

## ***Report on Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between CRCSRE, Guwahati and down town hospital, Guwahati***

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**Date:** 07 August 2025

**Venue:** Down Town Hospital, Dispur, Guwahati

On **07 August 2025**, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the **Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (CRCSRE) – Guwahati** and **Down Town Hospital, Dispur, Guwahati**. The MoU aims to establish a collaborative relationship between the two organizations in the fields of **human resource development, research, and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities**.

### **Objectives of the MoU**

- To promote joint initiatives in **human resource development** related to disability rehabilitation.
- To facilitate **research collaborations** in the field of disability and rehabilitation sciences.
- To provide **exposure to disability care and rehabilitation** for medical trainees.
- Specifically, to **depute DNB Orthopaedic Surgery Specialist trainees** from Down Town Hospital to CRCSRE Guwahati on a rotational basis for practical exposure and training in disability management.

### **Signing Ceremony**

The MoU was signed by:

- **Dr. P. K. Lenka**, Director, CRCSRE, Guwahati
- **Dr. Narendra Nath Dutta**, Chairman & Managing Director, Down Town Hospital

The signing was conducted in the presence of:

- **Dr. Udayan Barua**, Medical Superintendent, Down Town Hospital
- **Dr. Nilavjyoti Chowdhury**, Deputy Director, Institute of Orthopaedics & Joint Replacement Centre, Down Town Hospital
- **Dr. Pranjal Gogoi**, HoD, Department of Physiotherapy, Down Town Hospital

Representatives from CRCSRE, Guwahati:

- **Dr. Mantu Paul**, Lecturer, Physiotherapy
- **Dr. Aziza Karim**, Nodal Officer, MoU

### Expected Outcomes

- Enhanced training opportunities for orthopaedic surgery specialists in the field of disability and rehabilitation.
- Strengthened institutional collaboration for research and professional development.
- Improved rehabilitation services for persons with disabilities through shared expertise.

### Conclusion

The signing of this MoU marks an important step toward building a sustainable partnership between CRCSRE Guwahati and Down Town Hospital. The collaboration will not only strengthen human resource development and research but also contribute significantly to the rehabilitation and empowerment of persons with disabilities.

### Photographs of the event:



