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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN ORCHID SOCIETY OF ASSAM, SILAPATHAR

AND

SILAPATHAR SCIENCE COLLEGE, SILAPATHAR

FOR

WILD ORCHID CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION

The Memorandum of Understanding (herein referred as 'MOU') is made entered in to at Silapathar on this date the 1st February, 2021 by and between the Orchid Society of Assam, Silapathar, Assam-787059 (hereinafter referred to as "OSA") and the Silapathar Science College, Silapathar, Assam-787059 (hereinafter referred to as "SSC").

- 1. Purpose of MOU:** The purpose of this MOU is to establish the term and conditions under which both the parties agree to engage in an effect to promote conservation strategies of wild orchids, natural resources, academic and research activities by expanding the mutual relationship.
- 2. Responsibilities of MOU:** Under this MOU, responsibilities will be recognized through discussion between two parties. OSA and SSC mutually agree to provide technical assistance in terms of teaching, research, trainings, seminars/ conferences/ workshops and other related activities. Both the parties may jointly involve in environment related activities, research work in orchids and may also to submit joint

project proposals for fund mobilize to any National and international funding agencies.

3. General Provision:

- (i) **Amendment:** This MOU may change on discussion and agreement between two signed parties.
- (ii) **Periods of validity & Renewal:** Initially this agreement shall be valid for five years from the date of signing MOU. This agreement of MOU can be renewed and extended subsequently by mutual approval of both parties.
- (iii) **Implementation:** Both OSA and SSC may appoint nodal officer to coordinate and develop all concerned activities of both the Institutes. The terms of such mutual assistance and the necessary budget for each specific programme and activity that is to be implemented under the term and conditions of the MOU shall be discussed and arranged prior to the initiations.
- (iv) **Assignment:** The right or/and liabilities arising to any part to this MOU shall not be assigned except with the written consent of the other party and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the involved parties.
- (v) **Office premises:** Both parties agreed to run society activities in the premise of Silapathar Science College.
- (vi) **Germplasm center:** In agreement of both parties, OSA will establish an orchid rescue and conservation centre in the premises of SSC which will maintain by both the parties.
- (vii) **Arbitration:** Any dispute arising with regard to any aspect of this agreement shall be settled through mutual consultation and agreement by two parties to the agreement.
- (viii) **Termination:** Both the parties has right to terminate this agreement in case any party fails to abide by the conditions of MOU, through a written notice of three month.

4. Agreements:

- a. OSA and SSC agree to collaborate in conservation strategies of wild orchids, research & extension programmes in areas of mutual interest. OSA and SSC agree to share their manpower's, experts on specific fields, resources of books, laboratory, Journals any other requirements to conservation activities of the orchids.

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- b. OSA and SSC agree to get their personal trained in the subject of mutual interest in their faculties/ orchid conservators and students of either organization to attend lecture, workshop and conferences conducted in their respective areas of interest.
- c. OSA and SSC agree to conduct long and short term workshop, seminars, conferences on orchids for awareness of orchid conservation and propagation.
- d. OSA and SSC agree to ask financial support for conducting various program related to conservation and propagation of wild orchids and their natural habitats.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have signed, sealed and delivered thus agreement on the day, month and year first above written in the presence of

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 (Name of authorize Signatory)
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 Orchid society of Assam, Silapathar-787059

Ranjit
Dr. Ranjit Saikia
 (Name of authorize Signatory)
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 Orchid Society of Assam

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