

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



**Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of
Agriculture and Technology, Meerut**

And



**Mahatma Gandhi Udyanikee and Vanikee
Vishwavidyalaya, Sankra, Durg, Chhattisgarh**

**On
The 14 Day of March, 2024**



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This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into this 14 day of March, 2024.

BETWEEN

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut

AND

Mahatma Gandhi Udyanikee and Vanikee Vishwavidyalaya, Sankra, Durg

The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut (SVPUA&T) University was set up by Act No. (Revised) 1958 gazette of 3204A/X12-8-2000 vide Extraordinary Gazette notification of Government of U.P. dated 28, March, 2002 and approved by the University Grants Commission under section 2(f) of the UGC Act. The University commenced academic activities from March 28, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as SVPUA&T, Meerut) of the other part.

WHEREAS Mahatma Gandhi Udyanikee and Vanikee Vishwavidyalaya, Sankra, Durg, is the India's premier institute for horticultural research having scientific staff with specializations in Horticulture, Forestry, Agronomy, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Crop Improvement, Plant Protection, Plant Physiology and Post Harvest Technology, Seed Production, Social Sciences, Computer sciences, GIS & Remote sensing, etc. These scientists are well trained in their field in India. There are several prestigious projects ongoing at the Mahatma Gandhi Udyanikee and Vanikee Vishwavidyalaya, Sankra, Durg.

WHEREAS Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut (SVPUA&T) a University offering educational courses such as B.Sc. (Hons.) Ag, B.V.Sc, B.tech. biotechnology, B.Sc. Horticulture, M.Sc. Ag, Agronomy, Biotechnology, Crop Improvement, Plant Protection, Plant Physiology and Post Harvest Technology.

It is, therefore, proposed to extend collaborative efforts between Mahatma Gandhi Udyanikee and Vanikee Vishwavidyalaya, Sankra, Durg hereinafter referred



to as MGUVV, Durg, which has well-equipped laboratories having most modern scientific instruments/facilities and also excellent physical and technical facility for doing research on Horticultural and biological sciences with that of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut (SVPUA&T) University hereinafter to referred as SVPUA&T, Meerut. Which is having adequate facilities in post graduate teaching and Research.

For jointly undertaking postgraduate education research & training with the following terms and condition applicable to both Mahatma Gandhi Udyanik and Vanikesh Vishwavidyalaya, Sankra, Durg and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut (SVPUA&T) University.

Now this Memorandum of Understanding witnesses that:

1. The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut (SVPUA&T) University shall offer Ph.D degrees to JRFs/SRFs/RAs/ and other staff (regular or contractual) working at the MGUVV, Durg who fulfilling the educational qualifications as per the rules and regulations of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut (SVPUA&T) University with respect to intake of student.
2. The University shall be responsible for realization of all fee and dues from the students enrolling for Ph.D. and maintenance of all the records pertaining to the degree required.
3. MGUVV, Durg shall offer students and staff (regular or contractual) from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut (SVPUA&T) University to carry out research work at MGUVV, Durg as per the mandate of MGUVV, Durg and ICAR guidelines.
4. The students and staff (regular or contractual) from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut (SVPUA&T) University as well as JRFs/SRFs/RAs/other staff (regular or contractual) working at MGUVV, Durg desiring to undertake research work fully or partially at MGUVV, Durg and course work at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology,



Meerut (SVPUA&T) University will have to get the application recommended from faculty members of the MGUVV, Durg.

5. The Memorandum of Understanding also envisages that the JRFs/SRFs/RAs/ and other staff (regular or contractual) working at MGUVV, Durg enrolled for Ph.D. with the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut (SVPUA&T) University will be assigned Major Advisor from the MGUVV, Durg and the Co-Advisor from SVPUA&T, Meerut University. Whereas the students of the SVPUA&T, Meerut University desire to carry out research work at MGUVV, Durg will be assigned Major Advisor from the SVPUA&T, Meerut University, and the Co-Advisor from MGUVV, Durg.
6. The student desire to work at MGUVV, Durg will have to select problem/area of research as per the mandate of MGUVV, Durg. One of the scientists in concerned/related discipline from MGUVV, Durg will act as a Major-Advisor or Co- Advisor.
7. The students in consultation with Major advisor and Co- Advisor can carry out his/her research work fully or partially at MGUVV, Durg and SVPUA&T, Meerut University depending upon the facility available.
8. The field and laboratory facilities will be shared by both the organizations on mutually agreed term basis.
9. The collaborative programme between two organizations shall be coordinated by a coordination committee consisting of one member from each organization appointed by MGUVV, Durg and University.
10. Data generated as a result of the collaborative work will be the joint property of both MGUVV, Durg and SVPUA&T, Meerut University.
11. All publications emerging out of the collaborative work of the student shall be joint publication of the MGUVV, Durg and SVPUA&T, Meerut University with due credits to all the collaborators as per actual contribution made by the researchers of both the organizations.



12. In case research is carried out solely and separately by the organization or the research results are obtained through the sole and separate effort of the organization, the organization concerned alone will apply for the grant of IPR and once granted, the IPR will be owned by the concerned organization.
13. In case research results obtained through joint activities, the IPRs generated through such joint activities during the tendency of the project under this MoU shall be the property of both MGUVV, Durg and SVPUA&T, Meerut University and it will be owned/ shared between the two organization/personnel as per the ICAR policy in vogue on IPRs.
14. The decision regarding the patenting of technology shall be taken jointly by the coordination committee. In case the technology developed is to be patented, the cost of patenting and benefits shall be shared as per ICAR guidelines. Rights pertaining to third party if any will be decided jointly by the first two parties. Rights of commercialization shall rest with both the organization and shall be decided by the coordination committee.
15. Either of organizations hereto shall be entitled to terminate the MoU at any time with valid reasons acceptable in writing to both the organizations and in such case, the MoU will terminate six month after the date of written notification or date of expiry of the MoU, whichever is earlier. In case of such premature termination of MoU, all rights and obligations of both the organizations shall automatically cease except for those covered by written contract including ongoing collaborative research activity that can no longer be cancelled till it is completed.
16. In the event of any dispute that may crop up during execution of MoU, the matter would be settled through arbitration by referring to Arbitration Committee comprising of a member nominated by two organization and one member will be jointly nominated by two organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representative of both the organizations herein set their respective hands on the day, month and year first above written in the presence of following witnesses.



SIGNED BY :
For and on behalf of
MGUVV, Durg

Signature

Name: Dr. R.S. Kureel
Designation: Vice Chancellor
MGUVV, Durg

Vice Chancellor

**Mahatma Gandhi Udyanikee & Vanikee
Sahwavidyalaya, Sankra-Patan Durg (C.G.)**

Witnesses: (Name and address)

1. Dr. R.L. Khare
Registrar,
MGUVV, Durg

2. Dr. Jitendra Singh
Director of Instruction/
Controller of Examinations
MGUVV, Durg



SIGNED BY
for and on behalf of
University

Signature

Name: Dr. K. K. Singh
Designation: Vice-chancellor
SVPUA&T, Meerut

Seal:

Witnesses: (Name and address)

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