

## Activity Report of the MoU

Tezpur University Napaam, Tezpur, Assam 784028 and Tripura University Suryamaninagar, Agartala, Tripura, 799022 and The University of Burdwan, Burdwan-713 104, West Bengal signed a Memorandum of Understanding for facilitating Research under STRIDE (Component 3), UGC Project on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020. There are eight investigators from the three Universities in the STRIDE project submitted to the UGC on the title “Socially Responsible Business Practices: Analysis of the Indian Scene”. The pre-proposal has been approved (reference no PC3/2019/00379). The investigators discussed several times to identify the research issues with social and practical implications and finally submitted the proposal to portray the present state of sustainability practices of the business enterprises operating in India, besides exploring the regional (Asia-Pacific) as well as the Global scenario in this regard. In order to conduct the study, enterprises have been grouped into: 1) ‘Large Enterprises (Corporate)’ operating in India and in the region; 2) ‘Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises’ (MSMEs) operating around the globe but specifically in select North-Eastern states and select areas of the state of West Bengal, India.

The proposal is still under review for the final approval from the UGC.



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