

# Himalayan Knowledge Network (HKN)

National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS) funded Project (2019-2022)

## LETTER OF AGREEMENT (LoA)

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**G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment (GBP-NIHE)**

(An Autonomous Institute of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India)

Kosi-Katarmal, Almora – 263 643, Uttarakhand, INDIA

*And*



**Mizoram University**

November 2021

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and  
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**To implement NMHS funded 'Himalayan Knowledge Network' project activities in Mizoram (2021-2022)**

1. The G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment (GBP-NIHE), Almora-263 643, Uttarakhand has decided to sign a Letter of Agreement (LoA) with Mizoram University, Aizawl to implement NMHS funded 'Himalayan Knowledge Network- HKN project (2021-2022)' activities in Mizoram in collaboration with Mizoram University, Aizawl.
2. The project activities/components are as follows:

<b>Major Components</b>	<b>Coordination/Action (Deliverable/Output/Outcome)</b>
1. Establishment of Mizoram HKN State Chapter (01 no.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. State chapters are intended to facilitate sharing data/information relating to science-policy-practice interface for the Himalayan Environment &amp; Development.</li><li>2. State Chapter is meant for establishing Knowledge Network/ Network of Networks among knowledge partners in the state.</li><li>3. All HKN activities will be facilitated by the State Chapter at Mizoram University. On request, Prof. B.P. Mishra (Head, Department of Environmental Science, Mizoram University) has consented to act as a Nodal Person (Principal Investigator) from the Mizoram University.</li></ol>
2. State level workshop for network development (01 no.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Holding state-level workshop of various stakeholders of Mizoram state.</li><li>2. Identification of Priority Thematic areas for the sustainable development of the state.</li><li>3. Prospective institution/Resource Persons identification for preparation of thematic documents.</li><li>4. Workshop Proceedings/Reports.</li></ol>
3. Developing state-specific thematic reports (02 nos.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Preparation of Thematic Documents on priority sectors as identified in the state workshop for Mizoram (02 nos) and its publication by GBPNIHE in collaboration with Mizoram University.</li></ol>
4. Support strategic meets/seminar/conferences/ etc. (01 no.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Identification of Members of the State Chapter (preferably State S&amp;T Council) from Mizoram.</li><li>2. Development of state specific strategy for utilization of data/information/data sharing mechanism among the network/user agencies, stakeholders and local people.</li></ol>
5. Developing and Support to youth forum (01 no.)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Organization of expert talks on mountain/other state-specific issues.</li><li>2. Awakening among the youth on climate change adaptations, HKN activities, natural resource management etc.</li><li>3. Orientation of youth on data/information collection that is utilizable by planners and policy makers.</li><li>4. Preparation of directory of climate change leaders.</li></ol>

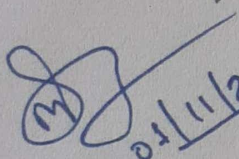
3. A total grants of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) is approved for this assignment that will be released in two installment by GBPNIHE, Kosi-Katarmal, Almora for establishing 'HKN State Chapter' for State of Mizoram at Mizoram University, Aizawl and conducting the project activities (as detailed above). The first installment of 60% of the grants (Rs. 3,00,000) will be released at the time of signing the LoA to accomplish the components 1-3 of the project, and the second installment of 40% of the grants (Rs. 2,00,000) after submission of progress report of components 1-3 to GBPNIHE and to take up components 4-5 (listed above).
4. On successful completion of project assignments/tasks the Mizoram University, Aizawl will submit a statement of expenditure ending March of each financial year along with a report(s) of the activity/assignment.
5. The approval of grants is subject to incorporation of rules, regulations and guidelines applicable to NMHS funded projects following the General Financial Rules (2017).

IN THE WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment (GBP-NIHE) and Mizoram University, respectively have signed this agreement.

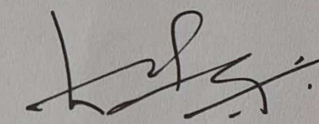
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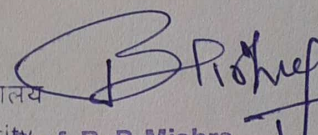
  
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1. (Registrar)  
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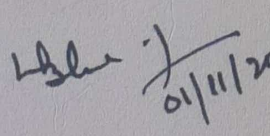


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University

Date: 01/11/2021  
Place: Itanagar

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Place: Aizawl.