhar-783370**  
**Assam**

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Dr. Jaya Narzary (Daughter)

Date: 13/01/2025  
Place: Kokrajhar Bodoland  
University.

Witnessed by:

Full Name: Prof Indira Boro  
Designation: Professor  
Bodoland University

Signature: *[Signature]*

Date: 13/01/2025

Witnessed by:

Full Name: DHARITRI NARZARY  
Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: *[Signature]*

Date: 13/1/2025

*Bhounik Chandra Boro*  
*Bodoland University*

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*13/01/2025*

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*13/01/2025*

*Prof. N. Ranchariy*  
*J.N.U., New Delhi 67*

