Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with National Mission for Manuscripts. The Memorandum of Understanding was formally handed over to the Debarshi Prasad Nath, Head, Department of Cultural Studies by Dr. Sanghamitra Basu, Head, Department of Research and Publication, National Mission for Manuscripts on 13th August 2018 during the inaugural session of the 'MRC & MCC Review Meeting and Training Programme for North East Zone 2018-19' held in the Seminar Hall of the Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University. This memorandum records the intention to set up a Manuscript Conservation Centre in the Department of Cultural Studies which will work towards the preservation and conservation of manuscripts for National Mission for Manuscripts.

The responsibilities of the Manuscript Conservation Centre at Tezpur University are preservation and conservation of manuscripts related activities such as:

- Creating a conservation nucleus
- Preventive care and remedial conservation of manuscripts (institutional as well as private collections and at such places where manuscripts are located) in the surrounding areas
- Any other responsibility to be taken up through mutual understanding between NMM and the MCC at Tezpur University

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