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To
The Principal
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Dear Sir,

I deeply appreciate the initiatives you have been taking to establish your college as one of the leading academic Institutions of Assam. Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development (OKDISCD), Guwahati will be happy to collaborate with your esteemed college in organizing certain meaningful events such as seminar, workshop, capacity building programme etc. In response to your letter No. GC/IQAC/130/2020/525 dated the 14th December, 2020, the Institute is contemplating such a programme to be organized in your college shortly.

In the meantime, I have the pleasure to inform you that the Institute has been conducting a study on "Understanding Problems of Minority Ethnic Communities in North East India for Working out Possible Solutions", and my colleague Prof. Bhupen Sarmah had a brief discussion with you on the study during his visit to your college on the 1st March, 2021.

As the title of the study suggests, we are keen to understand the basic development concerns of the minority ethnic communities scattered in the region, and as we know, there are certain such communities in the districts of Golaghat, Jorhat, Sivasagar and Charaideu. Considering the available expertise and access, the Institute would be happy to work for the study in collaboration with the IQAC of your esteemed college, and Prof. Sarmah had also discussed briefly with your colleague, Dr. Surajit Saikia. The Institute would be happy to bear the necessary expenditure on food, travelling etc. of the members of the IQAC who would be involved in the study. My colleague Shri Akshay Jyoti Sarma has been coordinating the study, and therefore, he will have a detailed discussion with to Dr. Saikia.

I would be grateful, if you kindly entrust the responsibility of collecting the required field insights to the IQAC of your college coordinated by Dr. Surajit Saikia.

With warm personal regards,

(Saswati Choudhury)