Memorandum of Understanding

Krishi Vigyan Kendra Project of ICAR

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, KRISHI ANUSANDHAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI - 110 012 AND THE SARDAR VALLABH BHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY, MEERUT, UTTAR PRADESH FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA UJHANI, BUDAUN ON EXISTING BASIS w.e.f. 1ST APRIL, 2001.

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In addition to the normal audit as stated above Secretary, ICAR may also get special audit conducted by ICAR Inspection Team.

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Memorandum of Understanding

Krishi Vigyan Kendra Project of ICAR

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(xxiii) The operation of this Undertaking may be extended by mutual consent for such period or periods as may be considered desirable by both parties before the existing term/ times is over.

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   V) To do other things considered necessary to attain the objectives of the Society.

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(i) Salary assistance in respect of component scientists and technical staff in different disciplines (Agricultural Extension, Agronomy, Plant Breeding, Livestock Production, Horticulture, Home Science, Agricultural Engineering, Fisheries, Agroforestry, Soil Science and Plant Protection) based on the local needs and requirements for taking up various activities of the KVK as per mandate;

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(iv) Council may also consider assistance as one time revolving fund refundable after five years for maintenance and running of farms, workshops, gardens, farm animals, birds, ponds etc. which will be strictly operated according to the rules and guidelines of revolving fund scheme of the Council;

(v) For Participation in and organisation of workshop, seminars, symposia and meeting approved in advance by the ICAR; and

(vi) Expenses on publication of Progress Report and other literature as approved by the Council.

6. For scientific and technical cooperation in the effective implementation of the scheme and for obtaining assistance as stated here in above, the Grantee (second party) shall make available the following:

(i) At least Twenty hectares of good quality cultivable land at suitable location, fish ponds or other required field/ laboratory/ classrooms facilities for imparting instructions through work- experience/ learning by doing;

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(iv) Monetary and material support in addition to the provision made by the Council with a view to rapidly develop the Krishi Vigyan Kendra and enlarge their programmes; and the profit/ resource generated from KVK farm/ animals etc. will be ploughed back and utilised for development and execution of schemes.

(v) A concrete action plan indicating financial and logistic support for the satisfactory continuance of the KVK programme after the central assistance is phased out by the Council.

7. The Grantee (second party), in addition, agrees to:

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(iii) Seek prior approval of the Council if paid higher salary to staff such as by grant of advance increments or ad-hoc increases as proposed.

(iv) Associate the ICAR in the Selection / Recruitment Committees appointed for the recruitment of the scientific, technical and other personnel of the KVK.

(v) Keep the designations and duties of the staff in accordance with the provisions made in the scheme.

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Mortgage the land/ farm of the KVK to the ICAR before the fund for infrastructure development is released from the council and the mortgage paper be submitted to the council for record.

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(ix) Consult the Council before making any change in the programme of the Kendra or the personnel employed there in.

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(xi) Keep the Council constantly informed about the progress and the problems of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra through the proceedings of the meetings, training courses being offered etc.

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(xiv) Constitute the Scientific Advisory Committee duly approved by the ICAR as per the guidelines provided by the Council and subject to change in the guidelines from time to time.

(xv) Allow the Council to review the KVK by QRT and agree to follow the approved recommendations by the Council.

8. Further, both the parties mutually agree that :

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(ii) All staff of KVK shall borne on the establishment of grantee only. The administrative control over the staff employed under the scheme, therefore, shall vest in the host institution. The placement of staff working in the project after the termination of the project shall the sole responsibility of Grantee (second party) without having any liability on the Council.

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(vii) On the basis of the assessment of these report, the Council would release grants for the scheme every half year. In the event of unsatisfactory progress of work at a Kendra as assessed by the Council, the Council may stop the release of further grants to such Kendra or terminate the project funding without assigning reasons.

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prescribed proforma are received within a period of three years after the end of the financial year during which the grant has been made. Besides stoppage of grant of the KVK scheme due to non-receipt of the Audit and Utilization Certificate, the Council at its discretion may stop release of grant for other schemes being conducted at the time under the control of the defaulting grantee till the Audit and Utilization Certificates due are received.

In addition to the normal audit as stated above Secretary, ICAR may also get special audit conducted by ICAR Inspection Team.

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(xiv) Accounts of KVK will be maintained separately by the grantee institution. Separate audit certificates will be submitted in respect thereof.

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prescribed proforma are received within a period of three years after the end of the financial year during which the grant has been made. Besides stoppage of grant of the KVK scheme due to non-receipt of the Audit and Utilization Certificate, the Council at its discretion may stop release of grant for other schemes being conducted at the time under the control of the defaulting grantee till the Audit and Utilization Certificates due are received.

In addition to the normal audit as stated above Secretary, ICAR may also get special audit conducted by ICAR Inspection Team.

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(viii) The expenditure incurred from the grant will be audited by the Accountant General, Central Revenues / Commerce, Works and Miscellaneous or Accountant General of the State concerned or the Examiner of the Local Fund Accounts or Statutory Auditors of the Grantee Institutions or a Chartered Accountant or the ICAR's own internal auditors. Such auditors will furnish to the Secretary ICAR by the end of December of each year a certificate to the effect that the accounts of previous year ending on March have been audited and the grant has been spent on the objects for which it was meant. Any unspent balance should be refunded to the Council on the termination of the scheme. Further grants in respect of the scheme will be stopped unless the audit and utilization certificates in the

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prescribed proforma are received within a period of three years after the end of the financial year during which the grant has been made. Besides stoppage of grant of the KVK scheme due to non-receipt of the Audit and Utilization Certificate, the Council at its discretion may stop release of grant for other schemes being conducted at the time under the control of the defaulting grantee till the Audit and Utilization Certificates due are received.

In addition to the normal audit as stated above Secretary, ICAR may also get special audit conducted by ICAR Inspection Team.

(ix) In addition to the above, the Kendra shall submit a detailed annual report of the work of the Kendra and also the working plan for the next year to the Council.

(x) The grant given by the Council will be utilized exclusively for the intended purpose and on items for which it is sanctioned by the Council, and it will not be regarded as a subversion towards the normal work of the State Agriculture or Animal Husbandry or any other Department of the University or Institution.

(xi) The financial assistance rendered by the Council will always be acknowledged in any published account of the work for which the grant is given.

(xii) The stores of nominal value (Contingencies purchased if any, out of the grants given by the Council) will be deemed to have been utilized appropriately for the purpose for which these have been sanctioned and a certificate to this effect is furnished to the Council by the Officer-in-Charge of the scheme.

(xiii) The half yearly demand for funds will be submitted to the Council in the prescribed proforma by the Grantee in April and September every year for release of first and second half yearly grant respectively.

(xiv) Accounts of KVK will be maintained separately by the grantee institution. Separate audit certificates will be submitted in respect thereof.

(xv) The Council will not be liable to bear any expenditure on pension contribution and/ or leave salary contribution or any other

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retirement benefits incurred or committed by the grantee, in lieu of the CPF/GPF etc.

(xvi) Assessment of the performance of staff of Krishi Vigyan Kendra shall be done by the grantee institute in consultation with ICAR as per norms and procedure approved for implementation of KVK Scheme.

(xvii) The Council shall appoint suitable committees from time to time to assess the progress of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra on their recommendations further grants and continuance of the scheme shall be considered.

(xviii) In the event of the termination of the scheme, the vehicles, farm machineries and equipments and other articles purchased under the scheme and the buildings acquired/ constructed with Council assistance shall remain the property of the Council. The Council shall decide the manner in which these equipments and articles can be utilized / transferred / disposed of.

(xix) The stores of capital nature acquired for Kendra out of the grants given by the Council for this purpose shall be maintained in good condition with proper record. The vehicles, farm machineries and equipments will be maintained in the stock registers of the grantee institutions which should be presented to the ICAR officers for inspection and to the Auditors for check and endorsement.

(xx) The project is essentially a cooperative/ partnership venture. Any matter not covered specifically in this Memorandum of Understanding may be settled by mutual discussion. On points where disagreement persists, the matter may be referred to the Secretary of the Council whose decision shall be final and binding on the parties.

(xxi) Requests for any major change or termination of this understanding shall be furnished by either party to the other for consideration not less than 90 days in advance of the desired date for effecting any change / termination.

(xxii) In the event of the termination of the project because of the violation of MOU by the Grantee (Second party), the value of the building constructed out of grants from the Council shall be

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assessed by the registered valuer appointed by the Council and such assessed amount shall be paid by the Grantee to the Council within three months of such assessment.

(xxiii) The operation of this Undertaking may be extended by mutual consent for such period or periods as may be considered desirable by both parties before the existing term/ times is over.

(xxiv) The Council will have the right to publish the relevant data / materials obtained as result of work done under the KVK scheme before they are published elsewhere.

(xxv) For contravening or for non-complying with any of the conditions of MOU by the Grantee, Council can terminate the project without giving any notice for the same and without any liability whatsoever.

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Memorandum of Understanding

Krishi Vigyan Kendra Project of ICAR

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, KRISHI ANUSANDHAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI - 110 012 AND THE SARDAR VALLABH BHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY, MEERUT, UTTAR PRADESH FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA NAGINA, BIJNOR ON EXISTING BASIS w.e.f. 1ST APRIL, 2001.

1. This agreement made this 23rd day July Month, 2001, between the ICAR, a society registered under "Society Registration Act", 1860, hereinafter called "Council", as the First party and the Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut (Grantee i.e. SAU) established under U.P. Agriculture University Act 1958 at Meerut situated in the State of Uttar Pradesh hereinafter called the "Grantee" (Second party).

2. Where the Indian Council of Agricultural Research have the following mandate :

   I) To plan, undertake, aid, promote and co-ordinate education, research and its application in agriculture, agroforestry, animal husbandry, fisheries, home science and allied sciences.

   II) To act as a clearing house of research and general information relating to agriculture, animal husbandry, home science, allied sciences and fisheries through its publications and information system, and by instituting and promoting transfer of technology programmes.

   III) To provide, undertake and promote consultancy services in the fields of education, research, training and dissemination of information in agriculture, agroforestry, animal husbandry, fisheries, home science and allied sciences.

   IV) To look into the problems relating to broader areas of rural development concerning agriculture, including post-harvest technology, by developing cooperative programmes with other organizations such as the Indian Council of Social Science Research, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre and the Universities.

   V) To do other things considered necessary to attain the objectives of the Society.

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3. And the project of Krishi Vigyan Kendra of ICAR has the mandate as under:

I) Conducting "On farm testing" for identifying agricultural technologies for location specific sustainable land use systems.

II) Organize training to update the extension personnel with the advances in agricultural technology on regular basis.

III) Organize vocational training courses in agriculture and allied vocations for the farmers with emphasis on "learning by doing".

IV) Organize front line demonstrations to generate production data and feed back information.

4. And whereas the Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut, UP. (SAU/Instts./NGO/ Grantee) has the following mandates / objectives:

I) Making provisions for the education of the rural people of Uttar Pradesh in the different branches of study, particularly agriculture, rural industry and business and other allied subjects.

II) Planning and execution of research particularly agriculture and allied sciences.

III) Coordinating extension activities in the field and undertaking the field and extension programmes for Uttar Pradesh.

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5 As per the memorandum, the Council (first party) shall provide grant for the project on Krishi Vigyan Kendra according to the pattern of assistance approved under the Krishi Vigyan Kendra scheme subject to personnel and budgetary limitation imposed by the Government of India from time to time. The items of assistance may inter-alia include the following:

(i) Salary assistance in respect of component scientists and technical staff in different disciplines (Agricultural Extension, Agronomy, Plant Breeding, Livestock Production, Horticulture, Home Science, Agricultural Engineering, Fisheries, Agroforestry, Soil Science and Plant Protection) based on the local needs and requirements for taking up various activities of the KVK as per mandate;

(ii) Assistance for salary in respect of modest office staff necessary to support the scheme;

(iii) The cost of approved recurring and non-recurring items based on the pattern of assistance applicable to KVKs as decided by the competent authority from time to time;

(iv) Council may also consider assistance as one time revolving fund refundable after five years for maintenance and running of farms, workshops, gardens, farm animals, birds, ponds etc. which will be strictly operated according to the rules and guidelines of revolving fund scheme of the Council;

(v) For Participation in and organisation of workshop, seminars, symposia and meeting approved in advance by the ICAR; and

(vi) Expenses on publication of Progress Report and other literature as approved by the Council.

6. For scientific and technical cooperation in the effective implementation of the scheme and for obtaining assistance as stated here in above, the Grantee (second party) shall make available the following:

(i) At least Twenty hectares of good quality cultivable land at suitable location, fish ponds or other required field/ laboratory/ classrooms facilities for imparting instructions through work- experience/ learning by doing;

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(ii) Required roads, water, electricity, communication, sewer and other appropriate facilities.

(iii) Required Staff, Building, equipments and animals presently available with the Grantee (Institution) and specifically identified by Council for transfer to KVK as agreed for joint use from time to time;

(iv) Monetary and material support in addition to the provision made by the Council with a view to rapidly develop the Krishi Vigyan Kendra and enlarge their programmes; and the profit/ resource generated from KVK farm/ animals etc. will be ploughed back and utilised for development and execution of schemes.

(v) A concrete action plan indicating financial and logistic support for the satisfactory continuance of the KVK programme after the central assistance is phased out by the Council.

7. The Grantee (second party), in addition, agrees to:

(i) Open a separate Bank account in the name of KVK where entire grants-in-aid received from the Council would be deposited and amount will be withdrawn for the expenditure to be made only for the activities / programmes of the KVK including salary of the staff of KVK.

(ii) The interest earned out of Council's grant will be indicated in KVKs account and intimated to the Council half yearly along with progress report. The interest earned will be counted while remitting/ releasing. Grants will be released less by the income earned by the KVK.

(iii) Seek prior approval of the Council if paid higher salary to staff such as by grant of advance increments or ad-hoc increases as proposed.

(iv) Associate the ICAR in the Selection / Recruitment Committees appointed for the recruitment of the scientific, technical and other personnel of the KVK.

(v) Keep the designations and duties of the staff in accordance with the provisions made in the scheme.

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(vi) Mortgage the land /farm of the KVK to the ICAR before the fund for infrastructure development is released from the council and the mortgage paper be submitted to the council for record.

(vii) Not to divert/ transfer/ terminate any scientist, technical and office staff of KVK for any other work other than that of KVK.

(viii) Treat KVK staff at par for the purpose of privileges, amenities and facilities permissible to other staff of the Grantee.

(ix) Consult the Council before making any change in the programme of the Kendra or the personnel employed there in.

(x) Ensure that if any staff of the Kendra leaves to take up any other employment, he/she invariably leaves behind a report on the work done during the relevant period together with all data collected to enable his successor to compile the complete report at the end of the year.

(xi) Keep the Council constantly informed about the progress and the problems of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra through the proceedings of the meetings, training courses being offered etc.

(xii) Allow the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra to directly correspond with the Council in regard to the routine activities, progress and plans of the Kendra.

(xiii) Permit the Local Incharge of Krishi Vigyan Kendra to interact with the Council on policy and financial matters.

(xiv) Constitute the Scientific Advisory Committee duly approved by the ICAR as per the guidelines provided by the Council and subject to change in the guidelines from time to time.

(xv) Allow the Council to review the KVK by QRT and agree to follow the approved recommendations by the Council.

8. Further, both the parties mutually agree that :

(i) The Kendra or the Scientists responsible for doing outstanding work in organizing training programmes and other activities and significantly contributing towards agricultural production in the area shall be given due recognition.

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(ii) All staff of KVK shall borne on the establishment of grantee only. The administrative control over the staff employed under the scheme, therefore, shall vest in the host institution. The placement of staff working in the project after the termination of the project shall the sole responsibility of Grantee (second party) without having any liability on the Council.

(iii) The Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra and other staff shall be made available for meetings and consultations at the Council's Headquarters, when needed as per the TA/DA rules of the grantee.

(iv) The staff of the Kendra shall be encouraged to publish literature related to training programmes and evaluative studies including major achievements.

(v) In case of the development of a new technique or some innovation, the Council's permission shall be sought before publishing it.

(vi) A detailed report of the work undertaken and completed under the scheme shall be submitted to the Council in the prescribed proforma by the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra every half year. Such report shall be furnished at the end of September and March every year by the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendras of the host Institution.

(vii) On the basis of the assessment of these report, the Council would release grants for the scheme every half year. In the event of unsatisfactory progress of work at a Kendra as assessed by the Council, the Council may stop the release of further grants to such Kendra or terminate the project funding without assigning reasons.

(viii) The expenditure incurred from the grant will be audited by the Accountant General, Central Revenues / Commerce, Works and Miscellaneous or Accountant General of the State concerned or the Examiner of the Local Fund Accounts or Statutory Auditors of the Grantee Institutions or a Chartered Accountant or the ICAR's own internal auditors. Such auditors will furnish to the Secretary ICAR by the end of December of each year a certificate to the effect that the accounts of previous year ending on March have been audited and the grant has been spent on the objects for which it was meant. Any unspent balance should be refunded to the Council on the termination of the scheme. Further grants in respect of the scheme will be stopped unless the audit and utilization certificates in the

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retirement benefits incurred or committed by the grantee, in lieu of the CPF/GPF etc.

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Memorandum of Understanding

Krishi Vigyan Kendra Project of ICAR

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE INDIAN COUNCCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, KRISHI ANUSANDHAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI - 110 012 AND THE SARDAR VALLABH BHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY, MEERUT, UTTAR PRADESH FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA KHEKRA DISTRICT BAGPAT U.P. W.E.F. ....27.10.2004....

1. This agreement made this day...on..27..10...2004, between the ICAR, a society registered under "Society Registration Act", 1860, hereinafter called "Council", as the First party and the Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut (Grantee i.e. SAU) established under U.P. Agriculture University Act 1958 at Meerut situated in the State of Uttar Pradesh hereinafter called the "Grantee" (Second party).
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   I. To plan, undertake, aid, promote and co-ordinate education, research and its application in agriculture, agroforestry, animal husbandry, fisheries, home science and allied sciences.
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3. And the project of Krishi Vigyan Kendra of ICAR has the mandate as under:
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4. And whereas the Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut, UP. (SAU/Instts./NGO/Grantee) has the following mandates/objectives:
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IV. Monetary and material support in addition to the provision made by the Council with a view to rapidly develop the Krishi Vigyan Kendra and enlarge their programmes; and the profit/resource generated form KVK farm/animals etc. will be ploughed back and utilized for development and execution of schemes.

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V. Keep the designations and duties of the staff in accordance with the provisions made in the scheme.

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XV. Allow the Council to review the KVK by QRT and agree to follow the approved recommendations by the Council.

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II. All staff of KVK shall borne on the establishment of grantee only. The administrative control over the staff employed under the scheme, therefore, shall vest in the host institution. The placement of staff working in the project after the termination of the project shall the sole responsibility of Grantee (second party) without having any liability on the Council.

III. The Incharge, KrishiVigyan Kendra and other staff shall be made available for meetings and consultations at the Council's Headquarters, when needed as per the TA/DA rules of the grantee.

IV. The staff of the Kendra shall be encouraged to publish literature related to training programmes and evaluative studies including major achievements.

V. In case of the development of a new technique or some innovation, the Council's permission shall be sought before publishing it.

VI. A detailed report of the work undertaken and completed under the scheme shall be submitted to the Council in the prescribed proforma by the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra every half year. Such report shall be furnished at the end of September and March every year by the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendras of the host Institution.

VII. On the basis of the assessment of these report, the Council would release grants for the scheme every half year. In the event of unsatisfactory progress of work at a Kendra as assessed by the Council, the council may stop the release of further grants to such Kendra or terminate the project funding without assigning reasons.

VIII. The expenditure incurred from the grant will be audited by the Accountant General, Central Revenues/Commerce, Works and Miscellaneous or Accountant General of the State concerned or the Examiner of the Local Fund Accounts or Statutory Auditors of the Grantee Institutions or a Chartered Accountant or the ICAR's own internal auditors. Such auditors will furnish to the Secretary ICAR by the end of December of each year a certificate to the effect that the accounts of previous year ending on March have been audited and the grant has been spent on the objects for which it was meant. Any unspent balance should be refunded to the council on the termination of the scheme. Further grants in respect of the scheme will be stopped unless the audit and utilization certificates in the prescribed proforma are received within a period of three years after the end of the financial year during which the grant has been made. Besides stoppage of grant of the KVK scheme due to non-receipt of the Audit and Utilization Certificate, the Council at its discretion may stop release of grant for other schemes being conducted at the time under the control of the defaulting grantee till the Audit and Utilization certificates due are received.

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In addition to the normal audit as stated above Secretary, ICAR may also get special audit conducted by ICAR Inspection Team.

IX. In addition to the above, the Kendra shall submit a detailed annual report of the work of the Kendra and also the working plan for the next year to the council.

X. The grant given by the Council will be utilized exclusively for the intended purpose and on items for which it is sanctioned by the Council, and it will not be regarded as a subversion towards the normal work of the State Agriculture or Animal Husbandry or any other Department of the University or Institution.

XI. The financial assistance rendered by the Council will always be acknowledged in any published account of the work for which the grant is given.

XII. The stores of nominal value (Contingencies purchased if any, out of the grants given by the Council) will be deemed to have been utilized appropriately for the purpose for which these have been sanctioned and a certificate to this effect is furnished to the Council by the Officer-in-Charge of the scheme.

XIII. The half yearly demand for funds will be submitted to the Council in the prescribed proforma by the Grantee in April and September every year for release of first and second half yearly grant respectively.

XIV. Accounts of KVK will be maintained separately by the grantee institution. Separate audit certificates will be submitted in respect thereof.

XV. The Council will not be liable to bear any expenditure on pension contribution and/or leave salary contribution or any other retirement benefits incurred or committed by the grantee, in lieu of the CPF/GPF etc.

XVI. Assessment of the performance of staff of Krishi Vigyan Kendra shall be done by the grantee institute in consultation with ICAR as per norms and procedure approved for implementation of KVK Scheme.

XVII. The Council shall appoint suitable committees from time to time to assess the progress of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra on their recommendations further grants and continuance of the scheme shall be considered.

XVIII. In the event of the termination of the scheme, the vehicles, farm machineries and equipments and other articles purchased under the scheme and the buildings acquired/ constructed with Council assistance shall remain the property of the Council. The Council shall decide the manner in which these equipments and articles can be utilized/transferred/disposed of.

XIX. The stores of capital nature acquired for Kendra out of the grants given by the Council for this purpose shall be maintained in good condition with proper record. The vehicles, farm machineries and equipments will be maintained in the stock registers of the grantee institutions which should be presented to the ICAR officers for inspection and to the Auditors for check and endorsement.

XX. The project is essentially a cooperative/partnership venture. Any matter not covered specifically in this Memorandum of Understanding may be settled by mutual discussion. On points where disagreement persists, the matter

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may be referred to the Secretary of the Council whose decision shall be final and binding on the parties.

XXI. Requests for any major change or termination of this understanding shall be furnished by either party to the other for consideration not less than 90 days in advance of the desired date for effecting any change/termination.

XXII. In the event of the termination of the project because of the violation of MOU by the grantee (Second party), the value of the building constructed out of grants from the Council shall be assessed by the registered valuer appointed by the Council and such assessed amount shall be paid by the Grantee to the Council within three months of such assessment.

XXIII. The operation of this Undertaking may be extended by mutual consent for such period or periods as may be considered desirable by both parties before the existing term/times is over.

XXIV. The Council will have the right to publish the relevant data/materials obtained as result of work done under the KVK scheme before they are published elsewhere.

XXV. For contravening or for non-complying with any of the conditions of MOU by the Grantee, Council can terminate the project without giving any notice for the same and without any liability whatsoever.

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Memorandum of Understanding

Krishi Vigyan Kendra Project of ICAR

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, KRISHI ANUSANDHAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI - 110 012 AND THE SARDAR VALLABH BHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY, MEERUT, UTTAR PRADESH FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA RUSTAMNAGAR, BILARI - DISTRICT MORADABAD U.P. W.E.F. .....

1. This agreement made this day on 13.12.2005 between the ICAR, a society registered under "Society Registration Act", 1860, hereinafter called "Council", as the First party and the Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut (Grantee i.e. SAU) established under U.P. Agriculture University Act 1958 at Meerut situated in the State of Uttar Pradesh hereinafter called the "Grantee" (Second party).
2. Where the Indian Council of Agricultural Research have the following mandate:
   I. To plan, undertake, aid, promote and co-ordinate education, research and its application in agriculture, agroforestry, animal husbandry, fisheries, home science and allied sciences.
   II. To act as a clearing house of research and general information relating to agriculture animal husbandry, home science, allied sciences and fisheries through its publications and information system, and by instituting and promoting transfer of technology programmes.
   III. To provide, undertake and promote consultancy services in the fields of education, research, training and dissemination of information in agriculture, agroforestry, animal husbandry, fisheries, home science and allied sciences.
   IV. To look into the problems relating to broader areas of rural development concerning agriculture, including post-harvest technology, by developing cooperative programmes with other organizations such as the Indian Council of Social Science Research, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Bhabha Atomic Research Center and the Universities..
   V. To do other things considered necessary to attain the objectives of the society.
3. And the project of Krishi Vigyan Kendra of ICAR has the mandate as under:
   I. Conducting " On farm testing" for identifying agricultural technologies for location specific sustainable land use systems.
   II. Organize training to update the extension personnel with the advances in agricultural technology on regular basis.
   III. Organize vocational training courses in agriculture and allied vocations for the farmers with emphasis on "learning by doing"
   IV. Organize front line demonstrations to generate production date and feed back information.

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4. And whereas the Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut, UP. (SAU/Instts./NGO/Grantee) has the following mandates/objectives:
   I. Making provisions for the education of the rural people of Uttar Pradesh in the different branches of study, particularly agriculture, rural industry and business and other allied subjects.
   II. Planning and execution of research particularly agriculture and allied sciences.
   III. Coordinating extension activities in the field and undertaking the field and extension programmes for Uttar Pradesh.
5. As per the memorandum, the Council (first party) shall provide grant for the project on Krishi Vigyan Kendra according to the pattern of assistance approved under the Krishi Vigyan Kendra scheme subject to personnel and budgetary limitation imposed by the Government of India from time to time. The items of assistance may inter-alia include the following:
   I. Salary assistance in respect of component scientists and technical staff in different disciplines (Agricultural Extension, Agronomy, Plant Breeding, Livestock Production, Horticulture, Home Science, Agricultural Engineering, fisheries, Agroforestry, Soil Science and Plant Protection) based on the local needs and requirements for taking up various activities of the KVK as per mandate;
   II. Assistance for salary in respect of modest office staff necessary to support the scheme;
   III. The cost of approved recurring and non-recurring items based on the pattern of assistance applicable to KVKs as decided by the competent authority from time to time;
   IV. Council may also consider assistance as one time revolving fund refundable after five years for maintenance and running of farms, workshops, gardens, farm animals, birds, ponds etc. which will be strictly operated according to the rules and guidelines of revolving fund scheme of the Council;
   V. For Participation in and organization of workshop, seminars, symposia and meeting approved in advance by the ICAR; and
   VI. Expenses on publication of Progress Report and other literature as approved by the Council.
6. For scientific and technical cooperation in the effective implementation of the scheme and for obtaining assistance as stated here in above, the Grantee (second party) shall make available the following:
   I. At least Twenty hectares of good quality cultivable land at suitable location, fish ponds or other required field/laboratory/classrooms facilities for imparting instructions through work-experience/learning by doing;
   II. Required roads, water, electricity, communication, sewer and other appropriate facilities;
   III. Required Staff, Building, equipments and animals presently available with the Grantee (Institution) and specifically identified by Council for transfer to KVK as agreed for joint use from time to time;

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IV. Monetary and material support in addition to the provision made by the Council with a view to rapidly develop the Krishi Vigyan Kendra and enlarge their programmes; and the profit/resource generated form KVK farm/animals etc. will be ploughed back and utilized for development and execution of schemes.

V. A concrete action plan indicating financial and logistic support for the satisfactory continuance of the KVK programme after the central assistance is phased out by the Council.

7. The Grantee (second party), in addition, agrees to:

I. Open a separate Bank account in the name of KVK where entire grants-in-aid received from the Council would be deposited and amount will be withdrawn for the expenditure to be made only for the activities/programmes of the KVK including salary of the staff of KVK.

II. The interest earned out of Council's grant will be indicated in KVKs account and intimated to the Council half yearly along with progress report. The interest earned will be counted while remitting/releasing. Grants will be released less by the income earned by the KVK.

III. Seek prior approval of the Council if paid higher salary to staff such as by grant of advance increments of ad-hoc increases as proposed.

IV. Associate the ICAR in the Selection/Recruitment Committees appointed for the recruitment of the scientific, technical and other personnel of the KVK.

V. Keep the designations and duties of the staff in accordance with the provisions made in the scheme.

VI. Mortgage the land/farm of the KVK of the ICAR before the fund for infrastructure development is released from the council and the mortgage paper be submitted to the council for record.

VII. Not to divert/transfer/terminate any scientist, technical and office staff of KVK for any other work other than that of KVK.

VIII. Treat KVK staff at par for the purpose of privileges, amenities and facilities permissible to other staff of the Grantee.

IX. Consult the Council before making any change in the programmed of the Kendra or the personnel employed there in.

X. Ensure that if any staff of the Kendra leaves to take up any other employment, he/she invariably leaves behind a report on the work done during the relevant period together with all data collected to enable his successor to compile the complete report at the end of the year.

XI. Keep the Council constantly informed about the progress and the problems of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra through the proceedings of the meetings, training courses being offered etc.

XII. Allow the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra to directly correspond with the Council in regard to the routine activities, progress and plans of the Kendra.

XIII. Permit the Local Incharge of Krishi Vigyan Kendra to interact with the Council on policy and financial matters.

XIV. Constitute the Scientific Advisory Committee duly approved by the ICAR as per the guidelines provided by the Council and subject to change in the guidelines from time to time.

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XV. Allow the Council to review the KVK by QRT and agree to follow the approved recommendations by the Council.

8. Further, both the parties mutually agree that:

I. The Kendra or the Scientists responsible for doing outstanding work in organizing training programmes and other activities and significantly contributing towards agricultural production in the area shall be given due recognition.

II. All staff of KVK shall borne on the establishment of grantee only. The administrative control over the staff employed under the scheme, therefore, shall vest in the host institution. The placement of staff working in the project after the termination of the project shall the sole responsibility of Grantee (second party) without having any liability on the Council.

III. The Incharge, KrishiVigyan Kendra and other staff shall be made available for meetings and consultations at the Council's Headquarters, when needed as per the TA/DA rules of the grantee.

IV. The staff of the Kendra shall be encouraged to publish literature related to training programmes and evaluative studies including major achievements.

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VI. A detailed report of the work undertaken and completed under the scheme shall be submitted to the Council in the prescribed proforma by the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra every half year. Such report shall be furnished at the end of September and March every year by the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendras of the host Institution.

VII. On the basis of the assessment of these report, the Council would release grants for the scheme every half year. In the event of unsatisfactory progress of work at a Kendra as assessed by the Council, the council may stop the release of further grants to such Kendra or terminate the project funding without assigning reasons.

VIII. The expenditure incurred from the grant will be audited by the Accountant General, Central Revenues/Commerce, Works and Miscellaneous or Accountant General of the State concerned or the Examiner of the Local Fund Accounts or Statutory Auditors of the Grantee Institutions or a Chartered Accountant or the ICAR's own internal auditors. Such auditors will furnish to the Secretary ICAR by the end of December of each year a certificate to the effect that the accounts of previous year ending on March have been audited and the grant has been spent on the objects for which it was meant. Any unspent balance should be refunded to the council on the termination of the scheme. Further grants in respect of the scheme will be stopped unless the audit and utilization certificates in the prescribed proforma are received within a period of three years after the end of the financial year during which the grant has been made. Besides stoppage of grant of the KVK scheme due to non-receipt of the Audit and Utilization Certificate, the Council at its discretion may stop release of grant for other schemes being conducted at the time under the control of the defaulting grantee till the Audit and Utilization certificates due are received.

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XX. The project is essentially a cooperative/partnership venture. Any matter not covered specifically in this Memorandum of Understanding may be settled by mutual discussion. On points where disagreement persists, the matter

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, KRISHI ANUSANDHAN BHAVAN, NEW DELHI-110 012 AND THE SARDAR VALLABH BHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY, MEERUT UTTAR PARDESH FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA NOORPUR DADRI DISTRICT GAUTAM BUDHA NAGAR U.P.

1. This agreement made this 3rd. day of May Month, Two Thousand five (2005) between the ICAR, a Society registered under "Society Registration Act", 1860, hereinafter called "Council", as the First party and the Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut U. P. (Grantee i.e. SAU/State Government/Deemed Universities/ PSU/Others Government organization) established under U.P. Agriculture University Act 1958 at Meerut situated in the State of Uttar Pradesh hereinafter called the "Grantee" (Second party)

2. Whereas the Indian Council of Agricultural Research have the following mandate ;

   (i) To plan, undertake, aid, promote and co-ordinate education, research and its application in agriculture, agroforestry, animal husbandry, fisheries, home science and allied sciences.

   (ii) To act as a clearing house of research and general information relating to agriculture, animal husbandry, home science, allied sciences and fisheries through its publications and information system and by instituting and promoting transfer of technology programmes.

   (iii) To provide, undertake and promote consultancy services in the fields of education, research, training and dissemination of information in agriculture, agro-forestry, animal husbandry, fisheries, home science and allied sciences.

   (iv) To look into the problems relating to broader areas of rural development concerning agriculture, including post-harvest technology by developing cooperative programmes with other organizations such as the Indian Council of Social Science Research, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre and the Universities.

   (v) To do other things considered necessary to attain the objectives of the Society.

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3. And the project of Krishi Vigyan Kendra of I.C.A.R. has the mandate as under :

i) Conducting "on-farm testing" for identifying agricultural technologies for location specific sustainable land use systems.

ii) Organise training to update the extension personnel with the advances in agricultural technology on regular basis.

iii) Organise vocational training courses in agriculture and allied vocations for the farmers with emphasis on "learning by doing"

iv) Organise front-line demonstrations to generate production data and feedback information.

4. And whereas the Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut , U.P. (SAU/Insitts./NGO/Grantee) has the following mandate / objectives :

(The mandate/objectives of the grantee institution should be indicated here)

I Making Provision for the education of the rural people of Uttar Pardesh in the different branches of study, particularly agriculture, rural industry and business and other allied subjects.

II Planning and extension of research particularly agriculture and allied sciences.

III Coordinating extension activities in the field and undertaking the field and extension programmes for Uttar Pardesh.

5. As per the memorandum, the Council (first party) shall provide grant for the project on Krishi Vigyan Kendra according to the pattern of assistance approved under the Krishi Vigyan Kendra scheme subject to personnel and budgetary limitation imposed by the Government of India from time to time. The items of assistance may inter-alia include the following :

(i) Salary assistance in respect of competent scientists and technical staff in different disciplines (Agricultural Extension, Agronomy, Plant Breeding, Livestock Production, Horticulture, Home Science, Agricultural Engineering, Fisheries, Agroforestry, Soil Science and Plant Protection) based on the local needs and requirements for taking up various activities of the KVK as per mandate ;

(ii) Assistance for salary in respect of modest office staff necessary to support the scheme;

(iii)The cost of approved recurring and non-recurring items based on the pattern of assistance applicable to KVKs as decided by the competent authority from time to time ;

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(iv) The Council may also consider assistance as one time revolving fund refundable after five years for maintenance and running of farms, workshops, gardens, farm animals, birds, ponds etc. which will be strictly operated according to the rules and guidelines of revolving fund scheme of the Council;

(v) For participation in and organisation of workshop, seminars, symposia and meetings approved in advance by the ICAR; and

(vi) Expenses on publication of Progress Reports and other literature as approved by the Council.

6. For scientific and technical cooperation in the effective implementation of the scheme and for obtaining assistance as stated hereinabove, the Grantee (second party) shall make available the following :

(i) At least 15.04 ha. (area of land) of good quality cultivable land at suitable location, fish ponds or other required field/laboratory/classrooms facilities for imparting instructions through work-experience/learning by doing.

(ii) Required roads, water, electricity, communication, sewer and other appropriate facilities.

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(iv) Monetary and material support in addition to the provision made by the Council with a view to rapidly develop the Krishi Vigyan Kendra and enlarge their programmes; and the profit/resource generated from KVK farm/animals etc. will be ploughed back and utilised for development and execution of schemes.

(v) A concrete action plan indicating financial and logistic support for the satisfactory continuance of the KVK programme after the central assistance is phased out by the Council.

7. The grantee (Second Party), in addition, agrees to :

(i) Open a separate Bank account in the name of KVK where entire grants-in-aid received from the Council would be deposited and amount will be withdrawn for the expenditure to be made only for the activities/programmes of the KVK including salary of the staff of KVK.

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(ii) The interest earned out of Council's grant will be indicated in KVKs account and intimated to the Council half yearly along with progress report. The interest earned will be counted while remitting/releasing. Grants will be released less by the income-earned by the KVK.

(iii) The pay scale of the KVK staff should not be more than the pay scale approved by the Council for the Scheme and the qualification of the staff should be commensurate with the requirement of job and the pay attached to that post. Any incentive or ad-hoc increase in pay over and above the scales approved by the Council shall be borne by the KVKs from their own resources.

(iv) Associate the ICAR in the Selection/recruitment Committees appointed for the recruitment of the scientific, technical and other personnel of the KVK.

(v) Keep the designations and duties of the staff in accordance with the provisions made in the scheme.

(vi) Not to divert/transfer/~~terminate~~ any scientist, technical and office staff of KVK for any other work other than that of Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

(vii) Treat KVK staff at par for the purpose of privileges, amenities and facilities permissible to other staff of the Grantee.

(viii) Consult the Council before making any change in the programme of the Kendra or the personnel employed therein.

(ix) Ensure that if any staff of the Kendra leaves to take up any other employment, he/she invariably leaves behind a report on the work done during the relevant period together with all data collected to enable his successor to compile the complete report at the end of the year.

(x) Keep the Council constantly informed about the progress and the problems of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra through the proceedings of the meetings, training courses being offered etc.

(xi) Allow the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra to directly correspond with the Council in regard to the routine activities, progress and plans of the Kendra.

(xii) Permit the Local Incharge of Krishi Vigyan Kendra to interact with the Council on policy and financial matters.

(xiii) Constitute the Scientific Advisory Committee duly approved by the ICAR as per the guidelines provided by he Council and subject to change in the guidelines from time to time.

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(xiv) Allow the Council to review the KVK by QRT and agree to follow the approved recommendations by the Council.

(xv) Provide an executive order allotting specific land/farm for KVK purpose.

8. Further, both the parties mutually agree that:

(i) The Kendra or the Scientists responsible for doing outstanding work in organising training programmes and other activities and significantly contributing towards agricultural production in the area shall be given due recognition.

(ii) All staff of KVK shall be borne on the establishment of grantee only. The administrative control over the staff employed under the scheme, therefore, shall vest in the host institution. The placement of staff working in the project after the termination of the project shall be the sole responsibility of Grantee (second party) without having any liability on the Council.

(iii) The Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra and other staff shall be made available for meetings and consultations at the Council's Headquarters, when needed as per the TA/DA rules of the grantee.

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(vi) A detailed report of the work undertaken and completed under the scheme shall be submitted to the Council in the prescribed proforma by the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra every half year. Such report shall be furnished at the end of September and March every year by the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra of the host institution.

(vii) On the basis of the assessment of these reports, the Council would release grants for the scheme every half year. In the event of an unsatisfactory progress of work at a Kendra as assessed by the Council, the Council may stop the release of further grants to such Kendra or terminate the project funding without assigning reasons.

(viii) The expenditure incurred from the grant will be audited by the Accountant General, Central Revenues/Commerce, Works and Miscellaneous or Accountant General of the State concerned or the Examiner of the Local Fund Accounts or Statutory Auditors of the Grantee Institutions or a Chartered Accountant or the ICAR's own internal

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auditors. Such auditors will furnish to the Secretary, ICAR by the end of December of each year a certificate to the effect that the accounts of previous year ending on March have been audited and the grant has been spent on the objects for which it was meant. Any unspent balance should be refunded to the Council on the termination of the scheme. Further grants in respect of the scheme will be stopped unless the audit and utilisation certificates in the prescribed proforma are received within a period of three years after the end of the financial year during which the grant has been made. Besides stoppage of grant of the KVK scheme due to non-receipt of the Audit and Utilization Certificate, the Council at its discretion may stop release of grant for other schemes being conducted at the time under the control of the defaulting grantee till the Audit and Utilisation Certificates due are received.

In addition to the normal audit as stated above, Secretary, ICAR may also get special audit conducted by ICAR Inspection Team.

(ix) In addition to the above, the Kendra shall submit a detailed annual report of the work of the Kendra and also the working plan for the next year to the Council.

(x) The grant given by the Council will be utilised exclusively for the intended purpose and on items for which it is sanctioned by the Council, and it will not be regarded as a subversion towards the normal work of the State Agriculture or Animal Husbandry or any other Department of the University or Institution.

(xi) The financial assistance rendered by the Council will always be acknowledged in any published account of the work for which the grant is given.

(xii) The stores of nominal value (contingencies purchased if any out of the grants given by the Council) will be deemed to have been utilised appropriately for the purpose for which these have been sanctioned and a certificate to this effect is furnished to the Council by the Officer-in-charge of the scheme.

(xiii) The half yearly demand for funds will be submitted to the Council in the prescribed proforma by the Grantee in April and September every year for release of first and second half yearly grant respectively.

(xiv) Accounts of KVK will be maintained separately by the grantee institution. Separate audit certificates will be submitted in respect thereof.

(xv) The Council will not be liable to bear any expenditure on pension contribution and/ or leave salary contribution or any other retirement benefits incurred or committed by the grantee in lieu of the CPF/GPF etc.

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(xvi) Assessment of the performance of staff of Krishi Vigyan Kendra shall be done by the grantee institute in consultation with ICAR as per norms and procedure approved for implementation of KVK Scheme.

(xvii) The Council shall appoint suitable committees from time to time to assess the progress of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra. On their recommendations further grants and continuance of the scheme shall be considered.

(xviii) In the event of the termination of the scheme, the vehicles, farm machineries and equipments and other articles purchased under the scheme and the buildings acquired/constructed with Council's assistance shall remain the property of the Council. Immediately in the event of the termination, the KVK shall be obliged to hand over all these movables and immovable properties to the Council and the Council shall decide the manner in which these equipments and articles can be utilized/transferred or disposed of.

(xix) The stores of capital nature acquired for Kendra out of the grants given by the Council for this purpose shall be maintained in good condition with proper record. The vehicles, farm machineries and equipments will be maintained in the stock registers of the grantee institutions which should be presented to the ICAR officers for inspection and to the Auditors for check and endorsement.

(xx) The Project is essentially a cooperative/partnership venture. Any matter not covered specifically in this Memorandum of Understanding may be settled by mutual discussion. On points where disagreement persists and differences arise but of this MOU, the matter may be referred to the Secretary of the Council whose decision shall be final and binding on the parties.

(xxi) Requests for any major change or termination of this understanding shall be furnished by either party to the other for consideration not less than 90 days in advance of the desired date for effecting any change/ termination.

(xxii) That in the event of termination of the project because of violation of MOU by the Grantee, the KVKs shall be obliged to hand over the possession of the buildings constructed out of the funds from the Council and the Council shall be at liberty to deal with the property in any manner they decide.

(xxiii) The operation of this Understanding may be extended by mutual consent for such period or periods as may be considered desirable by both parties before the existing

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(xxiv) The Council will have the right to publish the relevant data/materials obtained as a result of work done under the KVK scheme before they are published elsewhere.

(xxv) For contravening or for non-complying with any of the conditions of MOU by the Grantee, Council can terminate the project without giving any notice for the same and without any liability whatsoever.

(Signed & put the seal on _____ in presence of witnesses as under :

Vice-Chancellor
Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University
of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut
(Second Party)
(Grantee) (P. P. SINGH)
Vice-Chancellor

(First Party)
(ICAR)
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Witness :

	Name and Address	Signature
1.	Comptroller S. V. B. P. U. A. & T., Meerut, MEERUT-250110	
2.	Director Extension S.V.B.P.U.A.&T., Meerut Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agri. & Tech, Meerut	REGISTRAR S.V.B.P.U.A.&T., MEERUT

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE **INDIAN COUNCIL OF** AGRICULTURAL RESERCH, KRISHI ANUSANDHAN BHAWAN, NEW DELHI- 110-012 AND **THE SARDAR VALLABH BHAI PATEL** UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY, MEERUT- 250 110 FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA BULANDSHAHR, DISTRICT OF UP.

1. **This agreement** made this 19th day of March month, Two Thousand Eight (2008) between the ICAR, a Society registered under "Society Registration Act" , 1860, herewith called "Council", as the First party and the Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut- 250 110 Uttar Pardesh (Grantee i.e. SAU) established under U.P. Agriculture University Act 1958 at Meerut situated in the State of Uttar Pradesh hereinafter called the "Grantee" (Second Party).
2. **Whereas the Indian Council of Agricultural Research** have the following mandate;
   i. To plan, undertake, aid, promote and co-ordinate education, research and its application in agriculture, agro forestry, animal husbandry, fisheries, home science and allied sciences.
   ii. To act as a clearing house of research and general information relating to agriculture, animal husbandry, home science, allied sciences and fisheries through its publications and information system and by instituting and promoting transfer to technology programmes.
   iii. To provide, undertake and promote consultancy services in the field of education, research, training and dissemination of information in agriculture, agro forestry, animal husbandry, fisheries, home science and allied sciences.
   iv. To look into the problems relating to broader areas of rural development concerning agriculture, including post-harvest technology by developing cooperative programmes with other organizations such as the Indian Council of Social Science Research, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Bhabha Atomic Research Center and the Universities.
   v. To do other things considered necessary to attain the objectives of the Society.

3. **And the project of Krishi Vigyan Kendra** of ICAR has the mandate as under :

i. Conducting "on-farm testing" for identifying agricultural technologies for location specific sustainable land use systems.

ii. Organise training to update the extension personnel with the advances in agricultural technology on regular basis.

iii. Organise vocational training courses in agriculture and allied vocations for the farmers with emphasis on "learning by doing".

iv. Organise front line demonstrations to generate production data and feedback information.

4. **And whereas the Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel** University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut (SAU) has the following mandate/objectives : (The mandate/objectives of the grantee institution should be indicated here)

I. Making provision for the education of the rural people of Uttar Pradesh in the different branches of study, particularly agriculture, rural industry and business and other allied subject.

II. Planning and extension of research particularly agriculture and allied science.

III. Coordinating extension activities in the field and undertaking the field and extension program for Uttar Pradesh.

5. **As per the memorandum, the Council** (first party) shall provide grant for the project on Krishi Vigyan Kendra according to the pattern of assistance approved under the Krishi Vigyan Kendra scheme subject to personnel and budgetary limitation imposed by the Government of India from time to time. The items of assistance may inter-alia include the following:

i. Salary assistance in respect of competent scientists and technical staff in different disciplines (Agricultural Extension, Agronomy, Plant Breeding, Livestock Production, Horticulture, Home Science, Agricultural Engineering, Fisheries, Agroforestry, Soil Science and Plant Protection) based on the local needs and requirements for taking up various activities of the KVK as per mandate ;

ii. Assistance for salary in respect of modest office staff necessary to support the scheme;

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iii. The cost of approved recurring and non-recurring items based on the pattern of assistance applicable to KVKs as decided by the competent authority form time to time;

iv. The council may also consider assistance as one time revolving fund refundable after five years for maintenance and running of farms, workshops, gardens, farm animals, birds, ponds etc. which will be strictly operated according to the rules and guidelines of revolving fund scheme of the Council:

v. For participation in and organization of workshop, seminars, symposia and meetings approved in advance by the ICAR; and

vi. Expenses on publication of Progress Reports and other literature as approved by the Council.

6. **For scientific and technical cooperation** in the effective implementation of the scheme and for obtaining assistance as stated hereinabove, the Grantee (second party) shall make available the following :

i. At least 15.00 ha (area of land) of good quality cultivable land at suitable location, fish ponds or other required field/laboratory/classrooms facilities for imparting instructions through work-experience/learning by doing.

ii. Required roads, water, electricity, communication, sewer and other appropriate facilities.

iii. Required Staff, Building, equipments and animals presently available with the Grantee (Institution) and specifically identified by Council for transfer to KVK as agreed for joint use from time to time.

iv. Monetary and material support in addition to the provision made by the Council with a view to rapidly develop the Krishi Vigyan Kendra end enlarge their programmes; and the profit/resource generated from KVK farm/animals etc. will be ploughed back and utilized for development and execution of scheme.

v. A concrete action plan indicating financial and logistic support for the satisfactory continuance of the KVK programme after the central assistance is phased out by the Council.

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7. **The grantee (Second Party), in addition, agrees to :**

i. Open a separate Bank account in the name of KVK where entire grants-in-aid received from the Council would be deposited and amount will be withdrawn for the expenditure to be made only for the activities/programmes of the KVK including salary of the staff of KVK.

ii. The interest earned out of Council's grant will be indicated in KVKs account and intimated to the Council half yearly along with progress report. The interest earned will be counted while remitting/releasing. Grants will be released less by the income-earned by the KVK.

iii. The pay scale of the KVK staff should not be more than the pay scale approved by the Council for the Scheme and the qualification of the staff should be commensurate with the requirement of job and the pay attached to that post. Any incentive or ad-hoc increase in pay over and above the scales approved by the Council shall be borne by the KVKs from their own resources.

iv. Keep the designations and duties of the staff in accordance with the provisions made in the scheme.

v. Not to divert/transfer any scientist, technical and office staff of KVK for any other work other than that of Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

vi. Treat KVK staff at par for the purpose of privileges, amenities and facilities permissible to other staff of the Grantee.

vii. Consult the Council before making any change in the programme of the Kendra or the personnel employed therein.

viii. Ensure that if any staff of the Kendra leaves to take up any other employment, he/she invariably leaves behind a report on the work done during the relevant period together with all data collected to enable his successor to compile the complete report at the end of the year.

ix. Keep the Council constantly informed about the progress and the problems of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra through the proceedings of the meetings, training courses being offered etc.

x. Allow the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra to directly correspond with the Council in regard to the routine activities, progress and plans of the Kendra.

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xi. Permit the Local Incharge of Krishi Vigyan Kendra to interact with the Council on policy and financial matters.

xii. Constitute the Scientific Advisory Committee duly approved by the ICAR as per the guidelines provided by the Council and subject to change in the guidelines from time to time.

xiii. Allow the Council to review the KVK by QRT and agree to follow the approved recommendations by the Council.

xiv. Provide an executive order allotting specific land/farm for KVK purpose.

8. **Further, both the parties mutually agree that :**

i. The Kendra or the Scientists responsible for doing outstanding work in organizing training programmes and other activities and significantly contributing towards agricultural production in the area shall be given due recognition.

ii. All staff of KVK shall be borne on the establishment of grantee only. The administrative control over the staff employed under the scheme, therefore, shall vest in the host institution. The placement of staff working in the project after the termination of the project shall be the sole responsibility of Grantee (Secound party) without having any liability on the Council.

iii. The Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra and other staff shall be made available for meetings and consultations at the Council's Headquarters, when needed as per the TA/DA rules of the grantee.

iv. The staff of the Kendra shall be encouraged to publish literature related to training programmes and evaluatives studies including major achievements.

v. In case of the development of a new techniques or some other innovation, the Council's permission shall be sought before publishing it.

vi. A detailed report of the work undertaken and completed under the scheme shall be submitted to the Council in the prescribed proforma by the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra every half year. Such report shall be furnished at the end of September and March every year by the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra of the host Institution.

vii. On the basis of the assessment of these reports, the Council would release grants for the scheme every half year. In the event of an unsatisfactory progress of work at a

Kendra as assessed by the Council, the Council may stop the release of further gran.. to such Kendra or terminate the project funding without assigning reasons.

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In addition to the normal audit as stated above, Secretary, ICAR may also get special audit conducted by ICAR Inspection Team.

ix. In addition to the above, the Kendra shall submit a detailed annual report of the work of the Kendra and also the working plan for the next year to the Council.

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xxiv. The Council will have the right to publish the relevant data/materials obtained as a result of work done under the KVK scheme before they are published elsewhere.

xxv. For contravening or for non-complying with any of the conditions of MOU by the Grantee, Council can terminate the project without giving any notice for the same and without any liability whatsoever.

(Signed & put the seal on_____in presence of witnesses as under:

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M. P. Yadav
Vice Chancellor
Second Party
(Grantee)
M. P. Yadav
Vice-Chancellor

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P. Das
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(ICAR) (DR. P. DAS)
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Witness :

Name and Address

Signature

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Comptroller

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2. **O. P. Singh**
Director Extension

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, KRISHI ANUSANDHAN BHAVAN, NEW DELHI 110012 AND THE SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY, MEERUT-250110 (U.P.) (NAME OF THE GRANTEE) FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA, SHAMLI, UTTAR PRADESH.

1. This agreement made this 27th Day of February Two Thousand Eighteen between the ICAR a society registered under "Society Registration Act-, 1860. Hereinafter called "Council, as the first party and the **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut-250110** (Grantee i.e. SAU) established under **Uttar Pradesh Agriculture University Act 1958** at Meerut situated in the State of **Uttar Pradesh** hereinafter called the "Grantee- (Second party).
2. Whereas the Indian Council of Agricultural Research have the following mandate:
   - (i) To plan, undertake, aid, promote and co-ordinate education, research and its application in agriculture, agro-forestry, animal husbandry, fisheries, home science and allied sciences.
   - (ii) To act as a clearing house of research and general information relating to agriculture, animal husbandry, home science, allied sciences and fisheries through its publication and information system and by instituting and promoting transfer of technology programmes.
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   - (v) To do other things considered necessary to attain the objectives of the Society.

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3. And the project of Krishi Vigyan Kendra of ICAR has the mandate as under:
   (i) Conducting "on-farm testing" for identifying agricultural technologies for location specific sustainable land use systems.
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   (iii) Organize vocational training courses in agriculture and allied vocations for the farmers with emphasis on "learning by doing".
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4. And whereas the **Sardar Vallabhbhi Patel University of Agriculture &Technology, Meerut-250110** (SAU) has the following mandate:
   (i) Impart teaching and training in different branches of agriculture and allied fields particularly Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Forestry, Agricultural Engineering, Home Science, etc.
   (ii) Conduct research and developing new technologies for sustainability of agriculture, increased production and income and livelihood security in the region.
   (iii) Transfer of technology to farming community.
   (iv) Provide diverse technical services and consultancy to industries and other stakeholders.
   (v) Develop linkages nationally and internationally for education, research and extension education.
5. As per the memorandum, the Council (first party) shall provide grant for the project on Krishi Vigyan Kendra according to the pattern of assistance approved under the Krishi Vigyan Kendra scheme subject to personnel and budgetary limitation imposed by the Government of India from time to time. The items of assistance may inter-alia include the following:
   (i) Salary assistance in respect of competent scientists and technical staff in different disciplines (Agricultural Extension, Agronomy, Plant Breeding, Livestock Production, Horticulture, Home Science, Agricultural Engineering, Fisheries, Agro-forestry, Soil Science and Plant Protection) based on the local needs and requirements for taking up various activities of the KVK as per mandate;

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(ii) Assistance for salary in respect of modest office staff necessary to support the scheme;

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6. For scientific and technical cooperation in the effective implementation of the scheme and for obtaining assistance as stated herein above, the Grantee (second party) shall make available the following:

(i) A total of 8.5470 hectares of good quality cultivable land at suitable location, fish ponds or other required fields/laboratory/classrooms facilities for imparting instruction through work-experience/learning by doing.

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(iv) Monetary and material support in addition to the provision made by the Council with a view to rapidly develop the Krishi Vigyan Kendra and enlarge their programmes; and the profit/resource generated from KVK farm/animals etc. will be ploughed back and utilized for development and execution of schemes.

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7. The Grantee (Second Party), in addition, agrees to:

(i) Open a separate Bank account in the name of KVK where entire grants-in-aid received from the Council would be deposited and amount will be withdrawn for the expenditure to be made only for the activities/programmes of the KVK including salary of the staff of KVK.

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(x) Allow the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra to directly correspond with the Council in regard to the routine activities, progress and plans of the Kendra.

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(Signed & put the seal on 27.02.2018 in presence of witnesses as under)

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(ii) Assistance for salary in respect of modest office staff necessary to support the scheme;

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6. For scientific and technical cooperation in the effective implementation of the scheme and for obtaining assistance as stated herein above, the Grantee (second party) shall make available the following:

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(ii) Required roads, water, electricity, communication, sewer and other appropriate facilities.

(iii) Required Staff, Building, equipment and animals presently available with the Grantee (Institution) and specifically identified by Council for transfer to KVK as agreed for joint use from time to time.

(iv) Monetary and material support in addition to the provision made by the Council with a view to rapidly develop the Krishi Vigyan Kendra and enlarge their programmes; and the profit/resource generated from KVK farm/animals etc. will be ploughed back and utilized for development and execution of schemes.

(v) A concrete action plan indicating financial and logistic support for the satisfactory continuance of the KVK programme after the central assistance is phased out by the Council.

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7. The Grantee (Second Party), in addition, agrees to:

(i) Open a separate Bank account in the name of KVK where entire grants-in-aid received from the Council would be deposited and amount will be withdrawn for the expenditure to be made only for the activities/programmes of the KVK including salary of the staff of KVK.

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(iii) The pay scale of the KVK staff should not be more than the pay scale approved by the Council for the Scheme and the qualification of the staff should be commensurate with the requirement of job and the pay attached to that post. Any incentive or ad-hoc increase in pay over and above the scales approved by the Council shall be borne by the KVKs from their own resources.

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(vi) Treat KVK staff at par for the purpose of privileges, amenities and facilities permissible to other staff of the Grantee.

(vii) Consult the Council before making any change in the programme of the Kendra or the personnel employed therein.

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(Signed & put the seal on 27.02.2012 in presence of witnesses as under)

Second Party
(Grantee) **Prof. Gaya Prasad**
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First Party
(ICAR) Dr. A.K. SINGH
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Witnesses:

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3. And the project of Krishi Vigyan Kendra of ICAR has the mandate as under:
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   (ii) Organize training to update the extension personnel with the advances in agricultural technology on regular basis.
   (iii) Organize vocational training courses in agriculture and allied vocations for the farmers with emphasis on "learning by doing".
   (iv) Organize front-line demonstrations to generate production data and feedback information.
4. And whereas the **Sardar Vallabhbhi Patel University of Agriculture &Technology, Meerut-250110** (SAU) has the following mandate:
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   (iii) Transfer of technology to farming community.
   (iv) Provide diverse technical services and consultancy to industries and other stakeholders.
   (v) Develop linkages nationally and internationally for education, research and extension education.
5. As per the memorandum, the Council (first party) shall provide grant for the project on Krishi Vigyan Kendra according to the pattern of assistance approved under the Krishi Vigyan Kendra scheme subject to personnel and budgetary limitation imposed by the Government of India from time to time. The items of assistance may inter-alia include the following:
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(Signed & put the seal on 27.02.2018 in presence of witnesses as under)

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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1. This agreement made this 11th Day of April Two Thousand Eighteen between the ICAR a society registered under "Society Registration Act-, 1860. Hereinafter called "Council, as the first party and the **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut-250110** (Grantee i.e. SAU) established under **Uttar Pradesh Agriculture University Act 1958** at Meerut situated in the State of **Uttar Pradesh** hereinafter called the "Grantee- (Second party).
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3. And the project of Krishi Vigyan Kendra of ICAR has the mandate as under:
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi

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AND

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut, (UP)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on this Twenty First day of April, 2018, between

I. **National Institute of Plant Genome Research, New Delhi** hereinafter called NIPGR, an autonomous research Institute of the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, located in New Delhi, represented by the Director, NIPGR, of the one part and

II. **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut, U.P.** hereinafter called the University, an Agriculture University established by the Government of Uttar Pradesh under Uttar Pradesh Krishi Avam Prodhyogik Vishwavidhyalaya Adhiniyam Act 1958 (U.P. Act XLV of 1958), located at Shiwaya (Modipuram), Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, represented by the Vice Chancellor of the University, of the other part.

PREAMBLE

NIPGR being a Laboratory involved in research in the areas of cellular and molecular biology and has evolved as a leading research institute in the fields of plant genomics and genetics, molecular biology, cell biology, and bio-informatics with all the necessary equipment and facilities. It has experienced and qualified persons in these areas.

NIPGR, having research interests and expertise in the area of plant biotechnology intends to develop and popularize improved crop varieties of its interest using molecular breeding technique.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology is an important teaching and research university located near National Capital Region that is involved in training the next generation of agricultural scientists and in the development and popularization of newer crop varieties. It has expertise in the areas of plant genetics, breeding, pathology, physiology, biotechnology, agronomy, entomology and extension, etc.

NIPGR and the University have resolved to come together through this MoU to actively collaborate in development of new crop varieties through breeding and marker assisted selection. NIPGR and the University also agree to share research facilities such as field facilities of the University and the advanced genomic facilities for research and training in NIPGR.

In this regard, NIPGR has sought the collaboration of the University for providing research fields (initially for approximately five acres) for about three years, extendable for two more years, for conducting breeding, phenotyping, developing mapping populations and for studying the multi environmental effects on staple crops like rice, chickpea and brassica etc., and the University has expressed its willingness for providing research fields. Additionally, following areas will be explored based on terms and conditions mentioned hereunder.

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- NIPGR will provide training to students of the University, in its domain areas.
- NIPGR will impart advanced training to the faculty of the University.
- Both parties will explore joint research projects in the mutual interest areas. Where joint projects are undertaken, the amount of funds/resources that are to be committed by each organization or the funds that are to be sought from funding/donor agencies is to be decided on case to case basis and will be supported by separate MoUs. The two organizations resolve that in such joint projects, credit will be shared equally in patents, publications and publicity or as agreed in the MoU for the specific project. Credit sharing in case of release of materials and knowledge would be decided after joint discussion and agreed terms and conditions between both the Parties on case to case basis. In case, collaborations involve third parties, the MoUs for such projects will include the concerned third party/parties and their rights and responsibilities as indicated in this MoU.
- NIPGR scientists will participate in teaching activities of the University through guest lectures.

1. Rights and responsibilities of the University

a) The University shall provide the requisite field area in its campus, for conducting breeding and phenotyping of agronomic traits experiments.
b) The University shall share the existing logistic facilities available at its field stations.
c) The University shall permit and facilitate NIPGR team for field experiments in these research field stations and suitable accommodation whenever required.
d) The expenses towards facilities described but not limited to the above, shall be borne by NIPGR on actual cost basis.
e) All the proposed activities at the University will be handled through the mutually agreed designated scientists/researchers of University/Institute.

2. Rights and responsibilities of NIPGR

a) NIPGR team shall visit the University/Field stations regularly for specific purposes as mentioned below:
i. To co-ordinate preparation of fields and sowing of seeds
ii. To co-ordinate phenotyping and breeding
iii. Soil sampling for testing and to collect weather data
iv. To co-ordinate harvest on selected fields and storage of seeds
v. To provide guest lectures to the students in the teaching program of the University
b) NIPGR will provide at any point of time, project training (for a period of one to six months) for up to six MSc/M.Tech or BSc/B.Tech students of the University. The cost of training will be borne by NIPGR. The students will have to make their own lodging arrangements as NIPGR will not be able to provide accommodation to the students. NIPGR will however provide access to mess facilities for the students on cost basis.

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c) NIPGR would provide in its campus advanced training to University faculty members with the cost to be borne by NIPGR.
d) NIPGR would be suitably indemnified against any administrative/financial obligation for this collaborative arrangement, other than mentioned in this MoU.

3. Financial arrangement

a) NIPGR will bear the input cost, if any, for the expenditure incurred in carrying out the experimentation in field of the University.
b) The schedule of the visit to the University by the NIPGR scientists and researchers will be prepared periodically by NIPGR scientists during the field experiment period and period thereafter for data collection and will be communicated prior to the designated person of the University. The cost for the visit will be borne by NIPGR. Similarly, schedules for training students and faculty members of the University would be communicated by the University beforehand.

4. Confidentiality and conditions

a) All information and documents to be exchanged pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding will be kept confidential by the Parties and will be used subject to such terms as each Party may specify. A Party will not use the information for purposes other than that specified without the prior written consent of the other Party.
b) All Confidential information shall remain the exclusive property of the disclosing Party. The Parties agree that the disclosure of the Confidential Information do not grant or imply any license, interest or right to the Recipient in respect to any intellectual property right of the other Party.
c) Unpublished information, whether oral, in writing or otherwise, discovered or conceived by the scientists or researchers and exchanged under the provisions of this MoU will not be transmitted to a third party, unless otherwise mutually agreed by the Parties.

5. Intellectual property rights for Collaborative Projects

a) Both NIPGR and the University scientists are expected to deliver results that could be useful to farmers and researchers. Institutional policies and norms shall be adhered in handling the data. The specifics of sharing of IPRs will be decided on case to case basis, as decided in separate MoUs for each collaborative project

6. Disclosure of Information/Material

a. NIPGR and the University agree that except for a Court Order requiring disclosure, neither shall disclose to any third party without the written consent of the other, any information/material made available to the Parties, in the performance of work and/or generated by the performance of work, under this Agreement, except information which at the date hereof was:

(i) in the public domain

(ii) known to either prior to the date hereof as evidenced by written documents subsequently.

b. All data/material generated through this Memorandum of Understanding with assistance of the University or a collaborating institute in India from this work programme shall be subject to explicit written approval signed by the University and NIPGR before publication/release of same by the University and /or the collaborating institute or NIPGR.

The provisions in this Article shall survive termination or completion of the Memorandum of Understanding.

7. **Commercialization of knowledge/materials obtained through joint research programs**

In case of research results obtained through joint research activities under this MoU both the University and the NIPGR will apply as co-applicants for the protection of intellectual property rights subject to exclusive/non-exclusive rights of both the parties to commercialize the technology in India. Commercialization in any other country shall be done jointly through a separate agreement.

8. **Publication**

Any publication, document and/or paper arising out of joint work conducted by the Parties pursuant to this MoU will be jointly owned. The use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of the Parties on any publication, document and/or paper will require prior permission of both the Parties. It may however be ensured that the official emblem and logo is not misused.

9. **Amendments**

The Parties to this MoU may, be mutual consent, add, modify, amend or delete any words, phrases, sentences or Articles in this MoU.

10. **Validity / Termination**

The MoU shall be effective from the date of its signing by both the Parties, shall be valid for a period of three years from that date and is extendable for a further period if two years. (renewable subject to approval of both the parties) unless either Party serves notice on the other of its intention to terminate it, in which event, the Memorandum of Understanding shall stand terminated at the end of one calendar month from the date of issue of such a notice. But the termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall not affect the validity or duration of specific collaborative programmes already being undertaken there under, unless decided otherwise by the Parties by mutual consent.

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IN WITNESS, whereof, the two Parties hereunto have signed at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology Campus, Shiwaya (Modipuram), Meerut, Uttar Pradesh on this Twenty First day of April, 2018 in two originals in English and text being equally authentic.

11. Arbitration

All the disputes arising out of this shall be sorted out between Director NIPGR and Vice Chancellor, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh or their representatives.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, KRISHI ANUSANDHAN BHAVAN, NEW DELHI 110012 AND THE SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY, MEERUT-250110 (U.P.) (NAME OF THE GRANTEE) FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA, HAPUR, UTTAR PRADESH.

1. This agreement made this 7th Day of May, Two Thousand Eighteen between the ICAR a society registered under "Society Registration Act-, 1860. Hereinafter called "Council, as the first party and the **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut-250110** (Grantee i.e. SAU) established under **Uttar Pradesh Agriculture University Act 1958** at Meerut situated in the State of **Uttar Pradesh** hereinafter called the "Grantee- (Second party).
2. Whereas the Indian Council of Agricultural Research have the following mandate:
   (i) To plan, undertake, aid, promote and co-ordinate education, research and its application in agriculture, agro-forestry, animal husbandry, fisheries, home science and allied sciences.
   (ii) To act as a clearing house of research and general information relating to agriculture, animal husbandry, home science, allied sciences and fisheries through its publication and information system and by instituting and promoting transfer of technology programmes.
   (iii) To provide, undertake and promote consultancy sevices in the fields of education, research, training and dissemination of information in agriculture, agro-forestry, animal husbandry, fisheries, home science and allied sciences.
   (iv) To look into the problems relating to broader areas of rural development concerning agriculture, including post-harvest technology by developing cooperative programmes with other organization such as the Indian Council of Social Science Research, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre and the Universities.
   (v) To do other things considered necessary to attain the objectives of the Society.

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3. And the project of Krishi Vigyan Kendra of ICAR has the mandate as under:

   (i) Conducting "on-farm testing" for identifying agricultural technologies for location specific sustainable land use systems.

   (ii) Organize training to update the extension personnel with the advances in agricultural technology on regular basis.

   (iii) Organize vocational training courses in agriculture and allied vocations for the farmers with emphasis on "learning by doing".

   (iv) Organize front-line demonstrations to generate production data and feedback information.

4. And whereas the **Sardar Vallabhbhi Patel University of Agriculture &Technology, Meerut-250110** (SAU) has the following mandate:

   (i) Impart teaching and training in different branches of agriculture and allied fields particularly Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Forestry, Agricultural Engineering, Home Science, etc.

   (ii) Conduct research and developing new technologies for sustainability of agriculture, increased production and income and livelihood security in the region.

   (iii) Transfer of technology to farming community.

   (iv) Provide diverse technical services and consultancy to industries and other stakeholders.

   (v) Develop linkages nationally and internationally for education, research and extension education.

5. As per the memorandum, the Council (first party) shall provide grant for the project on Krishi Vigyan Kendra according to the pattern of assistance approved under the Krishi Vigyan Kendra scheme subject to personnel and budgetary limitation imposed by the Government of India from time to time. The items of assistance may inter-alia include the following:

   (i) Salary assistance in respect of competent scientists and technical staff in different disciplines (Agricultural Extension, Agronomy, Plant Breeding, Livestock Production, Horticulture, Home Science, Agricultural Engineering, Fisheries, Agro-forestry, Soil Science and Plant Protection) based on the local needs and requirements for taking up various activities of the KVK as per mandate;

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(ii) Assistance for salary in respect of modest office staff necessary to support the scheme;

(iii) The cost of approved recurring and non-recurring items based on the pattern of assistance applicable to KVKs as decided by the competent authority from time to time;

(iv) The council may also consider assistance as one time revolving fund refundable after five years for maintenance and running of farms, workshops, gardens, farm animals, birds, ponds etc. which will be strictly operated according to the rules and guidelines of revolving fund scheme of the Council;

(v) For participation in and organization of workshop, seminars, symposia and meeting approved in advance by the ICAR; and

(vi) Expenses on publication of Progress Reports and other literature as approved by the Council.

6. For scientific and technical cooperation in the effective implementation of the scheme and for obtaining assistance as stated herein above, the Grantee (second party) shall make available the following:

(i) A total of 12.00 hectares of good quality cultivable land at suitable location, fish ponds or other required fields/laboratory/classrooms facilities for imparting instruction through work-experience/learning by doing.

(ii) Required roads, water, electricity, communication, sewer and other appropriate facilities.

(iii) Required Staff, Building, equipment and animals presently available with the Grantee (Institution) and specifically identified by Council for transfer to KVK as agreed for joint use from time to time.

(iv) Monetary and material support in addition to the provision made by the Council with a view to rapidly develop the Krishi Vigyan Kendra and enlarge their programmes; and the profit/resource generated from KVK farm/animals etc. will be ploughed back and utilized for development and execution of schemes.

(v) A concrete action plan indicating financial and logistic support for the satisfactory continuance of the KVK programme after the central assistance is phased out by the Council.

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7. The Grantee (Second Party), in addition, agrees to:

(i) Open a separate Bank account in the name of KVK where entire grants-in-aid received from the Council would be deposited and amount will be withdrawn for the expenditure to be made only for the activities/programmes of the KVK including salary of the staff of KVK.

(ii) The interest earned out of Council's grant will be indicated in KVKs account and intimated to the council half yearly along with progress report. The interest earned will be counted while remitting/releasing Grants will be released less by the income-earned by the KVK.

(iii) The pay scale of the KVK staff should not be more than the pay scale approved by the Council for the Scheme and the qualification of the staff should be commensurate with the requirement of job and the pay attached to that post. Any incentive or ad-hoc increase in pay over and above the scales approved by the Council shall be borne by the KVKs from their own resources.

(iv) Keep the designations and duties of the staff in accordance with the provisions made in the scheme.

(v) Not to divert/transfer any scientists, technical and office staff of KVK for any other work other than that of Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

(vi) Treat KVK staff at par for the purpose of privileges, amenities and facilities permissible to other staff of the Grantee.

(vii) Consult the Council before making any change in the programme of the Kendra or the personnel employed therein.

(viii) Ensure that if any staff of the Kendra leaves to take up any other employment; he/she invariably leaves behind a report on the work done during the relevant period together with all data collected to enable his successor to compile the complete report at the end of the year.

(ix) Keep the Council constantly informed about the progress and the problems of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra through the proceedings of the meetings, training courses being offered etc.

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(x) Allow the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra to directly correspond with the Council in regard to the routine activities, progress and plans of the Kendra.

(xi) Permit the Local Incharge of Krishi Vigyan Kendra to interact with the Council on policy and financial matters.

(xii) Constitute the Scientific Advisory Committee duly approved by the ICAR as per the guidelines provided by the Council and subject to change in the guidelines from time to time.

(xiii) Allow the Council to review the KVK by QRT and agree to follow the approved recommendations by the Council.

(xiv) Provide an executive order allotting specific land/farm for KVK purpose.

8. Further, both the parties mutually agree that:

(i) The Kendra or the Scientists responsible for doing outstanding work in organizing training programmes and other activities and significantly contributing towards agricultural production in the area shall be given due recognition.

(ii) All staff of KVK shall be borne on the establishment of grantee only. The administrative control over the staff employed under the scheme, therefore, shall vest in the host institution. The placement of staff working in the project after the termination of the project shall be the sole responsibility of Grantee (second party) without having any liability on the Council.

(iii) The Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra and other staff shall be made available for meetings and consultations at the Council's Headquarters, when needed as per the TA/DA rules of the grantee.

(iv) The staff of the Kendra shall be encouraged to publish literature related to training programmes and evaluative studies including major achievements.

(v) In case of the development of a new technique or some other innovation, the Council's permission shall be sought before publishing it.

(vi) A detailed report of the work undertaken and completed under the scheme shall be submitted to the Council in the prescribed proforma by the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra every half year. Such report shall be furnished at the end of September and March every year by the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra of the host institution.

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(vii) On the basis of the assessment of these reports, the Council would release grants for the scheme every half year. In the event of an unsatisfactory progress of work at a Kendra as assessed by the Council may stop the release of further grants to such Kendra or terminate the project funding without assigning reasons.

(viii) The expenditure incurred from the grant will be audited by the Accountant General, Central Revenues/Commerce, Works and Miscellaneous or Accountant General of the State concerned or the Examiner of the Local Fund Accounts or Statutory Auditors of the Grantee Institutions or a Chartered Accountant or the ICAR's own internal auditors. Such auditors will furnish to the Secretary, ICAR by the end of December of each year a certificate to the effect that the accounts of previous year ending on March have been audited and the grant has been spent on the objects for which it was meant. Any unspent balance should be refunded to the Council on the termination of the scheme. Further grants in respect of the scheme will be stopped unless the audit and utilization certificates in the prescribed proforma are received within the prescribed period after the end of the financial year during which the grant has been made. Besides stoppage of grant of the KVK Scheme due to non-receipt of the Audit and Utilization Certificate, the council at its discretion may stop release of grant for other schemes being conducted at the time under the control of the defaulting grantee till the Audit and Utilization Certificate due are received.

In addition to the normal audit as stated above, Secretary, ICAR may also get special audit conducted by ICAR Inspection Team.

(ix) In addition to the above, the Kendra shall submit a detailed annual report of the work of the Kendra and also the working plan for the next year to the Council.

(x) The grant given by the Council will be utilized exclusively for the intended purpose and on items for which it is sanctioned by the Council and it will not be regarded as a sub version towards the normal work of the State Agriculture or Animal Husbandry or any other Department of the University or institution.

(xi) The financial assistance rendered by the Council will always be acknowledged in any published account of the work for which the grant is given.

(xii) The stores of nominal value (contingencies purchases if any out of the grants given by the Council) will be deemed to have been utilized appropriately for the purpose

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for which these have been sanctioned and a certificate to this effect is furnished to the Council by the Officer-in-charge of the scheme.

(xiii) The half yearly demand for funds will be submitted to the Council in the prescribed proforma by the Grantee in April and September every year for release of first and second half yearly grant respectively.

(xiv) Accounts of KVK will be maintained separately by the grantee institution. Separate audit certificates will be submitted in respect thereof.

(xv) The Council will not be liable to bear any expenditure on pension contribution and/or leave salary contribution or any other retirement benefits incurred or committed by the grantee in lieu of the CPF/GPF etc.

(xvi) Assessment of the performance of staff of Krishi Vigyan Kendra shall be done by the grantee institute in consultation with ICAR as per norms and procedure approved for implementation of KVK Scheme.

(xvii) The Council shall appoint suitable committees from time to time to assess the progress of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra. On their recommendations further grants and continuance of the scheme shall be considered.

(xviii) In the event of the termination of the scheme, the vehicles, farm machineries and equipments and other articles purchased under the scheme and the buildings acquired/constructed with Council's assistance shall remain the property of the Council. Immediately in the event of the termination, the KVK shall be obliged to hand over all these movables and immovable properties to the Council and the council shall decide the manner in which these equipments and articles can be utilized/transferred or disposed of.

(xix) The stores of capital nature acquired for Kendra out of the grants given by the Council for this purpose shall be maintained in good condition with proper record. The vehicles, farm machineries and equipments will be maintained in the stock registers of the grantee institutions which should be presented to the ICAR officers for inspection and to the Auditors for check and endorsement.

(xx) The Project is essentially a cooperative/partnership venture. Any matter not covered specifically in this Memorandum of Understanding may be settled by mutual discussion. On points where disagreement persists and differences arise out

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of this MOU, the matter may be referred to the Secretary of the Council whose decision shall be final and binding on the parties.

(xxi) Requests for any major change or termination of this understanding shall be furnished by either party to the other for consideration not less than 90 days in advance of the desired date for effecting any change/termination.

(xxii) That in the event of termination of the project because of violation of MOU by the Grantee, the KVKs shall be obliged to hand over the possession of the buildings constructed out of the funds from the Council and the Council shall be at liberty to deal with the property in any manner they decide.

(xxiii) The operation of this Understanding may be extended by mutual consent for such period or periods as may be considered desirable by both parties before the existing term/time is over.

(xxiv) The Council will have the right to publish the relevant data/materials obtained as a result of work done under the KVK scheme before they are published elsewhere.

(xxv) For contravening or for non-complying with any of the conditions of MOU by the Grantee, Council can terminate the project without giving any notice for the same and without an liability whatsoever.

(Signed & put the seal on 07.5.2018 in presence of witnesses as under)

Second Party
(Grantee) 07/05/XVIII
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First Party
(ICAR)
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) BETWEEN **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture &Technology, Meerut** AND IMD FOR COLLOBORATION IN GRAMIN KRISHI MAUSAM SEWA

1. This memorandum of Understanding made this day, i.e. 03.11.2018 between the India Meteorological Department (IMD), Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) with its office at Mausam Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003, (hereinafter referred to as "IMD" which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context be deemed to include its successors in office and assignees) of the one part AND the **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture &Technology, Meerut** established under act of **Parliament** to the state of **Uttar Pradesh** (hereinafter referred to as **SVPUAT**which expression shall, unless excluded by or repugnant to the context, be deemed to include its successors in office and permitted assignees) of the other part.
Whereas the Government of India has entrusted upon India Meteorological Department (IMD) the task of development of Agro-Meteorological Advisory Services in the country. In pursuance hereof, IMD has set up in the country a network of about 130 Agro-Meteorological Field Units (AMFUs), which are multidisciplinary units responsible for preparation and dissemination of agromet advisories. Whereasthe **SVPUAT**is willing to continue as **AMFU Modipuram** set up and functioning at under its jurisdiction. Now, it is hereby agreed as follows:

2. Each AMFU will be manned by an Agro-meteorologist who would utilize the relevant meteorological products provided by IMD to generate specific advisories for agricultural management for the respective district and Agro Climatic Zones (ACZ) identified under the area of its jurisdiction and disseminates the same to the farming community.In addition to that an OBSREVER will be appointed who will record the observation and transmit on real-time basis to IMD and also assist the Scientist in maintenance of the observatory. The responsibilities of **AMFU Modipuram** would include preparation of weather based advisories for management practices in agriculture after due consultation with subject matter specialist/scientists/professors of concerned disciplines and disseminate the same to the end users using all possible modes of communication. It will also liaise and engage with Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), District Agriculture/Horticulture/Animal husbandry Officers, Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) and other agencies to render Agromet Advisory Service in a holistic manner. It will also disseminate advisories through all possible means to have outreach up to village level and arrange to provide necessary feedback to IMD for development of :
   i) Relevant Agromet Advisories for the stressed crops/livestock etc.
   ii) Regional/locale-specific agromet predictive models;
   iii) Crop-weather relationships and crop calendar
   iv) Forewarning models for weather and climate based pests and disease etc.
   v) The responsibility of mentoring and guiding respective KVKs under their ACZ jurisdiction to build and operate District Agro-Met Units (DAMU) to serve district/sub-district specific VAS responsibility at par with AMFUs.

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3. OBLIGATIONS OF IMD

3.1 IMD agrees to provide weather forecast in quantitative termsat appropriate scale to the AMFUs, with due guidance/support from coordinators from AASD, New Delhi.

3.2 IMD agrees to provide grant-in-aid to AMFUs subject to personal and budgetary limitations imposed by the government from time to time after submission of duly audited utilization certificate, duly audited statement of expenditure and demand for grant-in-aid by the grantee University/Institution, for defraying expenditure towards salaries of one Scientist and one Observer, travel expenses of the staff approved by IMD and appointed/engaged by the AMFUs exclusively for operating the agro-met advisory services.Grant-in-Aid will cover the salary (as defined by GOI) for posts of Scientistin the scale of Rs.15600-39100 (GP Rs. 6000/-)and Agromet Observer in the scale of Rs. 5200-20200(GP Rs. 2000/-) with Dearness Allowances (DA), House Rent Allowances (HRA) and annual increment as per 6th CPC on contractual basis year-on-year based on performance review and shall be co-terminus with the GKMS scheme. This will be applicable where entry level starts with basic pay of Rs.15600-39100 (GP Rs. 6000/- as per 6th CPC). Therefore, the host institute can appoint/continue the manpower in the scale of Rs.15600-39100/- + AGP of Rs.6000/- as per the 6th CPC. Promotion to AGP higher than 6000/- shall not be considered in this scheme.

3.3 As per proposed 7th CPC for Universities/Institutes, the emoluments of Scientistwill be Rs.57700/- (starting basic pay= Rs.57700/-, Level-10) in the scale of Rs.15600-39100/- and of Observers will be 21700/- (Level-3) plus Dearness Allowances, House Rent Allowances and annual increment as per para 3.2 above.

3.4 In addition to the item no. 3.2 and 3.3, if the university intends to continue / recruit manpower with the grade pay higher than Rs. 6000/-, then the difference from above emoluments will have to be paid by the host institute.

3.5 IMD agrees to provide supportfor on-line preparation of Agromet advisory bulletin.

3.6 IMD will supply/replace the meteorological instruments and sensors for installed Automatic Weather Stations (AWS) and carry out periodic inspections as required.

3.7 Contingent expenses including consumables, telephone, fax, SMS charges, stationary, publication, etc. necessary for effective functioning of agro-met advisory services.

3.8 Development of human resources related to the AAS as approved by IMD.

3.9 IMD shall act upon the documentation prepared by AMFU's on services rendered by them in order to assess the efficacy of the services and carry out over all supervision.

3.10 Setting up smart telecommunication system and providing required instruments and software for uninterrupted data flow from the proposed observatories to IMD.

3.11 Providing processed data recorded at (Name of the Institute) after proper scrutiny for utilization in different research activities as well as for improvement of agro advisories, based upon specific requests for R&D work in relevant area.

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4. OBLIGATIONS OF THE SVPUAT, Modipuram, Meerut (AMFU Modipuram)

The SVPUAT, Meerut (AMFU Modipuram) agrees,

4.1 To constitute an Expert panel with participation of district level representative from State Department of Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Husbandry to prepare bulletin in a more relevant and purposeful.

4.2 Prepare and disseminate weather basedagromet advisory bulletins (bi-lingual) for differentparts of districts and Agro Climatic Zones.

4.3 Disseminate advisories through SMS, firms under PPP mode, extension agencies & other modes of communication and uploading in the Divisions website, print media etc.

4.4 To organize/participate in awareness activities to popularize Agromet Advisory Service and willingness to undertake impact assessment studies under grant-in aid program.

4.5 To monitor the dissemination status of SMS advisory through dashboard and generate weekly statistics and account of SMS distribution.

4.6 Toprovide security and maintain Agro-meteorological observatory/Automatic Weather Stations with full custodial responsibility.

4.7 Record observation (0700 LMT and1400 LMT, 0300 UTC (i.e. 08.30 hrs IST) and 12 UTC (i.e. 17.30 hrs IST) including soil moisture observation and update the data in archival.

4.8 Prepare data base for weather and crop observations and update on real time.

4.9 Assist in preperation of local climatological information and agricultural data from districts.

4.10Submit annual progress report, utilization certificate/statement of expenditure duly audited and signed by the competent authority by end of financial year.

4.11To make available experimental field data for calibration and validations of crop models and to indentify weather sensitivity of crops, animals, P&D and management practices.

4.12The essential qualification for the post of Scientist is Post-Graduation in Agrometeorology. If candidates with Agrometeorology qualification are not available, then candidates with qualifications in Agronomy/Meteorology/Agriculture Physics may be considered. The essential qualification of the Observer will be 10+2 from science stream along with the basic knowledge of computer operations. The Scientist will be engaged as per AMFU's guidelines. All the rules and regulations of the respective host organizations,as well as annual review based contractual appointment will apply.

5. Joint Responsibilities

5.1 SVPUAT, Meerut, Modipuram hereby agrees to continue the support in respect offacilities established through grant-in-aid by IMD at the end of project period when IMD support may be phased out.

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5.2 The agro-advisory services are essentially a cooperative venture. Any matter not covered specifically in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) may settled by mutual agreement. On points where disagreement persists, the matter may be referred to the Secretary, MoES for a decision which shall be final and binding on the both the parties.

5.3 Both IMD and AMFU Modipuram will make use of the data generated from observatory/AWS for agricultural research and advisory purpose.

5.4 Both parties acknowledge the confidentiality of the information which may be transferred between the parties or obtained or developed during the course of this exchange from time to time as being essential to this MoU and agree not to disclose the same to any third party without prior permission.

6. EXTENSION/TERMINATION OF MoU

Three months prior to this memorandum of understanding (MoU) coming to an end the operation of this understanding may be extended by mutual consent for such period or periods as may be considered desirable.

Requests for any major change or termination of this MoU shall be furnished by either party to the other for consideration not less than 90 days in advance of the desired date for effecting change/termination. However, all liabilities for the parties accrued during the period of operation of MoU such as settlement of accounts, handing over of completed research works/results, final drawings, etc., will survive even after the expiry of the MoU. All the equipment and material set up by IMD shall be the property of IMD and shall be restored to IMD in case of termination of MoU.

7. COMING INTO FORCE

This MoU shall be deemed to have come into force from the date specified herein and shall continue for a period of five years. All rights and obligations of IMD and AMFU Modipuram shall be deemed to have commenced and accrued from that specified date.

8.In witness whereof the parties here to have executed this Memorandum of Understanding.

For and on behalf of
India Meteorological Department

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Head of the Institution
For and on behalf of
SVPUAT,Modipuram, Meerut
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, KRISHI ANUSANDHAN BHAVAN, NEW DELHI 110012 AND THE SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY, MEERUT-250110 (U.P.) (NAME OF THE GRANTEE) FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA, MUZAFFARNAGAR-II, UTTAR PRADESH.

1. This agreement made this 24th Day of October Two Thousand Eighteen between the ICAR a society registered under "Society Registration Act-, 1860. Hereinafter called "Council, as the first party and the **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut-250110** (Grantee i.e. SAU) established under **Uttar Pradesh Agriculture University Act 1958** at Meerut situated in the State of **Uttar Pradesh** hereinafter called the "Grantee- (Second party).
2. Whereas the Indian Council of Agricultural Research have the following mandate:
   - (i) To plan, undertake, aid, promote and co-ordinate education, research and its application in agriculture, agro-forestry, animal husbandry, fisheries, home science and allied sciences.
   - (ii) To act as a clearing house of research and general information relating to agriculture, animal husbandry, home science, allied sciences and fisheries through its publication and information system and by instituting and promoting transfer of technology programmes.
   - (iii) To provide, undertake and promote consultancy sevices in the fields of education, research, training and dissemination of information in agriculture, agro-forestry, animal husbandry, fisheries, home science and allied sciences.
   - (iv) To look into the problems relating to broader areas of rural development concerning agriculture, including post-harvest technology by developing cooperative programmes with other organization such as the Indian Council of Social Science Research, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre and the Universities.
   - (v) To do other things considered necessary to attain the objectives of the Society.

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3. And the project of Krishi Vigyan Kendra of ICAR has the mandate as under:
   (i) Conducting "on-farm testing" for identifying agricultural technologies for location specific sustainable land use systems.
   (ii) Organize training to update the extension personnel with the advances in agricultural technology on regular basis.
   (iii) Organize vocational training courses in agriculture and allied vocations for the farmers with emphasis on "learning by doing".
   (iv) Organize front-line demonstrations to generate production data and feedback information.
4. And whereas the **Sardar Vallabhbhi Patel University of Agriculture &Technology, Meerut-250110** (SAU) has the following mandate:
   (i) Impart teaching and training in different branches of agriculture and allied fields particularly Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Forestry, Agricultural Engineering, Home Science, etc.
   (ii) Conduct research and developing new technologies for sustainability of agriculture, increased production and income and livelihood security in the region.
   (iii) Transfer of technology to farming community.
   (iv) Provide diverse technical services and consultancy to industries and other stakeholders.
   (v) Develop linkages nationally and internationally for education, research and extension education.
5. As per the memorandum, the Council (first party) shall provide grant for the project on Krishi Vigyan Kendra according to the pattern of assistance approved under the Krishi Vigyan Kendra scheme subject to personnel and budgetary limitation imposed by the Government of India from time to time. The items of assistance may inter-alia include the following:
   (i) Salary assistance in respect of competent scientists and technical staff in different disciplines (Agricultural Extension, Agronomy, Plant Breeding, Livestock Production, Horticulture, Home Science, Agricultural Engineering, Fisheries, Agro-forestry, Soil Science and Plant Protection) based on the local needs and requirements for taking up various activities of the KVK as per mandate;

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(ii) Assistance for salary in respect of modest office staff necessary to support the scheme;

(iii) The cost of approved recurring and non-recurring items based on the pattern of assistance applicable to KVKs as decided by the competent authority from time to time;

(iv) The council may also consider assistance as one time revolving fund refundable after five years for maintenance and running of farms, workshops, gardens, farm animals, birds, ponds etc. which will be strictly operated according to the rules and guidelines of revolving fund scheme of the Council;

(v) For participation in and organization of workshop, seminars, symposia and meeting approved in advance by the ICAR; and

(vi) Expenses on publication of Progress Reports and other literature as approved by the Council.

6. For scientific and technical cooperation in the effective implementation of the scheme and for obtaining assistance as stated herein above, the Grantee (second party) shall make available the following:

(i) A total of 12.419 hectares of good quality cultivable land at suitable location, fish ponds or other required fields/laboratory/classrooms facilities for imparting instruction through work-experience/learning by doing.

(ii) Required roads, water, electricity, communication, sewer and other appropriate facilities.

(iii) Required Staff, Building, equipment and animals presently available with the Grantee (Institution) and specifically identified by Council for transfer to KVK as agreed for joint use from time to time.

(iv) Monetary and material support in addition to the provision made by the Council with a view to rapidly develop the Krishi Vigyan Kendra and enlarge their programmes; and the profit/resource generated from KVK farm/animals etc. will be ploughed back and utilized for development and execution of schemes.

(v) A concrete action plan indicating financial and logistic support for the satisfactory continuance of the KVK programme after the central assistance is phased out by the Council.

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7. The Grantee (Second Party), in addition, agrees to:

(i) Open a separate Bank account in the name of KVK where entire grants-in-aid received from the Council would be deposited and amount will be withdrawn for the expenditure to be made only for the activities/programmes of the KVK including salary of the staff of KVK.

(ii) The interest earned out of Council's grant will be indicated in KVKs account and intimated to the council half yearly along with progress report. The interest earned will be counted while remitting/releasing Grants will be released less by the income-earned by the KVK.

(iii) The pay scale of the KVK staff should not be more than the pay scale approved by the Council for the Scheme and the qualification of the staff should be commensurate with the requirement of job and the pay attached to that post. Any incentive or ad-hoc increase in pay over and above the scales approved by the Council shall be borne by the KVKs from their own resources.

(iv) Keep the designations and duties of the staff in accordance with the provisions made in the scheme.

(v) Not to divert/transfer any scientists, technical and office staff of KVK for any other work other than that of Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

(vi) Treat KVK staff at par for the purpose of privileges, amenities and facilities permissible to other staff of the Grantee.

(vii) Consult the Council before making any change in the programme of the Kendra or the personnel employed therein.

(viii) Ensure that if any staff of the Kendra leaves to take up any other employment; he/she invariably leaves behind a report on the work done during the relevant period together with all data collected to enable his successor to compile the complete report at the end of the year.

(ix) Keep the Council constantly informed about the progress and the problems of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra through the proceedings of the meetings, training courses being offered etc.

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(x) Allow the Incharge. Krishi Vigyan Kendra to directly correspond with the Council in regard to the routine activities, progress and plans of the Kendra.

(xi) Permit the Local Incharge of Krishi Vigyan Kendra to interact with the Council on policy and financial matters.

(xii) Constitute the Scientific Advisory Committee duly approved by the ICAR as per the guidelines provided by the Council and subject to change in the guidelines from time to time.

(xiii) Allow the Council to review the KVK by QRT and agree to follow the approved recommendations by the Council.

(xiv) Provide an executive order allotting specific land/farm for KVK purpose.

8. Further, both the parties mutually agree that:

(i) The Kendra or the Scientists responsible for doing outstanding work in organizing training programmes and other activities and significantly contributing towards agricultural production in the area shall be given due recognition.

(ii) All staff of KVK shall be borne on the establishment of grantee only. The administrative control over the staff employed under the scheme, therefore, shall vest in the host institution. The placement of staff working in the project after the termination of the project shall be the sole responsibility of Grantee (second party) without having any liability on the Council.

(iii) The Incharge. Krishi Vigyan Kendra and other staff shall be made available for meetings and consultations at the Council's Headquarters, when needed as per the TA/DA rules of the grantee.

(iv) The staff of the Kendra shall be encouraged to publish literature related to training programmes and evaluative studies including major achievements.

(v) In case of the development of a new technique or some other innovation, the Council's permission shall be sought before publishing it.

(vi) A detailed report of the work undertaken and completed under the scheme shall be submitted to the Council in the prescribed proforma by the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra every half year. Such report shall be furnished at the end of September and March every year by the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra of the host institution.

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(vii) On the basis of the assessment of these reports, the Council would release grants for the scheme every half year. In the event of an unsatisfactory progress of work at a Kendra as assessed by the Council may stop the release of further grants to such Kendra or terminate the project funding without assigning reasons.

(viii) The expenditure incurred from the grant will be audited by the Accountant General, Central Revenues/Commerce, Works and Miscellaneous or Accountant General of the State concerned or the Examiner of the Local Fund Accounts or Statutory Auditors of the Grantee Institutions or a Chartered Accountant or the ICAR's own internal auditors. Such auditors will furnish to the Secretary, ICAR by the end of December of each year a certificate to the effect that the accounts of previous year ending on March have been audited and the grant has been spent on the objects for which it was meant. Any unspent balance should be refunded to the Council on the termination of the scheme. Further grants in respect of the scheme will be stopped unless the audit and utilization certificates in the prescribed proforma are received within the prescribed period after the end of the financial year during which the grant has been made. Besides stoppage of grant of the KVK Scheme due to non-receipt of the Audit and Utilization Certificate, the council at its discretion may stop release of grant for other schemes being conducted at the time under the control of the defaulting grantee till the Audit and Utilization Certificate due are received.

In addition to the normal audit as stated above, Secretary, ICAR may also get special audit conducted by ICAR Inspection Team.

(ix) In addition to the above, the Kendra shall submit a detailed annual report of the work of the Kendra and also the working plan for the next year to the Council.

(x) The grant given by the Council will be utilized exclusively for the intended purpose and on items for which it is sanctioned by the Council and it will not be regarded as a sub version towards the normal work of the State Agriculture or Animal Husbandry or any other Department of the University or institution.

(xi) The financial assistance rendered by the Council will always be acknowledged in any published account of the work for which the grant is given.

(xii) The stores of nominal value (contingencies purchases if any out of the grants given by the Council) will be deemed to have been utilized appropriately for the purpose

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for which these have been sanctioned and a certificate to this effect is furnished to the Council by the Officer-in-charge of the scheme.

(xiii) The half yearly demand for funds will be submitted to the Council in the prescribed proforma by the Grantee in April and September every year for release of first and second half yearly grant respectively.

(xiv) Accounts of KVK will be maintained separately by the grantee institution. Separate audit certificates will be submitted in respect thereof.

(xv) The Council will not be liable to bear any expenditure on pension contribution and/or leave salary contribution or any other retirement benefits incurred or committed by the grantee in lieu of the CPF/GPF etc.

(xvi) Assessment of the performance of staff of Krishi Vigyan Kendra shall be done by the grantee institute in consultation with ICAR as per norms and procedure approved for implementation of KVK Scheme.

(xvii) The Council shall appoint suitable committees from time to time to assess the progress of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra. On their recommendations further grants and continuance of the scheme shall be considered.

(xviii) In the event of the termination of the scheme, the vehicles, farm machineries and equipments and other articles purchased under the scheme and the buildings acquired/constructed with Council's assistance shall remain the property of the Council. Immediately in the event of the termination, the KVK shall be obliged to hand over all these movables and immovable properties to the Council and the council shall decide the manner in which these equipments and articles can be utilized/transferred or disposed of.

(xix) The stores of capital nature acquired for Kendra out of the grants given by the Council for this purpose shall be maintained in good condition with proper record. The vehicles, farm machineries and equipments will be maintained in the stock registers of the grantee institutions which should be presented to the ICAR officers for inspection and to the Auditors for check and endorsement.

(xx) The Project is essentially a cooperative/partnership venture. Any matter not covered specifically in this Memorandum of Understanding may be settled by mutual discussion. On points where disagreement persists and differences arise out

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(xxiii) The operation of this Understanding may be extended by mutual consent for such period or periods as may be considered desirable by both parties before the existing term/time is over.

(xxiv) The Council will have the right to publish the relevant data/materials obtained as a result of work done under the KVK scheme before they are published elsewhere.

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(Signed & put the seal on 24.10.2018 in presence of witnesses as under)

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Witnesses:

Name and Address **Signature**

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3. And the project of Krishi Vigyan Kendra of ICAR has the mandate as under:
   (i) Conducting "on-farm testing" for identifying agricultural technologies for location specific sustainable land use systems.
   (ii) Organize training to update the extension personnel with the advances in agricultural technology on regular basis.
   (iii) Organize vocational training courses in agriculture and allied vocations for the farmers with emphasis on "learning by doing".
   (iv) Organize front-line demonstrations to generate production data and feedback information.
4. And whereas the **Sardar Vallabhbhi Patel University of Agriculture &Technology, Meerut-250110** (SAU) has the following mandate:
   (i) Impart teaching and training in different branches of agriculture and allied fields particularly Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Forestry, Agricultural Engineering, Home Science, etc.
   (ii) Conduct research and developing new technologies for sustainability of agriculture, increased production and income and livelihood security in the region.
   (iii) Transfer of technology to farming community.
   (iv) Provide diverse technical services and consultancy to industries and other stakeholders.
   (v) Develop linkages nationally and internationally for education, research and extension education.
5. As per the memorandum, the Council (first party) shall provide grant for the project on Krishi Vigyan Kendra according to the pattern of assistance approved under the Krishi Vigyan Kendra scheme subject to personnel and budgetary limitation imposed by the Government of India from time to time. The items of assistance may inter-alia include the following:
   (i) Salary assistance in respect of competent scientists and technical staff in different disciplines (Agricultural Extension, Agronomy, Plant Breeding, Livestock Production, Horticulture, Home Science, Agricultural Engineering, Fisheries, Agro-forestry, Soil Science and Plant Protection) based on the local needs and requirements for taking up various activities of the KVK as per mandate;

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(ii) Assistance for salary in respect of modest office staff necessary to support the scheme;

(iii) The cost of approved recurring and non-recurring items based on the pattern of assistance applicable to KVKs as decided by the competent authority from time to time;

(iv) The council may also consider assistance as one time revolving fund refundable after five years for maintenance and running of farms, workshops, gardens, farm animals, birds, ponds etc. which will be strictly operated according to the rules and guidelines of revolving fund scheme of the Council;

(v) For participation in and organization of workshop, seminars, symposia and meeting approved in advance by the ICAR; and

(vi) Expenses on publication of Progress Reports and other literature as approved by the Council.

6. For scientific and technical cooperation in the effective implementation of the scheme and for obtaining assistance as stated herein above, the Grantee (second party) shall make available the following:

(i) A total of 12.00 hectares of good quality cultivable land at suitable location, fish ponds or other required fields/laboratory/classrooms facilities for imparting instruction through work-experience/learning by doing.

(ii) Required roads, water, electricity, communication, sewer and other appropriate facilities.

(iii) Required Staff, Building, equipment and animals presently available with the Grantee (Institution) and specifically identified by Council for transfer to KVK as agreed for joint use from time to time.

(iv) Monetary and material support in addition to the provision made by the Council with a view to rapidly develop the Krishi Vigyan Kendra and enlarge their programmes; and the profit/resource generated from KVK farm/animals etc. will be ploughed back and utilized for development and execution of schemes.

(v) A concrete action plan indicating financial and logistic support for the satisfactory continuance of the KVK programme after the central assistance is phased out by the Council.

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7. The Grantee (Second Party), in addition, agrees to:

(i) Open a separate Bank account in the name of KVK where entire grants-in-aid received from the Council would be deposited and amount will be withdrawn for the expenditure to be made only for the activities/programmes of the KVK including salary of the staff of KVK.

(ii) The interest earned out of Council's grant will be indicated in KVKs account and intimated to the council half yearly along with progress report. The interest earned will be counted while remitting/releasing Grants will be released less by the income-earned by the KVK.

(iii) The pay scale of the KVK staff should not be more than the pay scale approved by the Council for the Scheme and the qualification of the staff should be commensurate with the requirement of job and the pay attached to that post. Any incentive or ad-hoc increase in pay over and above the scales approved by the Council shall be borne by the KVKs from their own resources.

(iv) Keep the designations and duties of the staff in accordance with the provisions made in the scheme.

(v) Not to divert/transfer any scientists, technical and office staff of KVK for any other work other than that of Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

(vi) Treat KVK staff at par for the purpose of privileges, amenities and facilities permissible to other staff of the Grantee.

(vii) Consult the Council before making any change in the programme of the Kendra or the personnel employed therein.

(viii) Ensure that if any staff of the Kendra leaves to take up any other employment; he/she invariably leaves behind a report on the work done during the relevant period together with all data collected to enable his successor to compile the complete report at the end of the year.

(ix) Keep the Council constantly informed about the progress and the problems of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra through the proceedings of the meetings, training courses being offered etc.

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(x) Allow the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra to directly correspond with the Council in regard to the routine activities, progress and plans of the Kendra.

(xi) Permit the Local Incharge of Krishi Vigyan Kendra to interact with the Council on policy and financial matters.

(xii) Constitute the Scientific Advisory Committee duly approved by the ICAR as per the guidelines provided by the Council and subject to change in the guidelines from time to time.

(xiii) Allow the Council to review the KVK by QRT and agree to follow the approved recommendations by the Council.

(xiv) Provide an executive order allotting specific land/farm for KVK purpose.

8. Further, both the parties mutually agree that:

(i) The Kendra or the Scientists responsible for doing outstanding work in organizing training programmes and other activities and significantly contributing towards agricultural production in the area shall be given due recognition.

(ii) All staff of KVK shall be borne on the establishment of grantee only. The administrative control over the staff employed under the scheme, therefore, shall vest in the host institution. The placement of staff working in the project after the termination of the project shall be the sole responsibility of Grantee (second party) without having any liability on the Council.

(iii) The Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra and other staff shall be made available for meetings and consultations at the Council's Headquarters, when needed as per the TA/DA rules of the grantee.

(iv) The staff of the Kendra shall be encouraged to publish literature related to training programmes and evaluative studies including major achievements.

(v) In case of the development of a new technique or some other innovation, the Council's permission shall be sought before publishing it.

(vi) A detailed report of the work undertaken and completed under the scheme shall be submitted to the Council in the prescribed proforma by the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra every half year. Such report shall be furnished at the end of September and March every year by the Incharge, Krishi Vigyan Kendra of the host institution.

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(vii) On the basis of the assessment of these reports, the Council would release grants for the scheme every half year. In the event of an unsatisfactory progress of work at a Kendra as assessed by the Council may stop the release of further grants to such Kendra or terminate the project funding without assigning reasons.

(viii) The expenditure incurred from the grant will be audited by the Accountant General, Central Revenues/Commerce, Works and Miscellaneous or Accountant General of the State concerned or the Examiner of the Local Fund Accounts or Statutory Auditors of the Grantee Institutions or a Chartered Accountant or the ICAR's own internal auditors. Such auditors will furnish to the Secretary, ICAR by the end of December of each year a certificate to the effect that the accounts of previous year ending on March have been audited and the grant has been spent on the objects for which it was meant. Any unspent balance should be refunded to the Council on the termination of the scheme. Further grants in respect of the scheme will be stopped unless the audit and utilization certificates in the prescribed proforma are received within the prescribed period after the end of the financial year during which the grant has been made. Besides stoppage of grant of the KVK Scheme due to non-receipt of the Audit and Utilization Certificate, the council at its discretion may stop release of grant for other schemes being conducted at the time under the control of the defaulting grantee till the Audit and Utilization Certificate due are received.

In addition to the normal audit as stated above, Secretary, ICAR may also get special audit conducted by ICAR Inspection Team.

(ix) In addition to the above, the Kendra shall submit a detailed annual report of the work of the Kendra and also the working plan for the next year to the Council.

(x) The grant given by the Council will be utilized exclusively for the intended purpose and on items for which it is sanctioned by the Council and it will not be regarded as a sub version towards the normal work of the State Agriculture or Animal Husbandry or any other Department of the University or institution.

(xi) The financial assistance rendered by the Council will always be acknowledged in any published account of the work for which the grant is given.

(xii) The stores of nominal value (contingencies purchases if any out of the grants given by the Council) will be deemed to have been utilized appropriately for the purpose

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for which these have been sanctioned and a certificate to this effect is furnished to the Council by the Officer-in-charge of the scheme.

(xiii) The half yearly demand for funds will be submitted to the Council in the prescribed proforma by the Grantee in April and September every year for release of first and second half yearly grant respectively.

(xiv) Accounts of KVK will be maintained separately by the grantee institution. Separate audit certificates will be submitted in respect thereof.

(xv) The Council will not be liable to bear any expenditure on pension contribution and/or leave salary contribution or any other retirement benefits incurred or committed by the grantee in lieu of the CPF/GPF etc.

(xvi) Assessment of the performance of staff of Krishi Vigyan Kendra shall be done by the grantee institute in consultation with ICAR as per norms and procedure approved for implementation of KVK Scheme.

(xvii) The Council shall appoint suitable committees from time to time to assess the progress of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra. On their recommendations further grants and continuance of the scheme shall be considered.

(xviii) In the event of the termination of the scheme, the vehicles, farm machineries and equipments and other articles purchased under the scheme and the buildings acquired/constructed with Council's assistance shall remain the property of the Council. Immediately in the event of the termination, the KVK shall be obliged to hand over all these movables and immovable properties to the Council and the council shall decide the manner in which these equipments and articles can be utilized/transferred or disposed of.

(xix) The stores of capital nature acquired for Kendra out of the grants given by the Council for this purpose shall be maintained in good condition with proper record. The vehicles, farm machineries and equipments will be maintained in the stock registers of the grantee institutions which should be presented to the ICAR officers for inspection and to the Auditors for check and endorsement.

(xx) The Project is essentially a cooperative/partnership venture. Any matter not covered specifically in this Memorandum of Understanding may be settled by mutual discussion. On points where disagreement persists and differences arise out

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of this MOU, the matter may be referred to the Secretary of the Council whose decision shall be final and binding on the parties.

(xxi) Requests for any major change or termination of this understanding shall be furnished by either party to the other for consideration not less than 90 days in advance of the desired date for effecting any change/termination.

(xxii) That in the event of termination of the project because of violation of MOU by the Grantee, the KVKs shall be obliged to hand over the possession of the buildings constructed out of the funds from the Council and the Council shall be at liberty to deal with the property in any manner they decide.

(xxiii) The operation of this Understanding may be extended by mutual consent for such period or periods as may be considered desirable by both parties before the existing term/time is over.

(xxiv) The Council will have the right to publish the relevant data/materials obtained as a result of work done under the KVK scheme before they are published elsewhere.

(xxv) For contravening or for non-complying with any of the conditions of MOU by the Grantee, Council can terminate the project without giving any notice for the same and without an liability whatsoever.

(Signed & put the seal on. 20/2/2018 ...in presence of witnesses as under)

Second Party
(Grantee)

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First Party
(ICAR)

Witnesses:

Name and Address **Signature**

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GRANT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH/
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL HIGHER EDUCATION PROJECT (NAHEP)
AND
PARTICIPATING AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY: SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY (SVPUAT), MEERUT - 250110 (U.P)

This Grant Agreement made on 17th March, 2020 between the Indian Council of Agricultural Research ("ICAR")/National Agricultural Higher Education Project ("NAHEP") and the Participating University SVPUAT, Modipuram Distt- Meerut, State- Uttar Pradesh.
The ICAR of the FIRST PART;

AND

SVPUAT, Modipuram having Central Campus at Tal- Sardhana, Dist – Meerut, State- UP PIN: 250110 Tel.No. 0121-2888522, Fax No. 0121-2888505 E-mail vc2016svpuat@gmail.com Website: www.svpuat.ac.in which expression shall include its successors hereof the SECOND PART:

WITNESSETH:

1. Dr. Ravinder Kumar,
   Dean, College of Biotechnology, SVPUAT

2. Dr. Anil Sirohi,
   Director Experiment Station, SVPUAT 17/3/2020

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WHEREAS

The Government of India has received a Loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the "Bank") in an amount equivalent to USD 82.50 million, toward the cost of NAHEP, and intends to apply a portion of the proceeds of this Loan to eligible payments under this Grant Agreement. On the basis of the Loan Agreement for Loan No. 8776-IN signed on October 16, 2017 between the Government of India and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development[1], IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:

1. The ICAR of the FIRST PART shall provide finance in the amount of INR 199.23 Lakhs (Project 1= 100.00 & Project 2= 99.23 Lakhs) to the second part for the investment and operational costs and some of the identified personnel costs for the agreed IG Subproject (s) entitled, 1.) **Institutional capacity building leading to accreditation of College of Biotechnology, SVPUAT, Meerut** 2.) **Institutional capacity building leading to accreditation of College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Sciences, SVPUAT, Meerut.** as set for in Appendices A and B of this Grant Agreement.

2. The members of the SECOND PART shall:

   a. carry out the respective Subproject with due diligence and efficiency and in accordance with sound technical, economic, financial, managerial, environmental and social standards and practices as set forth in the Loan Agreement, the FM Manual[2], the Procurement Manual[3], the Procurement Guidelines[4], the Consultants Guidelines[5], the Safeguard Documents[6], the Anti-Corruption Guidelines[7] and the Project Implementation Plan[8];
   b. appoint Subproject staff within one month from the date of this Grant Agreement.
   c. provide land, laboratory, equipment, physical facilities and other infrastructural facilities required for the implementation of the Sub-project;

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[1] http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/247031511195461813/pdf/ITK171540-201710201128.pdf

[2] See link

[3] See link

[4] "Procurement Guidelines" means the "Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers" dated January 2011 (revised July 2014).
http://pubdocs.worldbank.org/en/492221459454433323/Procurement-GuidelinesEnglishJuly12014.pdf

[5] "Consultant Guidelines" means the "Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers" dated January 2011 (revised July 2014).
http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTPROCUREMENT/Resources/Consultant_GLs_English_Final_Jan2011_Revised_July1_2014.pdf

[6] See link

[7] https://policies.worldbank.org/sites/ppf3/PPFDocuments/4039/4039anti-corruption%20guidelines%20(as%20revised%20as%20of%20july%201,%202016).pdf

[8] See link

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3. The ICAR shall not be responsible for absorption of any staff deployed for the Subproject after its completion.
4. The parties agree that, in case of any grievance, it shall be resolved as per the Grievance Redressal Mechanism as established by the ICAR for NAHEP.
5. The Rights to any Intellectual Property developed at any time, as a part of the activities of the NAHEP, shall be vested in the ICAR. The ICAR shall be the absolute owner of these rights.

Fraud and Corruption

6. It is the Bank's policy to require that Borrowers (including beneficiaries of Bank Loans), bidders, suppliers, contractors and their agents (whether declared or not), sub-contractors, sub-consultants, service providers or suppliers, and any personnel thereof, observe the highest standard of ethics during the procurement and execution of Bank-financed contracts.[10] In pursuance of this policy, the Bank:
   a. defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
      i. "corrupt practice" is the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party[11];
      ii. "fraudulent practice" is any act or omission, including a misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain a financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation[12];
      iii. "collusive practice" is an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including to influence improperly the actions of another party[13];
      iv. "coercive practice" is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence improperly the actions of a party[14];
      v. "obstructive practice" is
         i. deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering, or concealing of evidence material to the investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede a Bank investigation into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive or collusive practice; and/or threatening, harassing or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation, or

[10] In this context, any action to influence the procurement process or contract execution for undue advantage is improper.

[11] For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, "*another party*" refers to a public official acting in relation to the procurement process or contract execution. In this context, "*public official*" includes World Bank staff and employees of other organizations taking or reviewing procurement decisions.

[12] For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, "*party*" refers to a public official; the terms "*benefit*" and "*obligation*" relate to the procurement process or contract execution; and the "*act or omission*" is intended to influence the procurement process or contract execution.

[13] For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, "*parties*" refers to participants in the procurement process (including public officials) attempting either themselves, or through another person or entity not participating in the procurement or selection process, to simulate competition or to establish bid prices at artificial, non-competitive levels, or are privy to each other's bid prices or other conditions.

[14] For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, "*party*" refers to a participant in the procurement process or contract execution

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d. (i) provide the services of competent scientific, technical, administrative and ancillary staff, as well as skilled and semi-skilled labour required for the implementation of the sub-project;(ii) not transfer/shift the staff deployed for the sub-project without the concurrence of the ICAR; and (iii) use the staff exclusively for the implementation of the aforementioned Subproject;

e. maintain the Subproject funds in a separate bank account with PFMS[9] registration and with separate cash book to be operated as set forth in the FM Manual;

f. permit the Subproject staff, depending upon the requirement of ICAR, to attend trainings, impart trainings, attend the NAHEP review meetings and workshops and present their reports/data for discussion and review;

g. provide, promptly as needed, the counterpart resources required for the purpose of implementing the respective Subproject;

h. procure the goods, works, consultants services and non-consulting services to be financed out of the IDP Grant/ CAAST Grant/ Innovation Grant, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement and the Procurement Manual;

i. adhere/subscribe to and follow the procurement complaint handling mechanism established/prescribed by ICAR;

j. maintain policies and procedures adequate to enable ICAR to monitor and evaluate the progress made in the implementation of the Subproject and the achievement of objectives thereof;

k. establish within ninety (90) days after the date of signing of this Grant Agreement a monitoring and evaluation cell responsible for: (i) developing a monitoring and evaluation plan and final budget for the Subproject, and (ii) preparing semi-annual and annual progress report on financial and physical performance of the Subproject; (iii) planning and developing monitoring and evaluation training programs, and (iv) designing and carrying out monitoring and evaluation exposure sessions;

l. maintain a financial management system and prepare financial statements in accordance with consistently applied accounting standards as set forth in the FM Manual;

m. provide ICAR, on a quarterly basis, utilization certificates in support of any amounts made available under the IDP Grant, CAAST Grant or Innovation Grant, as the case may be, in form and substance as set forth in the FM Manual;

n. have annual Subproject financial statements audited by independent auditors acceptable to the Bank, in accordance with consistently applied auditing standards as set forth in the FM Manual, and promptly furnish the statement, as so audited, to ICAR;

o. enable ICAR and the Bank to inspect the sites of the Subprojects as well as any relevant records and documents related thereto; and

p. prepare and furnish to ICAR and the Bank all such information as they shall reasonably request relating to the aforementioned Subproject.

[9]See PFMS or Public Financial Management System: https://pfms.nic.in/NewDefaultHome.aspx.

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ii. acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the Bank's inspection and audit rights.

b. will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the bidder recommended for award, or any of its personnel, or its agents, or its sub-consultants, sub-contractors, service providers, suppliers and/or their employees, has, directly or indirectly, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices in competing for the contract in question;

c. will declare misprocurement and cancel the portion of the Loan allocated to a contract if it determines at any time that representatives of the Borrower or of a recipient of any part of the proceeds of the loan engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices during the procurement or the implementation of the contract in question, without the Borrower having taken timely and appropriate action satisfactory to the Bank to address such practices when they occur, including by failing to inform the Bank in a timely manner at the time they knew of the practices;

d. will sanction a firm or individual, at any time, in accordance with the prevailing Bank's sanctions procedures,[15] including by publicly declaring such firm or individual ineligible, either indefinitely or for a stated period of time: (i) to be awarded a Bank-financed contract; and (ii) to be a nominated[16] sub-contractor, consultant, supplier, or service provider of an otherwise eligible firm being awarded a Bank-financed contract.

In witness whereof, the Parties through its authorized officers have sets its hands and stamp on 17th March 2020 at Meerut.

Dr. R.K. Mittal

(Signature & Seal of the Vice Chancellor)

S.V.P.U.A.&T., Meerut

Date: [illegible]

The seal of the Vice Chancellor, SVPUAT, Meerut (UP), Tal. Sardhana, Dist. Meerut was hereto duly affixed on 17th March, 2020 in accordance with as per SVPUAT Act Uttar Pradesh Agriculture University Act (revised) 1958 gazette and notified vide 3204A/X12-8-2000 and this guarantee were duly signed by **Dr. Rajesh Kumar Mittal S/o Shri (Late) Janardan Das Mittal**, Vice Chancellor, SVPUAT, Meerut, and ICAR as required by the said SVPUAT Act-2000.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A-Objectives and Time bound Deliverables of the Subproject.

APPENDIX B- Subproject Cost Table.

[15] A firm or individual may be declared ineligible to be awarded a Bank financed contract upon: (i) completion of the Bank's sanctions proceedings as per its sanctions procedures, including, inter alia, cross-debarment as agreed with other International Financial Institutions, including Multilateral Development Banks, and through the application the World Bank Group corporate administrative procurement sanctions procedures for fraud and corruption; and (ii) as a result of temporary suspension or early temporary suspension in connection with an ongoing sanctions proceeding. See footnote 14 and paragraph 8 of Appendix 1 of these Guidelines.

[16] A nominated sub-contractor, consultant, manufacturer or supplier, or service provider (different names are used depending on the particular bidding document) is one which has either been: (i) included by the bidder in its pre-qualification application or bid because it brings specific and critical experience and know-how that allow the bidder to meet the qualification requirements for the particular bid; or (ii) appointed by the Borrower.

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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Collaborative Research/Extension/ Foster Breeding Rights of ICAR-IIWBR's Wheat & Barley Varieties

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into this Friday 08th day of September, 2023.

BETWEEN

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.

AND

ICAR-INDIAN INSTITUTE OF WHEAT & BARLEY RESEARCH, KARNAL (ICAR-IIWBR, KARNAL) of the one part.

WHEREAS ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal, is the India's premier institute for wheat research having scientific staff with specializations in Agronomy, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Crop Improvement, Plaht Protection, Plant Physiology and Food Technology, Seed Technology, Social Sciences, etc. These scientists are well trained in their field in India and abroad. There are several prestigious international collaborative projects ongoing at the ICAR-IIWBR, KARNAL.

WHEREASSardar 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, Genetics & Plant Breeding, Plant Protection, Plant Physiology and Post Harvest Technology.

It is, therefore, proposed to extend collaborative efforts between ICAR-IIWBR Karnal, which has well-equipped laboratories having most modern scientific instruments/facilities and also excellent physical and technical facility for doing research on wheat and barley with that of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut (SVPUA&T)

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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 ICAR-IIWBR KARNAL, (herein this case referred to as ICAR-IIWBR, KARNAL 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 regular staff (regular or contractual) working at the IIWBR KARNAL 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. ICAR-IIWBR, KARNAL shall offer students and regular staff from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut (SVPUA&T) University need based and only with prior approval of the competent authority of ICAR- IIWBR, Karnal to carry out research work as per the mandate of ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal and ICAR guidelines.

4. Looking into the fact that ICAR-IIWBR being the ICAR-IARI Mega University Karnal Hub Coordinator, only limited opportunities would be there depending upon the facilities and resources put on priority to Mega University.

5. The students and regular staff from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut (SVPUA&T) University as well as regular staff working at ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal desiring to undertake research work fully or partially at ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal and course work at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut. The University will have to get the application recommended from the Competent Authority of the ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal.

6. The Memorandum of Understanding also envisages that the regular staff working at IIWBR Karnal enrolled for Ph.D following the ICAR guidelines with the Sardar Vallabhbhai

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Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut (SVPUA&T) University will be assigned Co-Advisor from the ICAR-IIWBR Karnal and the Major Advisor from SVPUA&T, Meerut University. Whereas the students& regular staff of the SVPUA&T, Meerut University desire to carry out research work only in limited subject areas at ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal will be assigned Major Advisor from the SVPUA&T, Meerut University and Co-Advisor from ICAR-IIWBR Karnal.

7. The Post Graduate student desire to work at ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal will have to go through the laid out procedure of dissertation will select problem/area of research as per the mandate of ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal One of the scientists in concerned/related discipline from ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal will act as a Co- Advisor.

8. The students in consultation with Major advisor and Co- Advisor can carry out his/her research work in limited subject areas with prior approval at ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal / SVPUA&T, Meerut University depending upon the facility available.

9. The field and laboratory facilities will be shared as per availability of resources by both the organizations on mutually agreed case by case basis.

10. The collaborative programme between two organizations shall be coordinated by a coordination committee consisting of Academic Committee ofICAR-IIWBR IIWBR Karnal and members from SVPUAT appointed by the University.

11. Data generated as a result of the collaborative work will beproperty,proportionate to the material and resources contributed by ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal and University.

12. All publications emerging out of the collaborative work of the student shall be joint publication of the ICAR-IIWBR Karnal and University with due credits to all the collaborators as per actual contribution made by the researchers of both the organizations.

13. 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.

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14. 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 proportionate to the material and resources contributed by IIWBR Karnal and University and it will be owned/ shared between the two organization/personnel accordingly as per the ICAR policy in vogue on IPRs.

15. The decision regarding the patenting of technology shall be taken jointly 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. A Steering committee consisting of Director/ In-charge, Outreach Extension Programme from ICAR-IIWBR and the Vice Chancellor and Directors (Research/Extension/Seeds & Farms) of "SVPUA&T", will monitor the overall implementation of the collaborative Research/Seed Production/Extension Programmes. The committee will fix the work targets/ milestones for implementation of the programme and shall review the progress of the programme during the crop seasons (Wheat and Barley).

19. ICAR-IIWBR and the SVPUA&T shall jointly select the locations and shall cooperate with each other to carry out the activities of the programme as per the protocol mutually drawn up.

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20. ICAR-IIWBR and the SVPUA&T will take the responsibility of laying out of research/ demonstrations, data collection on performance parameters, organizing training programmes and field days in their respective operational areas on the technologies to be demonstrated / transferred by each other's collaborating parties.

21. ICAR-IIWBR and the SVPUA&T will provide local hospitality and logistic support to the Nodal Officer / supporting team on mutually agreed terms & conditions.

22. ICAR-IIWBR and the SVPUA&T shall participate and display their technologies and also sponsor farmers groups in the Krishi Vigyan Mela organized by them.

23. ICAR-IIWBR and the SVPUA&T, while publishing research papers / success stories or any other form of publication from the data / feedback generated from collaborative programme, due consideration shall be given to the Nodal Officer / Supporting team of scientists from the partners.

24. ICAR-IIWBR and the SVPUA&T will mobilize the successful innovative farmers from their respective operational areas to develop a network of farmers for sharing their experiences for the benefit of their counterparts in the operational areas of other collaborating party.

25. Any other need based research/seed production/extension activity mutually agreed upon, between collaborating parties.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ICAR-IIWBR

26. ICAR-IIWBR will provide the nucleus and breeder seed of ICAR-IIWBR varieties (on payment basis) and the Technical know-how of institute technologies to be transferred on mutually agreed terms and conditions.

27. Nodal Officer (Seeds), ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal will his team of Scientists will coordinate with the SVPUA&T officials/scientists (Wheat breeder, Director Seed & Farms and Director Research) for conducting the programmes within the operational areas of SVPUA&T..

28. ICAR-IIWBR will organize the training programme on Seed production technology of the crops (Wheat and Barley) taken up under the programme for farmers of the programme areas of SVPUA&T.

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29. ICAR-IIWBR will provide subject matter specialists for the field days organized by SVPUA&T.

30. ICAR-IIWBR will provide Nucleus/Breeder Seed to SVPUA&T as per the demand of the University for Breeder Seed Production of latest wheat (viz., DBW 187, DBW 222, DBW 303) and six rowed barley (DWRB 137) varieties suitable for Western UP at the Farm of SVPUA&T with the following terms and conditions: i). The ICAR-IIWBR wheat varieties viz., DBW 187 (Karan Vandana), DBW 222 (Karan Narendra), DBW 303 (Karan Vaishanavi), etc., are under licensing with private seed companies, hence the breeder/foundation seed of these varieties can only be sold to the govt. agencies/KVKs and not to private seed growers ii). It is mandatory to send nucleus seed /breeder seed production & distribution reports to the Director, ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal in the BSP/BNS formats. iii). In case of any deviation from point no. i) in any circumstances will be treated as violation of this agreement and Director, ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal has authority to review or withdraw the agreement any point of time.

31. ICAR-IIWBR will sell the breeder/Nucleus seed to SVPUA&T as per Breeder Seed price fixed by the DA&FW (Govt. of India), New Delhi from time to time.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF "SVPUA&T"

32. The SVPUA&T will identify a nodal officer for coordinating the programme with concerned nodal officer and support team from ICAR-IIWBR and ensure the local support for implementation of the programmes.

33. SVPUA&T will produce quality seeds (Foundation seeds & certified seeds) of IIWBR developed varieties using nucleus/breeder seed provided by IIWBR, Karnal for popularization in the region.

34. The SVPUA&T will supplement the critical inputs other than provided by ICAR-IIWBR through beneficiary farmers / resources for conduct of the demonstrations.

35. The SVPUA&T will mobilize the farmers and facilitate their participation in training programmes on seed production technology organized by ICAR-IIWBR and will meet the expenditure on their boarding, lodging and travel.

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36. The nucleus/ breeder seed provided by ICAR-IIWBR will be used for production of breeder/ foundation/certified seed and dissemination among farmers of operational area of SVPUA&T.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized Competent Authority of both the organizations herein set their respective hands on the 08th September, 2023 above written in the presence of following witnesses.

SIGNED BY
For and on behalf of
ICAR-IIWBR KARNAL

Signature_____
Name: **Dr. Gyanendra Singh.**
Designation: Director
ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal

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ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat & Barley Research
करनाल-132001(हरियाणा) / KARNAL-132001 (INDIA)

Seal:

Witnesses: (Name and address)

1. **Dr. BS Tyagi**
Principal Scientist,
ICAR-IIWBR, Karnal 132001

2. **Dr. Amit Kumar Sharma**
Principal Scientist
& Nodal Officer (Seeds)ICAR-IIWBR,
Karnal 132001

SIGNED BY
For and on behalf of
University

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

Dr. K.K. SINGH
Vice-Chancellor
S.V.P.U.A.&T., Meerut

Seal:

Witnesses: (Name and address)

1. **Prof. Anil Sirohi**
Director Research,
SVPUA&T, Meerut.

2. **Prof. R.S. Sengar**
Director
Training and Placement,
SVPUA&T, Meerut

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A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR COLLABORATION FOR POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH BETWEEN ICAR-INDIAN INSTITUTE OF WHEAT AND BARLEY RESEARCH AND SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat and Barley Research, Karnal - 132001, Haryana, India under the aegis of Indian Council of Agricultural Research, is an apex body in the realm of wheat research, development and training which is more particularly concerned with quality and production. The organization was started in 1978 as a Directorate and shifted to Karnal in 1990 and in the last 3 decades, it has earned national and international recognition for its outstanding contribution in the area of research on various aspects including quality of wheat for end product making and barley for industrial application in malting/brewing. All interdisciplinary research work on Agronomy, Breeding, Biotechnology, Seed Health, Soil and water utilization, grain Quality aspects of wheat, Bioinformatics, Economics, Extension, Computer applications etc., on wheat and barley are being undertaken as per mandate of the institute with the competent faculty. Trainings are also imparted on these aspects at national level.

At present the centre has a scientific staff /positions with specializations in Agronomy, Soil sciences, Plant Breeding, Entomology, Plant Pathology, Wheat Physiology, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension, Statistics, Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Seed Production etc. These scientists are well trained in their field in India and abroad. There are several prestigious international collaborative projects ongoing at the ICAR-IIWBR. The centre has well-equipped laboratories having most modern scientific instruments/facilities. The institute has excellent physical and technical facility for doing research on wheat and barley production. It is, therefore, proposed to extend collaborative efforts with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut - 250 110 (Uttar Pradesh) which is having adequate facilities in post graduate teaching and research.

Understanding the scope of participation in this program, the SVPUA&T, hereafter refer to as the collaborating University and the ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat and Barley Research, Karnal hereafter refer to as ICAR-IIWBR of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, sign the memorandum of understanding (MOU) for jointly undertaking the post-graduate education program, in the field of wheat and barley quality and production with the following terms and conditions and agree to carry out there respective responsibilities as detailed in the MOU.

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Terms and conditions

1. The following terms and conditions will be applicable to both the collaborating University and ICAR-IIWBR, as specified in the sub clauses below:

   1.1 The yearly programme of admission, number of seats in each subject, PG teaching, student's accommodation in the hostels, area of research etc. will be the responsibility of the collaborating University and shall be as per the university rules & policies.

   1.2 The degree will be awarded by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut - 250110 (Uttar Pradesh).

   1.3 If the major advisor of the PG student feels that Faculty or facilities of the ICAR-IIWBR may be helpful in the student's research, the collaboration of ICAR-IIWBR may be sought.

   1.4 Any scientist of ICAR-IIWBR fulfilling the qualifications/requirements of PG teachers of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut - 250110 (Uttar Pradesh), on the recommendation of the Director, ICAR-IIWBR may be appointed as major / co-major advisor in the advisory committee of the student as per mutual agreement with the competent authority of the University depending upon the topic of research for thesis and time sharing. ICAR-IIWBR will permit the concerned scientist to act as major / co-major advisor (Co-Guide) of the student.

   1.5 The nature of the research undertaken by the student(s) will be preferably related to the wheat and barley interdisciplinary research work on Agronomy, Breeding, Biotechnology, Seed Health, Soil and water utilization, Quality aspects of wheat, Bioinformatics, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension, Computer applications etc. and will be agreed to by the student's advisory committee and concerned competent authority of the university.

   1.6 Such student will be allowed to utilize the scientific material and physical facilities of ICAR-IIWBR with proper approval of the concerned authorities.

   1.7 The ICAR-IIWBR would also provide facilities required for research by any other Faculty Member/student of above mentioned disciplines (Clause 1.5) on reciprocal basis provided it does not hinder the natural functioning of the University.

   1.8 The help rendered by ICAR-IIWBR will be properly acknowledged in the thesis and any research paper/other publication/award emerging out of the research work carried

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out by the students in collaboration with ICAR-IIWBR will be jointly shared. The student will be expected to protect the Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) generated or likely to be generated during his/her research work. The IPRs shall rest with the institution where the major part of the research work is carried out by the student. In the event of equal amount of work being carried out at both ICAR-IIWBR and the university, patents/protections/knowledge generated will be shared in proportion as per mutually settled terms by ICAR-IIWBR and SVPUA&T.

1.9 The ICAR-IIWBR/Collaborating University will abide by the rules and regulations of the respective organizations.

1.10 All questions/issues related to this MoU shall be settled amicably by both parties and disagreement if any shall be forwarded for settlement by arbitrator of mutual acceptance.

Executed this 10th day of June, 2020 for a period of 5 years, and further extendable with the consent of both the parties.

In Witness Whereof, the authorized representatives of both parties have hereunto affix their signature below:

For the
ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat and Barley Research

10.6.2020

Director
डॉ. जी.पी सिंह/Dr. G.P. Singh
निदेशक/Director
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करनाल-132001(हरियाणा)/KARNAL-132001 (India)

06.06.2020

Vice Chancellor
Dr. R.K. Mittal
Vice-Chancellor
S.V.P.U.A.&T., Meerut

Signed in the presence of

10/6/2020

Coordinating Scientist
ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat and Barley Research
Karnal. Haryana-132 001

डॉ॰ रतन तिवारी /Dr. Ratan Tiwari
प्रधान वैज्ञानिक (जैव प्रौद्योगिकी)/Principal Scientist (Biotechnology)

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06/06/2020

Director of Research / Dean
Director Experiment Station
SVP University of Ag. & Tech.,
Meerut (U.P.)

Registrar

Signed in the presence of

Registrar
S.V.P. Uni. of Agri. & Tech.
Meerut-250110 (U.P.)

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

for collaboration in

Post Graduate Training and Research

between

CCS National Institute of Animal Health, Baghpat

A subordinate office of the

Government of India

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries

(herein referred to as CCSNIAH)

And

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut

(hereinafter referred to as University/Institute)

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1. PREAMBLE

1.1 **Description of the University/Institution and its activities (general paragraph):** The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology (SVPUAT), Meerut is a professional University providing education, research and extension activities in integrated manner in the fields of agriculture, veterinary sciences, biotechnology, management and other allied subjects. The university undertakes these activities as per current need with the aim to elevate Indian economy by developing scientific technologies in these various fields including livestock sector.

The Chaudhary Charan Singh National Institute of Animal Health (CCSNIAH), Baghpat working under Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India is the apex regulatory laboratory for quality control of Veterinary biological in India. CCSNIAH has strong foundation to expertise in providing the services in a transparent and timely manner to end users that conform to professional ethics, integrity and confidentiality with a focus on healthy and productive livestock in Indian subcontinent using standard, efficient and safe veterinary biologicals in India as per global standards. In order to develop and refine standards for quality testing of veterinary biologicals and diagnostics and develop better alternative tests, the institute is engaged in research activities.

The two organizations are engaged in improving rural economy and uplifting socio-economic status of rural masses engaged in livestock sector through developing innovative scientific knowledge in their respective mandated areas. The Parties are both involved in research and development; as such recognize the synergy between them, and wish to explore possible areas of collaboration in the field as similarly described in Annexure 'A', with the view of negotiating in good faith with the objective of potentially concluding; in due course a contractual agreement(s);

1.2 The Parties are engaged in discussions relating to such potential collaboration; are by virtue thereof required to disclose Confidential Information to one another, and have agreed to do so subject to the terms and conditions as set out in this MOU.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 The following words and/or phrases, when used in this MOU, shall have the following meanings:

2.1.1 'Confidential Information' shall mean all scientific, technical, business, financial, past, present or future research, development, business activities, products, services and technical knowledge or marketing information, whether inside or outside the Field, which one party (the 'Disclosing Party')discloses to the other party (the 'Receiving Party') in connection with the discussions, and either has been identified in writing as confidential or is of such a nature (or has been disclosed in such a way) that it should be obvious to the Receiving Party that it constitutes Confidential Information. (Without limiting the generality of the a foregoing, 'Confidential information' shall include any information that falls within the definition of 'Personal Information' (as defined in the Protection of Personal information Act) ('POPI');

2.1.2 'Disclosing Party' shall mean the Party disclosing Confidential Information under this MOU;

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2.1.3 'Disclosing Purpose' shall mean as pertains to any particular joint opportunity(ies) in the Field, the discussions held or to be held between the Parties regarding their possible collaboration and future working relationship with regards to any such opportunity(ies);

2.1.4 'Duration Period' shall mean the duration of this MOU as specified in Annexure 'A';

2.1.5 'Effective Date' shall mean the date of the commencement of this MOU as indicated in Annexure 'A';

2.1.6 'Field' shall mean the field in which the Parties aim to explore possible collaborative opportunities under this MOU, as defined more fully in Annexure 'A';

2.1.7 'Notice' shall mean a written document addressed by one Party to the other and either delivered by hand; sent per registered post or telefaxed to the addresses as indicated in Annexure 'A';

2.1.8 'Possible Areas of Collaboration' shall mean such areas as identified in Appendix 1 to Annexure "A";

2.1.9 'Receiving Party' shall mean the Party receiving confidential information under this MOU.

3. SCOPE OF THIS MOU

3.1 This MOU sets out the basis on which the Parties shall negotiate in good faith in order to identify a project or projects such as, but not necessarily limited to, those contained in Appendix 1 to Annexure 'A'.

3.2 Each Party shall provide a documented breakdown and valuation to the other of its intended financial or other contribution to the proposed collaboration, on project-to-project basis.

4. PROPOSED FORMAL AGREEMENTS

4.1 As envisaged by clause 3.1 above, it is the firm intention of both Parties to agree on a project-to-project basis to take up research and developmental activities, incorporating theterms of this MOU, other terms of modalities as described in ANNEXURE 'B', as well as such other terms as the parties may consider desirable or necessary, for the successful outcome of the Project.

4.2 The Parties record by their signature hereto that this document is intended to promote a business relationship in good faith, for the benefit of both the Parties.

5. OBLIGATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY

5.1 The Receiving Party undertakes and agrees:

5.1.1 to use the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information only to give effect to the Disclosing Purpose;

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5.1.2 to hold in strict confidence and not to publish or disclose to any unauthorised third parties any of the Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party without the prior written consent of the Disclosing Party;

5.1.3 to use the same degree of care (and in any event not less than reasonablecare) to safeguard the confidentiality of the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information that it uses to protect its own information of like kind;

5.1.4 to limit any disclosure of such Confidential Information only to those of its employees and professional advisers who have a specific need-to-know to access such Confidential Information and either entered into a written agreement which impose, or are otherwise bound by the same restrictions as those imposed upon it by virtue of this MOU;

5.1.5 to treat any Personal Information in a manner compliant with the 'POPI Act' once in force;

5.1.6 not to disclose or reveal to any third party, whomsoever, either the fact that discussions or negotiations are taking, or have taken, place between the Parties; the content of any such discussions, or other facts relating to the Disclosing Purpose;

5.1.7 on termination of this MOU, to act with the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information in accordance with a Notice delivered to it by the Disclosing Party, and if no such Notice is delivered to the Receiving Party, to destroy the Disclosing Party's Confidential information in a similar manner to which it would destroy its own Confidential Information.

6. EXCLUSIONS

6.1 The Receiving Party recognises that this MOU is not intended to restrict use or disclosure of any portion of the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information which:

6.1.1 is as at the Effective Date, or later, made known to the public or otherwise enters the public domain through no default by the Receiving Party of its obligations under this MOU;

6.1.2 it can show was in its possession prior to the earliest disclosure by the Disclosing Party, as evidenced by written documents in its files;

6.1.3 is rightfully received by it from a third party having no obligation of confidentiality to the Disclosing Party;

6.1.4 is independently developed by the Receiving Party by a person(s) who did not have access to the Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party;

6.1.5 is disclosed by the Receiving Party after receipt of written permission from the Disclosing Party; or

6.1.6 it is requested or required by subpoena, court order, or similar process to disclose, provided that, in such an event, it will provide the Disclosing Party with prompt written notice of such request(s) so that the latter may seek an appropriate

protective order and/or waive the Receiving Party's compliance with the provisions of this MOU.

7. OWNERSHIP AND PROVISION OF INFORMATION

7.1 The Disclosing Party shall retain ownership of all its confidential Information as disclosed hereunder.

7.2 Nothing contained in this MOU or in any disclosures made hereunder shall create or simply, or be construed as to grant to the Receiving Party any license or other rights in or to the Confidential Information and/or any intellectual property rights attached thereto, or act as a waiver of any rights that the Disclosing Party may have to prevent infringement or misappropriation of any patents, patent applications, trademarks, copyright, trade secrets, know-how or other intellectual property rights owned or controlled by the Disclosing Party as at the Effective Date.

7.3 The Disclosing Party provides the Confidential Information 'as is' and accordingly no disclosure thereof by it hereunder shall constitute any representation, warranty, assurance, guarantee or inducement by such Disclosing Party with respect to infringement of patents or other rights of third parties, nor is any warranty or representation as to the accuracy, completeness, or technical or scientific quality of any of the Disclosing Party's Confidential information provided hereunder. (For the avoidance of doubt it is stated expressly that the Disclosing Party neither makes, nor have made, any representation or warranty as to the merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose of any Confidential Information disclosed hereunder).

8. COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

8.1 This MOU shall operate as from the Effective Date and shall remain binding for the Duration Period, unless terminated prior thereto by mutual written consent between the Parties.

8.2 This MOU may, after expiry thereof, be renewed by the Parties, in accordance with clause 15.2 below.

8.3 The Parties' obligations concerning non-disclosure of Confidential Information contained in the above clauses shall commence on the Effective Date and shall remain in operation until either party serves notice to the other for its intention to terminate it. In such events, the MoU shall stand terminated at the end of one calendar month from date of issue of such notice. In case both the parties agree to terminate the MoU, the on-going thesis or research work in progress will be completed.

9. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Each Party shall be responsible for its own costs incurred in the execution of this MOU, until such time as a written agreement has been reached on the contribution of each Party to a specific project(s) to be executed in collaboration.

10. NO VIOLATION

Each party represents that its compliance with the provisions of this MOU will not violate any duty which such party may have towards any third party, including

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obligations concerning the provision of services to others, confidentiality of information and assignment of inventions, ideas, patents or copyright.

11. BREACH

It is acknowledged that the breach of this MOU by the Receiving Party would cause the Disclosing Party irreparable injury not compensable in monetary damages alone. Accordingly, in the event of a breach, ora threat of a breach, the Disclosing Party, in addition to its other remedies, is entitled to a restraining order, preliminary injunction or similar reliefso as to specifically enforce the terms of this MOU or prevent, cure or reduce the adverse effects of the breach.

12. *DOMICILIUM CITANDI ET EXECUTANDI*

The Parties hereto respectively choose as their *domiciliumcit and ietexecutandi* for all purposes of, and in connection with this MOU, the physical addresses and contact details stated in the attached Annexure 'A'.

13. NOTICES

Any Notice to be given hereunder shall be given in writing and may be given either personally or may be sent by post or facsimile and addressed to the relevant party at its *domiciliumcit and ietexecutandi* address as chosen in Annexure 'A'. Any notice given by post shall bedeemed to have been served on the expiry of 7 (seven) working days after same is posted by registered mail. Any notice delivered personally or sent by facsimile shall be deemed to have been served at the time of delivery or sending.

14. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

Any disputes between the Parties will be settled amicably. If, however, no agreement can be reached, the Parties will go to arbitration. A neutral jurisdiction for arbitration will be mutually agreed upon by the Parties in writing at the time.

15. GENERAL

15.1 This MOU, Annexure 'A' and Appendix 1 comprise the entire agreement between the Parties concerning the subject matter and supersede all prior oral and written agreements between them in regard thereto.

15.2 No waiver, alteration, renewal or cancellation of this MOU or of any provision there of shall be binding unless reduced to writing and signed by the Parties.

15.3 Neither party shall present itself as the representative or agent of the other party for any business, legal or any other reason, nor shall it have the power of authority to commit the other Party, unless it receives the other Party's prior written consent.

15.4 Nothing in this MOU shall be interpreted as establishing a partnership or joint venture between the parties and both parties shall act as independent contractors.

15.5 The Parties hereby warrant that the officials signing this MOU have the power to do so on behalf of the parties.

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15.6 No public announcement, such as a media release, or disclosure beyond those disclosures authorised for Confidential Information hereunder may be made by either Party concerning this MOU without the prior written approval of the other Party.

15.7 Neither Party is, by virtue of this MOU, authorised to use the name, logo(s) or trademarks of the other in connection with any advertising, publicity, marketing or promotional materials or activities, or for any other purpose whatsoever, without the prior written consent of the other party.

15.8 Both Parties shall remain free to use, in the normal course of its business, its general knowledge, skills and experience incurred before, during or after the discussions envisaged hereunder. (To this end, it is also recorded that nothing in this MOU shall be construed as constituting an exclusive arrangement between the parties and both Parties shall remain free to explore market opportunities in the Field, unless otherwise agreed to in writing in a subsequent agreement.)

15.9 Save insofar as breach of clause 5 hereof is concerned, it is hereby recorded that neither Party shall be liable as against the other merely as a result of premature cancellation of this MOU, unless otherwise agreed in a subsequent formal agreement(s), as envisaged in clause 4 above.

15.10 The parties to this MoU may, **by mutual consent**, add, modify, amend or delete any word, phrase, sentence or article in this MoU at any time during the operation of MoU.

Signed on this the ..... day of ..... 2020 at .....

06.06.2020

Dr. R.K. Mittal
Vice Chancellor

For
Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut

Vice-Chancellor
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For
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Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
भारत सरकार / Govt. of India
बागपत / Baghpat.-250609 उत्तर प्रदेश/UP

Director

Signed on this the .....13th..... day of .....June..... 2020 at .....Baghpat.....
in the presence of the following witnesses:

Witness

1. (Rajbir Singh)
Dean
Veterinary & Animal Sciences

2. Director Experiment Station
SVP University of Ag. & Tech.,
Meerut (U.P.)

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Witness

1. 13/6/20
Dr Sandeep Kumar Singh
JD, CCSNIAH
BAGHPAT

2. 13.6.20.
Dr. Sweta Raghuvanshi
JD, CCSNIAH
Baghpat

ANNEXURE 'A' (MOU)

1. **Possible Areas of Collaboration in the Field (See Appendix – 1)**

2. **Contact details for the Purpose of Clause 12:**

2.1 The CCSNIAH

CCS National Institute of Animal Health
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India
Baghpat – 250609 (Uttar Pradesh)
For attention: The Director
Email Address: ccs.niah@gov.in

2.2 University/Institute

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut – 250110, Uttar Pradesh
For attention: Vice Chancellor
Email Address: vc2016svpuat@gmail.com
Phone: 0121-2888505
Fax: 0121-2888505

3. **Effective Date:** Date of signature of the last party signing this MOU

4. **Duration Period:** The MoU shall remain in operation until either party serves notice to the other for its intention to terminate it. In such events, the MoU shall stand terminated at the end of one calendar month from date of issue of such notice. In case both the parties agree to terminate the MoU, the on-going thesis or research work in progress will be completed.

5. Field: Research and development work on quality control testing of veterinary biologicals and development of alternative testing for refining, reducing and replacing animal experimentation for the same (as fully set out in Appendix -1).

APPENDIX 'I' (POSSIBLE AREAS OF COLLABORATION)

Parties envisage exploring collaboration in, though not limited to, the following, all subject to the conclusion of separate written proposals for each project:

1. Refining of existing testing methods for quality control testing of veterinary biologicals
2. Development of newer tests/testing methods for quality control testing of veterinary biologicals for existing and new veterinary biological formulations
3. Developing/Refining methods for quality control testing of veterinary biologicals by reducing the number of experimental animals required in the testing
4. Developing methods for quality control testing of veterinary biologicals by replacing the large animals required in the testing either by small animals or by *in vitro* tests
5. Developing methods for quality control testing of veterinary biologicals by replacing the small/laboratory animals required in the testing either by *in vitro* tests
6. Validation studies in all above research and developmental activities
7. Development of new veterinary biologicals and challenge studies in experimental animals to establish the efficacy of newer veterinary biological developed

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ANNEXURE 'B' (Modalities for implementation of the agreement)

Modalities for implementation of the agreement shall include the following:

1) The *University* shall make admissions to its master's and doctoral degree programmes as per its rules and regulations. It shall be responsible for realization of all fees and dues from the student, disbursement of scholarships and maintenance of all records pertaining to the degree requirements.
2) *CCSNIAH* and the university would be expected to make reasonable contribution in the form of intellectual input to the student's research problem and may not merely serve as a source of providing samples/facilities for the study.
3) All disciplines, to which admissions are made in the post-graduate programme (applicable disciplines/degrees) by the *University*, shall be open for collaboration under the MoU, provided the proposed research aspect is covered in the mandate of the *CCSNIAH*
4) *CCSNIAH* scientists/officers pursuing their Masters/Ph.D. degrees from the University, if any, may be allowed to do their research work at *CCSNIAH* after completion minimum course work/residential requirement.
5) The Student shall complete the course work in the *University*, as per approved academic programme.
6) If Major advisor of the PG student intends to get part of student's research work done at *CCSNIAH*, the *CCSNIAH* Scientist/Officer, as nominated by the Director, *CCSNIAH*, should be included in advisory Committee of the student as member of advisory committee.
7) The total number of students allocated to the member of advisory committee from CCSNIAH normally may not exceed two at a given time, irrespective of the nature of degree programme (Master's or Doctoral). However, Director CCSNIAH/Vice Chancellor (VC) of *University* or Director of the *Institution* may decide and take final decision in this regard based on the requirement, available manpower and research infrastructure on case to case basis.
8) The collaborating CCSNIAH scientist/officer shall be having necessary qualifications and fulfilling other University requirements for guidance of Master's and Doctoral research students.
9) If a student registered with University intends to carry out the research work at CCSNIAH, CCSNIAH shall make available its infrastructure and research facilities for the research work of the student and will not charge any fee from the University/student, except the accommodation charges, etc. However, if a student is in receipt of research contingency as a part of scholarship or fellowship, the contingency grant award to the students may be utilized for research work of the student being conducted at CCSNIAH. In case, specific costly supplies are required

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exclusively for the PG research work, the same may be procured by the *University*, if within the provisions of budget.

10) The Student shall complete the research credit load requirements as per *University* rules.

11) The University will supply one copy of the student's thesis to *CCSNIAH*.

12) The Student shall be required to submit 'No Dues Certificate' from the *CCSNIAH*, before the *University* allows submission of thesis/finally awards degree to the Student.

13) Authorship of all publications emerging out of the collaborative work of the Student will be decided by mutual consent of student, major advisor and member of advisory committee from CCSNIAH. However in case of any discourse, the final decision will be taken by the committee constituted by Director CCSNIAH / Vice Chancellor.

14) The University and *CCSNIAH* shall ensure that the student fulfil the necessary requirements before the submission of thesis as per University academic regulations i.e. one submitted paper in case of PhD students.

15) The student and his guide will be expected to protect the Intellectual Property Rights generated or likely to be generated during his/her research work. The IPRs shall rest with the *CCSNIAH/University* where the major part of the research work was carried out by the student. In the event of equal amount of work being carried out at both the University and *CCSNIAH*, patents/protections/knowledge generated will be shared in proportion.

16) Collaborations between *CCSNIAH* and *University* for mutual benefit in research, teaching and training may be encouraged. For this, the faculty of *CCSNIAH* and *University* may collaborate in research programme and trainings with their mandated areas with prior approval from the Competent Authorities of both the Institutes. Internship of BVSc & AH students from the university may also be allowed at CCSNIAH.

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INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH
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F. No. 8(37)/2019-Cdn. Tech

Dated the 8 Sept., 2020

To

The Vice-Chancellor,
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of
Agriculture & Technology,
NH-58, Roorkee Road, Modipuram
MEERUT-250110 (UP)

Sub:- Signing of UMoU between ICAR and Host Institutions – reg.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a, duly singed, copy of the Umbrella Memorandum of Understanding (UMoU) between ICAR and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology. One copy of the UMoU has been retained in the Council and second copy is forwarded for your records.

University of Agriculture & Technology
V. C. Office
No. 30970
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Yours faithfully,

(S. P. Kimothi)
Asstt. Director General (TC)
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Encl: As above

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UMBRELLA MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ICAR AND HOST INSTITUTIONS

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND THE SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY, MODIPURAM, MEERUT (HOST INSTITUTION) IN RESPECT OF ALL INDIA COORDINATED RESEARCH PROJECT/REVOLVING FUND/ ANY OTHER SUCH SCHEMESANCTIONED BY ICAR.

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research herein after called 'Council' and the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Modipuram, Meerut herein after called "Host Institution (State Government/Agricultural University/NGO/ other grantee institutions)" agree to co-operate in conducting research through All India Coordinated Research Projects (AICRPs)/ Revolving Fund Scheme / and any other such schemes funded/ sanctioned by the Council under various schemes to the Host Institution from time to time at specified location(s) under the specified Supervisor/Principal Investigator/Leader of the Host Institution.

In order to achieve the objective set out in the Project within the targeted time, the Council and the Host Institution agree to follow the following terms and conditions:

(A) Funding by ICAR

ICAR will fund the projects to host Institution for the following components:

1. The grant will not be regarded as a subvention towards the normal work of the State Agriculture or Animal Husbandry Department or of the University or Institution, but will be exclusively utilized for the scheme for which it has been sanctioned.
2. Salaries of the scientific, technical, administrative and finance as approved under the project under 'Grant-in-Aid Salaries. This may include the revised salary of the staff taking in to consideration the promotion of staff during the period of the EFC, as approved by ICAR
3. Travelling allowances as per the sanctioned financial provision of the project .
4. Budget approved in the project under "Grant-in-Aid-Capital' and 'Grant-in-Aid - General' towards meeting of expenditure for procurement of equipments etc. as well as other recurring expenditures such as Research/Operational/Administrative expenses.
5. ICAR will restrict the grant for the salaries of the scientific, technical and other staff provided in the scheme/project, to the specific positions sanctioned in the project, and difference, if any, on account of their promotion/assessment/financial up-gradation would be borne by the Host Institution, if not provided in the financial sanction of the project.
6. Funding in AICRP will be 75:25 between ICAR and Host Institution for the net financial requirement of AICRP for items from (2) to (4) above. However, keeping in view the fact the scientific/ technical staff that are engaged in the Project, get promotion/ assessment in a time bound manner, Council will release the fund for their enhanced pay and allowances, if sanctioned in the EFC and their retention is in the interest of the project and necessary budgetary allocation is there. For this, it would be imperative to fix a sunset date for each project.

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7. The staff engaged in the projects may be adjusted by the Host Institution in their other projects once the ICAR project attains the sunset date and there will no financial liability of ICAR on this account thereafter.

(B). Role of Host Institution

i. The scientific staff provided exclusively for the project at the Council's cost would be utilised exclusively for the project work. However, in exceptional cases, they may be engaged for teaching or guiding research. While doing so, it may be ensured that implementation of the project work should not suffer. Such engagements should in no case be at the cost of the project work and would not exceed 25% of the time of the scientist. In case of any absorption/ termination of services of the project staff after the completion/ termination of the project work, it would be the sole responsibility of the Host Institution and at their full cost.

ii. To effectively implement the project within six months from the date of the sanction of the project by the council.

iii. Before a scheme is started and the staff required therefore is appointed, the officer responsible for the administration of the scheme will ensure that the requisite facilities by way of suitable and irrigation and drainage, arrangements for cultivation, animals for experimentation (in the Animal Science Schemes), equipment and apparatus and other related facilities are available at the commencement of scheme and at the appropriate times thereafter.

iv. Change of Supervisor/ Principal Investigator/ Leader would invariably be avoided. However, in exceptional cases, such changes may be agreed to, only after the approval of the Council.

v. The Host Institution would ensure the satisfactory progress of work under the project as per the approved technical programme. In the event of unsatisfactory progress of work, the Council would reserve the right to withdraw the sanction of the project with an advance notice of three months.

vi. To provide skilled and unskilled labour as and when required for the project work and provision of the same be made in the project.

vii. To provide and allow the project Supervisor/ Principal Investigators/ Leader to interact and exchange scientific materials, techniques, technologies, literature etc., to other Research Centres within the State as well as outside the state and to all others, once specifically asked for by the Council.

viii. The grantee institution shall give every assistance and cooperation to the project Coordinator (Zonal Coordinator) Technical Project Leaders, etc. to enable them to discharge their function fully and freely. The grantee Institution shall also agree to perform other service, especially in support of the research work under a coordinated research project, such as testing and evaluation of research material findings at the other experimental stations under the control of the grantee institution

ix. To permit the scientific staffs to attend relevant Workshop, Seminars, Symposium, Conferences, Group Meetings, etc., organized by the Council Host Institution as per mandate of the project.

x. To provide full financial powers to Supervisor/ Principal Investigator/ Leader of the project.

xi. The final report of the project (with requisite copies) would be submitted to the Council within three months from the date of the closure of the Project and final settlement of accounts would be made within three months (six months from the closure of the project) from the date of the final submission of the accounts and acceptance of the final report.

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Along with the final report, a note on salient achievements of the project since inception would also be submitted.

xii. The grantee institution shall also ensure that research work included under the coordinated-projects is not duplicated outside the project at any centre under the jurisdiction of the grantee institution unless special circumstances warrant this and unless the Council gives specific approval.

xiii. The grant paid by the Council shall be refunded by the State Government/Agriculture University or other grantee institution if and when the grantee concerned discontinue scheme midway on its own or does not follow the detailed technical programme laid down and approved by the Council.

xiv. The members of staff on the research projects/schemes will for all practical purposes be treated as employees of the grantee institution, form part of the approved cadres thereof and will be subject to the administrative control of that institution. In case of coordinated research project, the Project Coordinator and other staff of the coordinating unit of the project will be recruited by the Council while the other staff employed in the project/centre in a grantee institution shall be appointed by the institution according to the respective recruitment rules but conforming to the minimum qualifications laid down by the Council.

xv. Before a scheme is started and the staff required therefore is appointed, the officer responsible for the administration of the scheme will ensure that the requisite facilities by way of suitable and irrigation etc. arrangements for cultivation, animals for experimentation(in the Animal Science Schemes), equipment and apparatus are available at the commencement of scheme and at the appropriate times thereafter.

xvi. The staff on the project/scheme should be chosen by selection and the normal recruitment rules and procedures applicable to the grantee institutions may be followed. In case of recruitment of staff, for all positions corresponding in status to Class II and above, the Council shall have the right to nominate its representative to assist the Selection Committee. In order to avoid unnecessary correspondence, such re-quests for nomination of representative of the Council should be sent to the Council at least a month in advance and the week in which the Selection Committee is likely to meet should invariably be indicated.

xvii. A scheme may not be considered as having been started from the stand-point of incurring of expenditure unless the senior scientific staff provided is recruited and is in position within six months, or alternatively, unless a senior officer of the State Department of Agriculture/University concerned takes in writing, the personal responsibility for guiding the work under the scheme at least till the senior scientific staff under the scheme comes into position. As far as possible, the necessary important equipments, apparatus, etc. should be available at the time the staff on the Project/Scheme is appointed.

xviii. The State Government/Agricultural University/Other grantee institution shall ensure that if the officer-in-charge of the scheme leaves the scheme to take up any other employment during the currency of the scheme, he invariable leaves behind a report on the work done by him for the relevant period and all data and connected physical or biological materials to enable his successor or to compile a complete report at the end of the year.

xix. The institution (s) operating the ICAR scheme shall be required to submit to the Council a fiscal and technical report in September and March of each year on the prescribed proforma. In the case of All-India Coordinated Research Projects, the report should be sent to the Project Coordinator in August and February, with a copy to the Council so as to enable the Coordinator to send the consolidated report by September/March of each year. The annual report on the work done during each year and a final report on the termination of the scheme/project with the requisite number of printed copies thereof should be submitted to the Council. The final reports must be received in the Council within three months of the termination of the Scheme. No extension of the scheme will be granted for the purpose of writing up of the final report. The remittance of funds for the

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scheme/project will be withheld by the council in the event of annual progress reports of the scheme not being received by the Council on the prescribed date and also in case they are found to be un-satisfactory

(C). Financial and Accounting Procedures

1. Release of funds to the Host Institution as per the schedule specified here after subject to the satisfactory progress report(s) of the project work.
2. The grant releases would be made as per the provisions of following GFR 212(1)Rules and amendments made to it from time to time.

In respect of non-recurring grants to an Institution or Organisation, a certificate of actual utilization of the grants received for the purpose for which it was sanctioned in Form GFR 19-A, should be insisted upon in the order sanctioning the grants-in-aid. The Utilization Certificate in respect of grants referred to in Rule 209 (6) should also disclose whether the specified, quantified and qualitative targets that should have been reached against the amount utilised, were in fact reached, and if not, the reasons therefor. They should contain an output based performance assessment instead of input based performance assessment. The Utilization Certificate should be submitted within twelve months of the closure of the financial year by the Institution or Organisation concerned. Receipt of such certificate shall be scrutinised by the Ministry or Department concerned. Where such certificate is not received from the grantee within the prescribed time, the Ministry or Department will be at liberty to blacklist such Institution or Organisation from any future grant, subsidy or other type of financial support from the Government. This fact should also be put on the website referred to in the Note under Rule 209 (1) above. In respect of recurring grants, Ministry or Department concerned should release any amount sanctioned for the subsequent financial year only after Utilization Certificate in respect of grants of preceding Financial year is submitted. Release of grants-in-aid in excess of fifty per cent of the total amount sanctioned for the subsequent financial year shall be done only after the annual audited statement relating to grants-in-aid released in the preceeding year are submitted to the satisfaction of the Ministry/Department concerned. Reports submitted by the Internal Audit parties of the Ministry or Department and inspection reports received from Indian Audit and Accounts Department and the performance reports if any received for the third and fourth quarter in the year should also be looked into while sanctioning further grants.

3. While releasing grant for the second year and onwards to the sanctioned budget, ICAR would adjust the unspent balance of the previous year, if the same is not refunded.
4. The Host Institution will maintain one bank accounts(s) for all the ICAR funded schemes sanctioned by the Council, however, separate ledgers and accounts be maintained for each ICAR funded schemes.
5. The grants would be released quarterly (as per approved MEP of ICAR by MOF). The first instalment of grants would be released by the Council within one month from the date of the issue of the sanction. The release of second and subsequent instalments would depend on the request made and receipt of accounts (UC/AUC) in the council and on satisfactory half yearly and annual progress reports received, assessed and certified.

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6. Audit Mechanism:

a. **Internal Audit:** The books of accounts and other records of the Host Institution would be open for Internal Audit by ICAR/ agency empanelled by ICAR for conduct of Internal Audit.

b. **External Audit:** The expenditure incurred from the grant will be audited by the Statutory Auditors viz. Zonal Office of Director General of Audit/ Principal Director of Audit (Central Expenditure Central Revenue). Till such time the audit is conducted by the Statutory Auditors, the audit may be got conducted from CA firms and AUC provided to the Council for release of funds. Funds up to 75% of the budget provision in a year can be released on the basis of UC to be issued by Comptroller of the SAU. However, funds beyond 75% would be released only on receipt of Audited Utilization Certificate (UCI AUC) for the previous year issued by CA firms/ Statutory Auditors as the case may be. Format of AUC is enclosed (Annexure-I).

(D). Physical Assets and Immovable/ movable property

1. The immovable/movable property, such as vehicle/ equipment/ implement/ farm machinery etc. purchased at the cost of the Council would be the sole property of the Council. However, depending on its utility in the Host Institution and commensurate with the value, vision and promotional goal of the Council for further research, the same may be allowed by the Council on request to be retained by the Host Institution even after the termination of the project after obtaining approval of ICAR may be obtained.
2. In case of Centre run by NGO, the non-recurring items purchased under the AICRP/AINP granted by ICAR will have to be returned to the Council after the termination of the project. In case approval for shifting is obtained from ICAR, then proper stock accounts should be maintained and inventory list of equipment purchased out of the grant paid by the Council should be sent to the Council immediately after the closure of the financial year.
3. The equipment and apparatus, if any, purchased out of the grant given by the Council from time to time shall remain the property of the Council. In case approval for shifting is obtained from ICAR, then proper stock accounts should be maintained and inventory list of equipment purchased out of the grant paid by the Council should be sent to the Council immediately after the close of the financial year.
4. The Stock Register maintained for the purpose should be shown to the auditors for applying the necessary check with reference to the grant paid by the Council. Equipments such as air-conditioners, refrigerators exhaust fans, furniture, steel almirahs, type-writers etc., should not be purchased out of Council's grant unless specially sanctioned by the Council as an item of expenditure.

   The grantee may take over at the end of the Scheme:–

   (a) Consumable stores at their cost price and

   (b) Equipments at their depreciated cost

The value of consumable stores and equipments arrived at on the above basis should be communicated to the council within a month after the termination of the scheme.

(E). Development Evaluation and distribution of genetic materials

i) In the case of All-India Coordinated Crop Improvement Projects, in which Central Research Institutes, Agricultural universities and State Departments of Agriculture participate co-operatively, the Central Variety Release Committee will be the only authority for officially approving the release of variety/hybrid, developed under the co-ordinated project, for

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cultivation in more than one state. However for cultivation in a single State, it may be proposed to SVRC of respective states after taking permission from AICRP.

ii) The nucleus seeds/seeds of parental lines, etc. of the OPV varieties/hybrids developed under the All India Coordinated Crop Improvement Projects may be produced by the Host and the co-operating institution(s) and distributed within the country or abroad in accordance with the directions which may issue from the Council from time to time. The overall responsibility for the production & distribution of the nucleus seed will be responsibility of the host institute.

iii) The material of any further experimental use produced developed under the project would be available for research within the Host Institution and in the National Agricultural Research system in the country. However, the produce in excess of the research requirements would be disposed of by the Host Institution in the manner it deems fit and sale proceeds would be credited to its account (s).

iv) Institutions or scientists participating in the All India Coordinated Crop Improvement Projects shall not give premature publicity through the medium of the Press, radio, television or any other medium, about the new varieties or plant materials until these are approved by the concerned workshop and subsequently by the Central Variety Release Committee.

v) In the case of plant breeding schemes, a nucleus seed (seeds of highest level of purity) will be maintained at the Station where work is carried out. The grantee will make available to the ICAR all seed stocks, foundation seeds, microbial cultures as well as animals in animal husbandry programmes, for free interchange with other cooperating institutions/stations within the country. The State Government/Agricultural University/other grantee institution will allow direct exchange of seed and also permit direct correspondence between the institutions participating in the scheme/project. Due recognition will be given to the originator of strains/varieties, or to results of research when they are found to be scientifically usefully sound or worth, publishing for extension purposes following highest level of scientific ethics.

vi) Exchange of research material (plant, animal, microbe, soil samples, etc.) with agencies, institutions, and individuals outside India, either for experimental or commercial purposes, shall be channelled solely through the Project Coordinator in the case of Coordinated Research projects, or through the Indian Council of Agricultural Research in the case of other schemes. The Project Coordinator, or the Council as the case may be, will route the material through the Director, NBPGR/Bureaus, In any event the law of the land including Biological Diversity Act/rules and guidelines of National Biodiversity Authority of India need to be followed with utmost care.

vii) In case of the requirement by the partnering Institution, the Host Institute shall be bound to share the requested material.

(F). Higher education by research workers and data management

The following procedure shall be followed for the utilization of the data collected in the schemes by Research Workers (including Research Scholars) for obtaining higher degrees or diplomas:

i) Every incentive should be given to research workers for obtaining higher degrees through their research work, provided there is no deviation from the programme of work approved for them.

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ii) Prior approval of the Council should be obtained before permission is granted to a research worker to utilise the data collected by him during his work in a scheme for submitting a thesis for higher degrees.

iii) In order to avoid rival claims in the case of schemes wherein several research workers work as a group, a certificate should be furnished to the Council by the Officer-in-charge of the scheme to the effect that the worker who is proposing to utilize the data is the best one to do so from amongst them. While doing so Officer in-charge need to observe that the highest level of scientific ethics is followed.

iv) Before a thesis is submitted to a University or Institution for the award of a degree or diploma, either the thesis or a synopsis thereof (with appendix of the unpublished material) should in the first instance, be submitted to the Council with a certificate from the Officer-in-Charge of the scheme regarding the suitability of the thesis for the purpose of obtaining higher degree or diploma.

v) No thesis or synopsis should be submitted by a Research worker to a University or Institution before the necessary permission thereof has been granted by the Council.

vi) The acknowledgment of the help rendered by the Council in carrying out the investigations should be made in the thesis by the Research Workers.

vii) The Officer who supervises a scheme cannot claim the research work as his own or utilise the results thereof for obtaining higher degrees or diplomas. He need to observe the highest level of scientific ethics.

(G). Timely Submission of Annual & Completion Reports

An annual report on the work done during each year and a final report on the completion of the scheme/project with the requisite number of printed or cyclostyled copies thereof should be submitted to the Council. The final reports must be received in the Council within three months of the closure of the Scheme. No extension of the scheme will be granted for the purpose of writing up of the final report. The remittance of funds for the scheme/project will be withheld by the Council in the event of annual progress reports of the scheme not being received by the Council on the prescribed date and also in case they are found to be un-satisfactory.

(H). Revenue Generation

The revenue generated from the projects/ programmes may be distributed in the ratio of ICAR (75%) and Host Institution (25%) in case of AICRP and AINP projects and 100% (ICAR) in other projects. Revenue generated in the project may either be refunded to ICAR or be adjusted in the next year's release. In case, the revenue is earned in the preceding year of the project, such revenue would invariably be refunded to the ICAR by the Host Institution.

(I). Credit sharing to ICAR.

i) The Council will have the right to publish the results of the investigations in its ow journals before they are published elsewhere. Permission may, however, be accorded by the Council at the discretion of the Director General, ICAR for publication elsewhere, due acknowledgement being made in such cases to the Council, Publications may be joint, or independent, as may be agreed upon between the research workers and the project Coordinator in consultation with the Deputy Director General, ICAR and the Director of Agriculture Research of the

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State/University concerned. However the authorship(s) of publication(s) will be as per the highest level of ethics followed globally.

ii) The Council shall have the right to own the IPRs/ patents in respect of the inventions/discoveries made under the scheme/project. The income from premium and royalties accruing to the Council from the commercialization of patents shall be shared between the Council and the inventor/inventors concerned in the ratio of 40 percent to the Council and 60 per cent to the inventors.

(J). Intellectual Property Rights and their management:

In the existing and likely Intellectual Property Regime, techniques, technologies, materials etc. developed, refined of any immediate or likely commercial value would be the joint property of the Council and the Host Institution. However, the Intellectual property claims/formalities would be filed/made by the Host Institution. For this purpose, view of the ADG (IP &TM), ICAR shall be obtained through the concerned Project Coordinator. The Scientific data /biological material generated from the scheme shall be documented/stored and shall be made available to the Council by the grantee Institute on demand.

(K), VALIDITY/ TERMINATION:

The State Government/Agricultural University//other grantee institution shall ensure that all available specimen including cultures collected for research during the operation of the scheme are handed over by the Officer-in-Charge of the scheme to a responsible Central/State/ICAR officer or an officer of a Central Research Institute nominated for the purpose by the Council, for preservation and future study.

In case of any dispute arising between the Council and the Host Institution, the same shall be referred to the sole arbitrator to be appointed by the Council. The decision of the sole arbitrator so appointed shall be final and binding on both the parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective from 7/9/2020 and would terminate only after a three months' advance notice given by either of the parties i.e. the Council and the Host Institution.

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Indian Council of Agricultural Research

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Annexure-1

Form of Utilization Certificate & Audit Utilization Certificate

S.No.	No. and Amount	Letter Date

1. Certified that the out of Rs. ____ sanctioned during the year ____ in favour of _____ under this Ministry/Department letter No. given in the margin and Rs ___ on account of unspent balance of the previous year, a sum of Rs_____ has been Utilized for the purpose of _____ Remaining unutilized at the end of the year has been surrendered (vide No._____ dated _____)will be adjusted (to be payable the next year)
2. Certified that I have satisfied myself that the condition on which the expenditure was made have duly fulfilled/are being fulfilled and that I have exercised the following check to see that the money was actually utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

   Kinds of checks exercised

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Table 1: Showing the details of receipt and expenditure — Figure (in Rupees)

Opening balance as on 1st April	Remittance received	Total Revenue Generation	ICAR Share of Revenue Generation	ICAR share of Expenditure during the year	Closing balance as on 31st March (Grants+Revenue)
1	2	3	4	5	6 (1+2+4-5)

The remittance as indicated in col. No.2 are as per ICAR's letter No. _____ dated _____

Table 2: Showing the head wise details of expenditure Details of Expenditure — Figure (in Rupees)

Details of Expenditure				
Head	Allocation for the year	ICAR share of Expenditure 75%	State share 25%	Total Expenditure
1	2	3	4	5
Grant in Aid-Capital				
1. Equipment				
2. Works				
3. Vehicle				
4. Furniture & Fixtures				
5. Books & Journals				
B. Grant in Aid - Salaries				
1. Pay & Allowances				
C. Grant in Aid - General				
1.T.A.				
2.Research & Operational Expenses				
3. Administrative Expenses				
4. Misc. expenses including HRD				
Total (A+B+C)				

The figure in col. No.2 may be shown as communicated by Project Coordinator under Annual Plan for the year.

Signature_____
Designation_____
Date_____

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Modipuram, Meerut-250110, Uttar Pradesh

and

Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO), New Delhi

This MOU made on this ....03rd day of November(month) two thousand and twenty (year) between **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology** (hereinafter referred as "SVPUAT"), an autonomous organization under the Government of Uttar Pradesh, located at Modipuram, Meerut-250110 represented by Dr. B. R. Singh, Registrar as the First Party on the one part.

and

Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (hereinafter referred to as "IFFCO"), C-1 District Centre, Saket, New Delhi-110017 represented by Sri Abhimanyu Rai, State Marketing Manager as the Second Party on the other part.

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IFFCO and SVPUAT shall be individually referred to as "Party" and jointly as "Parties" as the context may suggest.

Whereas

1. The SVPUAT is an autonomous body responsible for education, research and extension activities in the field of agriculture and allied sciences.

2. IFFCO, being the farmer's cooperative, is engaged in production, distribution and marketing of various agri-inputs like conventional fertilizers, 100% water soluble fertilisers, bio-fertilisers, plant growth promoters (PGP's) and new range of nano-fertilizers.

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3. SVPUAT and IFFCO have mutually agreed to jointly work on a project "*Mobile veterinary clinical services for dairy animals in western Uttar Pradesh*".

4. IFFCO agrees to collaborate with SVPUAT by providing financial assistance limited to a sum of Rs. 25.75 Lakhs (Rs. Twenty Five Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only) to SVPUAT for conducting the project (to purchase ambulance and ultrasound machine and to meet other associated expenses) for providing the clinical services to dairy animals at farmer's doorstep in Western Uttar Pradeshinitially for 3 years, which will be extended upto 10 years (subject to fitness of ambulance) on mutually agreed terms and conditions.

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5. IFFCO further agrees that wherever, a camp is organized at IFFCO's request within the jurisdiction of SVPUAT, the cost associated with such camp limited to medicines and medical consumables limited to Rs. Ten thousands per camp will be provided by IFFCO.

6. The ambulance sponsored by IFFCO will be utilized for organizing animal health camps / clinical services to the animals only. Due credit will be given to IFFCO for sponsoring the Project, by painting IFFCO's name on ambulance at appropriate places and it will also be indicated by putting / pasting flex/stickers and banners during Animal health camps and in other creative ways as mutually agreed.

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7. The ambulance will be an asset of College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, SVPUAT and it will be registered in the name of College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences and will be maintained by the Principal Investigator of the project, while the Ultrasound machine will be registered in the name of Co-Principal Investigator from the department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology as per the regulations of the Veterinary Council of India.

8. SVPUAT will submit a roster for organizing the programme and progress report to IFFCO at every 3 months interval (quarterly) as well as annually from the date of agreement and a final report at conclusion of the project. IFFCO shall not be responsible to any third party claims for deficiency in service, if any, in respect of services rendered by SVPUAT as envisaged under this MOU.

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9. The parties to this MOU may by mutual consent add, modify, amend or delete any part of this MOU. However, the said amendment / modification will not be effective unless recorded in writing and signed by both the parties

10. At the end of the contract research project a joint publication/folder highlighting the project achievements will be published by SVPUAT in consultation with IFFCO.

11. The Parties agree that the persons nominated herein below as the point of contact for each party (or their respective nominees) shall at mutually agreed times, either personally or through a teleconference hold review meetings periodically, assess the progress of the project and plan the future course of action as well as the time schedule for proper and effective implementation of this MoU.

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Point of contact of SVPUAT: Dr. Rajbir Singh, Dean, College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, SVPUAT, Meerut

Point of contact of IFFCO: Sri Abhimanyu Rai, State Marketing Manager, IFFCO, Uttar Pradesh.

12. The MoU shall be effective from the date of its signing. It shall be valid for a period of ten years. The parties may however, extend the term of this agreement for additional period as desired under mutually agreeable terms and conditions. Either party may terminate this agreement upon 90 days prior written notice to the other. Such notice of termination shall only be given by either party after full discussion with the other party. Upon termination of the project, the SVPUAT may transfer the ambulance to IFFCO, if requested.

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13. All the information and documents to be exchanged pursuant to this MoU will be kept confidential by the Parties and will be used subject to such terms as each Party may specify and for the project related purposes only. A Party will not use the information for purposes other than that specified without the prior written consent of the other Party.

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14. This MOU shall be governed andconstrued in accordance with the Laws of India.In case of any dispute(s) and/or difference(s) that may arise between the Parties with regard to implementation and interpretation of this MOU and other matters arising out of and in connection with MOU, the parties shall strive to amicably settle the same by mutual consultations, failing which the same shall be referred to Arbitration by a Sole Arbitrator, who shall be appointed by mutual consent of Parties. The Arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in English Language and governed by the provisions of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996, as amended from time to time. The venue of Arbitration shall be Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

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IN WITNESS, whereof, the two Parties here unto have signed MOU on this 3rd Day of November, 2020 in originals in English.

For and on behalf of SVPUAT

Signature _____ 7.11.2020

Registrar
S.V.P. Uni. of Agri. & Tech.
Meerut-250110 (U.P.)

Name: **Dr. B. R. Singh**
Designation: Registrar
Address: SVPUAT, Meerut, U.P.

For and on behalf of IFFCO

Signature _____

Name: **Sri Abhimanyu Rai**
Designation: State Marketing Manager
Address: IFFCO, Lucknow, U.P.

Witnesses: -

1. _____ 07.11.2020
Dean
Veterinary & Animal Sciences

2. _____ 7/11/2020
Director Experiment Station
SVP University of Ag. & Tech.,
Meerut (U.P.)

Witnesses:-

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ICAR-DIRECTORATE OF MUSHROOM RESEARCH
(Indian Council of Agricultural Research)
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सेवा में,

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अनुसंधान निदेशालय,
सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल कृषि व तकनीकी विश्वविद्यालय,
मेरठ (उत्तर प्रदेश) – 25010

विषयः भाकृअनुप–खम्ब अनुसंधान निदेशालय, सोलन तथा सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल कृषि व तकनीकी विश्वविद्यालय, मेरठ के मध्य समझौता ज्ञापन स्थापित करने के संदर्भ में।

महोदय,

कृपया उपर्युक्त विषय पर अपने पत्र फा.संख्याःएस.वी.पी. / 2020 / अनुसंधान / 2912 दिनांक 12.06.2020 का आवलोकन करें। In this regard, MoU is approved with the condition that the hostel facility will be spared only for few days (10-15 days). If the scholars have to stay for longer duration they have to make their own arrangement.

भवदीय,

(बी.एल. अत्री)

संलग्नः उपर्युक्त।

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel university of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh

and

ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research, Chambaghat, Solan, Himachal Pradesh

PREAMBLE

This Memorandum of Understanding between Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut (hereinafter called SVPUAT with its headquarter at Meerut as 1st party and the ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research (hereinafter referred to as ICAR-DMR) with its headquarter at Solan as the 2nd Party. Whereas the Parties which wish to establish a friendly relationship to promote and accelerate the programmes of academic cooperation in the areas of mutual concern, have decided to enter into this MoU and agree, hereby as per articles given below:

ARTICLE -1

The parties, hereby, agree to promote the development of cooperation with their responsibilities as under:

i) All disciplines to which admission are made in the post-graduate programme by the SVPUAT shall be open for collaboration under the MoU provided the proposed research aspect is covered in the mandate of the ICAR-DMR.

ii) Major Advisor shall be from SVPUAT. The number of students allocated to the Major Advisor normally may not exceed two at a given time, irrespective of the nature of degree programme (Master's or Doctoral). However, SVPUAT may decide and take final decision in this regard based on the requirement, available manpower and research infrastructure.

iii) The ICAR-DMR would be expected to make reasonable contribution in the form of intellectual input to the student's research problem and may not merely serve as a source of providing samples/facilities for the study.

iv) If the PG students research requires major collaborative inputs from the ICAR-DMR, in terms of scientific guidance, laboratory facility and field facilities for research, the Co-guide shall be from ICAR-DMR.

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v) The students shall complete the course work in the SVPUAT as per approved academic programme.

vi) For PG students working at ICAR-DMR, research work shall be decided in consultation with the Co-guide at ICAR-DMR. The necessary costly chemicals/consumables, if required, shall be provided by the Institute where the research is being carried out.

vii) The Co-guide from ICAR-DMR shall be having Ph.D. qualification and fulfilling other SVPUAT requirements for guidance of Post-graduate research students.

viii) The ICAR scientists pursuing their Ph.D. degrees after completing their Ph.D. course work at SVPUAT may be allowed to do their research work at the Institute where they are posted, in view of shortage of scientists/facility.

ix) If a student registered with SVPUAT intends to carry out the research work at ICAR-DMR, latter may not charge any fee from the registering Institution/students, except the hostel accommodation charges, etc. However, if a student registers with SVPUAT after qualifying through competitive mode of ICAR's All India Entrance Examination for Admission to Master's/Ph.D. and is awarded fellowship for pursuing Master's or Doctoral degree programme by any sponsoring institution [e.g. ICAR-JRF/ICAR-SRF/CSIR-UGC-JRF/CSIR-SRF], the contingency grant awarded to the student may be transferred to the institution where major part of the research work would be carried out and regulated by the provisions contained in the guidelines of sponsoring institution.

x) The students will complete the research credit hours as per the rules of the SVPUAT. At the end of each semester involving collaborative research work, the major advisor shall send the student's research progress report in consultation with the Co-guide from the ICAR-DMR.

xi) The student shall be required to submit 'No Dues Certificate' from the Co-guide from ICAR-DMR before the submission of thesis.

xii) The student shall submit a copy of his/her thesis to the ICAR-DMR Library.

ARTICLE-II

i) The student would invariably be the senior author for the publications arising out of the research work conducted at SVPUAT/ICAR-DMR followed by Major Advisor/Co-Guide in that order depending upon the contribution. The names of additional co-authors, depending upon their contribution in the research work, may be decided by mutual consent between the student and Major Advisory/Co-Guide.

ii) Both the parties may ensure that for the students admitted in the year 2020-21 & onward for submission of Ph.D. thesis, one research paper should have been accepted/presented in national/international/symposium/conference/seminar or one patent submitted/filed in lieu of the research publication out of the thesis work.

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ARTICLE-III

The student will be expected to protect the Intellectual Property Rights generated or likely to be generated during his/her research work. Intellectual property and benefits arising out of commercialization of technologies generated out of co-operation under his agreement shall be jointly shared by SVPUAT and ICAR-DMR.

ARTICLE-IV

The parties to this MoU may, by mutual consent, add, modify, amend or delete any word, phrase, sentence, or article in this MoU at any time during the operation of MoU.

ARTICLE-V

The MoU shall be effective from the date of its signing by both the parties and shall remain in operation for ten years or until either party serves notice on the other of its intention to terminate it, in which event, the MoU shall stand terminated at the end of one calendar month from the date of issue of such a notice.

ARTICLE-VI

The parties would act strictly accordingly to the relevant provisions of law while implementing this MoU. In case of any dispute that may crop up during execution of MoU the matter would be settled through arbitration by referring it to a committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, SVPUAT.

IN WITNESS, where of, the two Parties hereunder signed this Memorandum of Understanding on the dates indicated below:

06.06.2020

(Signature of Authorized Representative of SVPUAT with name & address)

Dr. A.K. Mittal
Vice-Chancellor
S.V.P.U.A.&T., Meerut

Date:

Place: Meerut

9/11/2020

(Signature of Authorized Representative of ICAR-DMR with name & address)

Director,
ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research,
Chambaghat, Solan (H.P.)

Date:

Place: Solan

Registrar
S.V.P. Uni. of Agri. & Tech.
Meerut-250110 (U.P.)

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Director Experiment Station

MOU # Date:

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN

THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH
through

Director Disease Control & Farms,
Department of Animal Husbandry, UP

AND

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY, MEERUT, UTTAR PRADESH

FOR

ESTABLISHMENT OF GLANDERS TESTING LAB

UNDER

GLANDERS/FARCY SCHEME
UNDER
RASTRIYA KRISHI VIKAS YOJANA

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This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made on this 9th day of Feb. 2021 between the Department of Animal Husbandry, Badshahbagh, Lucknow (hereinafter called the 'THE FIRST PARTY') and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh (hereinafter called the 'THE SECOND PARTY').

Whereas it has been the concern of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Uttar Pradesh to control and eradication of Glanders/Farcy Disease. Glander is serious, contagious & fatal bacterial notified disease of equidae (Horse/Donkey/Mule) ie. sole pad animals. The disease is of zoonotic importance & highly contagious and deadly for both equine and human beings. Once animal/human is exposed to bacteria, treatment is not possible and the prognosis is grave. Through continuous serosurveillance and culling of positive animals we can eradicate the Glander/ Farcy disease from the state and country.
Total estimated cost of the project is Rs. 45 Lakh (Rupee forty five lakhs only) for the financial year 2020-21.
And whereas in pursuance of this concern, the project objectives are:

- Public as well as equine's health will be ensured.
- Economic growth will be ensured through equine health.
- A step towards decrease in incidence of glanders/farcy.
- Safety of farmers, vets, paravet staff shall be ensured by minimising the risk of disease.

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION A:

As conditions for participation in 'THE PROJECT', 'THE SECOND PARTY' agrees to:

(i) Responsibilities:-

1- Testing of all the glanders samples provided by 'THE FIRST PARTY' but later on the samples of other diseases will also be sent for testing with mutual consent.

2- To provide the results of samples within 15 days or as per disease testing reporting norm to the 'THE FIRST PARTY'.

(ii) Follow the project guidelines and procedures and as may be prescribed from time to time by the Government of Uttar Pradesh for implementation of the project in pursuance of the obligations set forth or referred to in the Financing Agreement dated: between Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh and Government of Uttar Pradesh.

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(iii) Follow the procedures for procurement of all goods, works and service in accordance with the Guidelines under RKVY.

(iv) Comply with the terms and conditions for the release of first and subsequent Grants by 'THE FIRST PARTY' as described at Section C.

(v) To support and participate in the support systems developed for the project like procurement manual.

(vi) Submit to 'THE FIRST PARTY' all reports and documents relating to progress of the project, accounts, audit, procurement, disbursement and annual work plan, as specified in the PIP (Project Implementation Plan) and at such frequency as may be required by 'THE FIRST PARTY'.

(vii) Maintain a separate account and record of the project grant received from 'THE FIRST PARTY' through State Treasury and render annual accounts and utilization certificates.

(viii) Furnish to 'THE FIRST PARTY' quarterly the Financial Monitoring Reports in the prescribed format in accordance with the procedures as mentioned in the Financial Management Manual.

(ix) Get the accounts of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh audited. The audited accounts along with a copy of the Audit Report shall be furnished to 'THE FIRST PARTY' every year.

(x) To submit necessary Utilization Certificate to the name of state government for release of subsequent Grants in time.

(xi) To meet all necessary and incidental expenses for the performance of responsibilities like expenses for meetings, travel, cost for pre-project activities etc. which will not be the liability of 'THE FIRST PARTY', unless specifically mentioned under this MoU or otherwise agreed in writing.

(xii) The Technical inputs will be provided by SECOND PARTY only.

SECTION B-

"THE FIRST PARTY' agrees to:

(i) Release the grant as described in Section C.

(ii) Review the findings of audits and maintain the policy reform and conduct evaluation studies.

(iii) Render or arrange to render samples from field and related data and guidance as necessary to share to SECOND PARTY.

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SECTION C:

'THE FIRST PARTY' will release the grant to THE SECOND PARTY after release in two installments based on Quarterly Financial Monitoring Reports during each year in a timely manner.

SECTION D:

- 'THE FIRST PARTY' will provide all necessary support to 'THE SECOND PARTY' in particular, as designed and approved project proposal.

SECTION E:

The Project implementation schedule

- The project will commence from date of signing of MOU.
- The project is expected to proceed at uniform rate over the years or as supported under RKVY/ Government of UP.
- Either Party may terminate this agreement if a dispute remain unresolved / unsettled, a time period of minimum 90 days prior notice to the other party is required. The notice send via e-mail or by post, both will be accepted for further needful action and will be liable or both party.

Payment Schedule:

The payment will be solely based on release of fund from funding agency. The second instalment can only be released after expenditure of 75% and more and submission of physical and financial report and approval from competent authority.

SECTION F:

(i) By this memorandum of Understanding both parties affirm their commitment to carry out the activities and achieve the objectives mutually agreed upon.

(ii) Any dispute between the parties shall always be resolved by mutual consultation without any resort to arbitration or other form of legal remedy including resort to Court of Law.

(iii) This Memorandum of Understanding will continue to be effective up to the closure of the Project.

(iv) Adherence to the implementation of the MoU will be monitored annually.

(v) Amendment to this MoU, if required shall be carried out in writing duly authenticated and executed by both the parties.

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Reporting and Meeting

1. Monthly reporting on e-mail ID
2. Quarterly virtual meeting
3. If possible offline meeting will be organized at DoAHUP and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, alternatively
4. Six Monthly reporting via soft and three sets of hard copy within 07 days of consecutive month.

Human Resource/ Expert with qualification

1	Principal Investigator	Dr. Amit Kumar Verma, PhD (Veterinary Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine) Associate Professor, Veterinary Medicine, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, SVPUAT, Meerut – 250110 Mobile: 9456811056 E mail: drakverma79@gmail.com
2	Co-Principal Investigator	(1) Dr. Amit Kumar, PhD (Veterinary Microbiology) Associate Professor, Immunology & Defense Mechanism, College of Biotechnology, SVPUAT, Meerut – 250110
		(2) Dr. Akshay Garg, PhD (Veterinary Microbiology) Assistant Professor, Veterinary Microbiology, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, SVPUAT, Meerut – 250110
		(3) Dr. Desh Deepak, MVSc (Veterinary Medicine) Assistant Professor, Veterinary Medicine, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, SVPUAT, Meerut – 250110
3	Supporting Staff	Contractual staff 01 Young Professional–I and 01 unskilled labour will be hired from the project contingency for routine laboratory works as and when required as per the availability of funds.

Any change in expert will be reported to First Party within time

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Concern officers to Report:

A- **FIRST PARY-**

Dr S.K. Agarwal
Joint Director,
Epidemiology,
Contact # 9839072095 e-mail ID: gfssahd16@gmail.com

B- **SECOND PARTY: -**

Dr Amit Kumar Verma (Principal Investigator),
College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, SVPUAT, Meerut
Contact # 9456811056 e-mail ID: drakverma79@gmail.com

- Any dispute in this regard shall be subject to Lucknow jurisdiction only.

Signed at Meerut on 27-01-2021

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF

27.01.2021

(Dr. R. K. Mittal)
Vice Chancellor,
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of
Agriculture & Technology,
Meerut, Uttar Pradesh

Dr. R.K. Mittal
Vice-Chancellor
S.V.P.U.A.&T., Meerut

(Dr Ram Pal Singh)
Director,
Disease Control & Farms,
Department of Animal Husbandry,
Government of Uttar Pradesh,
Badshahbagh, Lucknow

Witness:

1. Dr. Rajbir Singh
Dean
Veterinary & Animal Science

2. Dr Anil Sirohi
Director Experiment Station
SVP University of Ag. & Tech.,
Meerut (U.P.)

(Dr. S.K. Agarwal)
संयुक्त निदेशक (एपी०डी०)
पशुपालन निदेशालय
बादशाहबाग, लखनऊ

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This agreement is being drawn with the objective of providing a conduit between academia and industry so as to facilitate collaborative research and agricultural development in the country. Broadly, the purpose is to promote various beneficial activities in the Indian agricultural space for the farmer's welfare, within their respective competencies and in conformity with the applicable regulations by way of cooperation **between:**

→ **DAYAL GROUP [DAYAL]**
Partapur, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, India

AND

→ **SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY [SVPUAT]**
Modipuram, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, India

WHEREAS DAYAL is a diversified agribusiness group of companies offering a comprehensive range of agricultural inputs for crop nutrition and protection; improved seeds, animal nutrition – cattle, poultry. The Group is dedicated to improving the productivity and income of Indian farmers by providing innovative products and extension services that sustainably increase crop and livestock yields.

WHEREAS SVPUAT, a Government of Uttar Pradesh supported agricultural University is primarily engaged in education and research on different aspects of agriculture. Besides training human resources, it develops new varieties and improved production, health management and product technologies for the agricultural crops including horticultural crops grown in the region and for the animals. Further, a large number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras are also working under the administrative control of the University, for extension activities.

1. OBJECTIVES & SCOPE :

Agriculture production, research and extension is a priority area for DAYAL and SVPUAT with the purpose of enabling the farmers to become more productive and successful in the global marketplace. Considering the expertise and strength of both the organizations in their respective fields, it has been mutually agreed upon by both **DAYAL & SVPUAT**, to join hands in recognizing and promoting the outstanding work done in different areas, more specifically mentioned hereunder :

1) Encourage *FARMERS* for Innovative work on Improved Farm Practices.

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2) Recognize *QUALITY RESEARCH WORK* (fundamental or applied) among students in the following areas :
   a) Micronutrients
   b) Bio Organic agri Inputs /Control Agents
   c) Improved Seeds
   a) Animal Nutrition and Health
   b) Information Technology & Services
2) Promote *GOOD EXTENSION PRACTICES* carried out by various KVKs in educating the farmers.
3) Short term training and knowledge visit of students for industrial orientation.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS:

DAYAL would sponsor the following Awards and Fellowships in association with SVPUAT in the following categories:

1. **Progressive Farmers (6 Awards)**
   a. *Criterion*: The University will identify 6 progressive farmers from its jurisdiction area.
   b. *Awards*:
      I. Cash prize of ₹ 11,000 each
      ii. Dayal Farmers' Club membership for one year
      iii. जय किसान, जय विज्ञान Trophy sponsored by Dayal with citation

2. **Outstanding Research Paper (3 Awards)**
   a. *Criterion*: Best research paper publication by students/scholars of SVPUAT in any of the following sectors:
      i. New developments in Micronutrients / Bio-organic inputs/ Bio-control agents for use in agriculture/horticulture crops.
      ii. Seed cultivar development in any of these crops - Paddy, Wheat, Maize, Mustard, Millets, Pulses, Fodder and vegetables.
      iii. Balanced animal feed development awareness and animal health management award to Animal Science/Dairy Science scholar.
   b. *Awards*:
      i. Cash prize of ₹21,000 each
      ii. Certificate of Excellence
      iii. जय किसान, जय विज्ञान Trophy sponsored by Dayal.

3. **Research Fellowship (1 Award)**
   a. *Criterion*: Research Fellowship to a meritorious Postgraduate student (Masters or PhD) in the second year for outstanding work in the field of Micronutrients/Bio-organic inputs/Biocontrol agents.
   b. *Awards:* ₹10,000 per month for 12 months.

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4. **KVK Extension Innovation Award (3 Awards)**

a. *Criterion*: Innovative Micronutrients/Bio-Organic inputs/Bio-Control Agents products training and field demonstrations to farmers by KVKs. Data capturing and assessment to be conducted by the Committee constituted by the University.

b. *Awards*:

   i. Cash prize of ₹21,000 each

   ii. Trophy sponsored by Dayal with Citation

1. OPERATIONAL FEASIBILITY

1. All awards to be decided based on the principles/procedures laid down by the University.
2. In all committees for the awards, there will be a member representative from Dayal Group.
3. Funds for fellowship/awards will be provided by the Dayal Group on quarterly basis to SVPUAT which will produce utilization certificate.

2. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND BENEFIT SHARING

Data generated as a result of students research/ extension outcomes shall be the property of University.

3. APPLICABILITY & AUTHORIZATION:

The MoU shall be effective from the date of its signing by both **DAYAL & SVPUAT** and shall remain in operation for a period of 3 years which can be further extended through mutual agreement. In case of midway withdrawal of the agreement after mutual consultation and in writing, Dayal Group will pay the fellowship amount to the students for the complete 12 months. The agreement will be limited to the awards/fellowship as cited in the agreement. Any change or addition to this agreement or any supplementary agreement will have to be made in writing, with the consent of **DAYAL & SVPUAT**.

DAYAL & SVPUAT would act strictly according to the relevant provisions of the law while implementing this MoU. In case of any dispute that may crop up during implementation of the MoU, the matter would be settled through arbitration by referring it to a committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor, **SVPUAT** and Chairman, **DAYAL** Group consisting of two members from each organization appointed by the University and Dayal Group. All awards would be decided on well laid down principles/procedures jointly developed by both the parties.

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Witness whereof, the Vice Chancellor, SVPUAT and the Chairman, Dayal Group have hereunder signed this Memorandum of Understanding on this 4th day of Mar, 2021.

Vice Chancellor

SVPUAT

Name: Dr. R. K. Mittal

Signature

Chairman

DAYAL GROUP

Name: ABHAY KUMAR

Signature

WITNESS 1 :

Name: Dr. Anil Sirohi

Signature:

WITNESS 2 :

Name: Lt Col Manish Sharma

Signature:

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BETWEEN

SARADR VALLABHBHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY, MEERUT - 250110

AND

AYURVET RESEARCH FOUNDATION

ON COOPERATION

IN THE FIELD OF ANIMAL RESEARCH

This Memorandum of Understanding ("the MoU") is made on 18.03.2021 at Meerut between Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology (hereinafter referred as "SVPUAT"), an autonomous organization under the Government of Uttar Pradesh, located at Modipuram, Meerut-250110 represented by Dr. R. K. Mittal, as the First Party on the one part.

AND

Ayurvet Research Foundation ("ARF"), a Public Charitable Trust duly registered under the Indian Trust Act, 1882 having its registered office at 4th Floor, Sagar Plaza, District Centre, Laxmi Nagar, Vikas Marg, Delhi – 110092

SVPUAT and ARF are jointly referred to as Parties and the term Party means either of them as the context so permits.

WHEREAS

The SVPUAT is an autonomous body responsible for education, research and extension activities in the field of agriculture and allied sciences to improve food and nutritional security and to reduce poverty in the state for efficient, safe and sustainable use of livestock- ensuring *better* lives through livestock.

1.1.1 While Ayurvet Research Foundation (ARF), a Public Charitable Trust, mission is to integrate Agriculture and Livestock for Sustainability. The trust is involved in carrying out the research in the areas of food safety, animal health and nutrition, soil and water health, quality improvement of medicinal plants, hydroponics; skill development , rural development and women empowerment.

Have reached the following understanding:

The Parties are desirous of entering into this MoU to further their respective missions and objectives as set out in Article 1 below.

Article 1. Objectives

1.1 The Parties' Main Objective under this MoU is to establish a long-term relationship for purposes of exploring their complementary research, institutional development and capacity building skills to further their respective missions (the "**Main Objective**").

1.2 Subject to funding availability, collaboration for specific joint projects shall be carried out in accordance with Article 2 below and may include the following broad areas.

1.2.1 Animal Health including diagnostics, vaccinology, molecular epidemiology and zoonotic diseases.
1.2.2 Food safety and Biotechnology.
1.2.3 Animal Feed and Fodder research.
1.2.4 Animal Breeding, Genetics, Genomics and Transgenesis.
1.2.5 Capacity Development, including infrastructure and human resource entrepreneurship development in the area of livestock research.
1.2.6 Global warming and Climate Change effect, Mitigating methologies, Livestock including Emission Reduction Strategies, Waste management
1.2.7 Cultivation of medicinal plants and its backward and forward linkages for improving the Animal health and Production

Article 2. Collaborative Research Agreements (**CRAs) & Research Agreements**

2.1 The Parties will on a case by case basis negotiate and agree on the terms of collaboration for specific joint projects through legally binding agreements including CRAs, Sub-grants, Confidentiality Agreements, Material Transfer Agreements and so forth without there being any implied obligation to enter into any collaboration except by mutual agreement.
2.2 The Parties shall select, develop, plan and jointly implement the specific activities through such Agreements.

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2.3 In the case of CRAs, it will *inter alia* specify:

2.3.1 the title of the specific project to be undertaken.
2.3.2 the specific objectives and procedures of the project;
2.3.3 the contributions and responsibilities of each Party;
2.3.4 the amount and source of funding, including schedule of payment and reporting;
2.3.5 the intellectual assets and intellectual property ownership issues;
2.3.6 the special terms and conditions of performance of the CRAs; and
2.3.7 the rights and obligations of each Party; and any other provisions as may be relevant and/or applicable.

Such Agreements shall be expressed in English and shall only be effective and binding on the Parties if signed by the duly authorized signatory.

Article 3. Intellectual Property (IP) Management for Global Access

3.1 In Research Agreements between SVPUAT and ARF, the following objectives *inter alia* will be adhered to:-

a) respect for and sound management of IP in line with global access principles
b) that access to outputs of collaborations remain available on a fair and equitable basis with as few restrictions as possible and promptly disseminated.
c) allow for commercialization where necessary for product delivery and impact.
d) protection of the Parties' confidential information.
e) joint publications in compliance with scientific custom for attribution of authorship and acknowledgement.
f) joint ownership of IP or non-exclusive, irrevocable, world-wide, royalty-free license to use any resulting IP as may be.

Article 4. Funding

4.1 This MoU carries no financial commitment on either Party. However the Parties will endeavor to seek funding sources to support the objectives of this MoU.

Article 5. No Exclusivity

5.1 This MoU does not obligate either Party to work exclusively with the other on any project whatsoever and this MoU does not make either Party an agent of the other.

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Article 6. Independence of Parties

6.1 Neither Party has the authority, either expressed or implied, to enter into any agreement, incur any obligations on behalf of, or commit the other Party in any manner whatsoever, except as is provided in this MoU

Article 7. Prior Agreement.

7.1 This Agreement supersedes and replaces the Memorandum of Understanding, and previous agreements, if any, between the Parties.

Article 8. Legal Effect

8.1 Whereas the Parties intend to be legally bound by Research Agreements, this MoU is entered into in good faith as a basis for establishing institutional collaborations. Accordingly, this MoU is not intended by the Parties to be legally binding upon them and failure to enter into any subsequent Agreements or Projects shall not constitute any breach capable of raising any legal liability on the part of either Party.

Article 9. Notices

9.1 Notices or communication may be sent by physical delivery, by registered post at the address set out below or such other address as that Party may provide (for the purposes of this Article).

The addresses are: -

A. **Sardar Vallbhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology**

Physical Address: Modiupuram, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, 250110

Marked for the attention of: Vice Chancellor

B. **Ayurvet Research Foundation**

Physical Address : 4th Floor, Sagar Plaza District Centre, Laxmi Nagar, Vikas Marg , Delhi – 110092
Postal Address: Corporate office , Unit No. 117, I st Floor, KM trade Towers,
Plot No. H-3, Sector-14, Kaushambi
Ghaziabad -201010
Phone No: 0120-7100201
Marked for the attention: Managing Trustee

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Article 10. Dispute Resolution

The Parties agree that, in the future, if any of the terms herein are subject to questions of intent or interpretation, or if the Parties identify other issues that are not addressed in this MoU, the Parties will enter into good faith negotiations to resolve such issues, and such resolution will be incorporated as written amendments to this MoU _In case the dispute could not be resolved or failed to be resolved then the parties can opt for legal recourse available with them and the same shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent Court of Uttar Pradesh, India

This MoU is without prejudice to cooperation which is being undertaken pursuant to other arrangements between the Parties in the field of Biotechnology.

Article 11. Termination

11.1 Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving at least six (6) months prior written notice to the other. The termination of this MoU will not affect the validity or duration of any implementing arrangements made under this MoU that are initiated prior to such termination.

Article 12. Commencement and Duration

12.1 This MoU shall commence upon signature by both the parties and remain in force for 5 years (the "**Term**"), and shall renew upon the mutual consent of both the parties in writing for such period as may be agreed between the parties unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of Article 11. The MoU may be modified or amended at any time by mutual consent and written agreement of the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized signatories of the parties have signed this MOU on Day of 2021 in two original copies in English version.

	Sardar Vallbhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology	Ayurvet Research Foundation, Ghaziabad
Signed:		
Title:	Dr. R. K. Mittal Vice Chancellor	Mr. Mohan Ji Saxena Managing Trustee
Place:	Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, India	Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, India
Date:	18.03.2021	18.03.2021

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) BETWEEN THE U.P. COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH (SPONSORING INSTITUTE) AND IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

(duly submitted on notary stamp as per state govt. norms)

The

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut

(IMPLEMENTING AGENCY IN RESPECT OF AN AD-HOC RESEARCH PROJECT FINANCED FROM THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FUNDS) and ICAR-CIRC, Meerut Co-operating Centre.

The U.P. Council of Agricultural Research (Sponsoring Agency), Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut (Implementing Agency) and P agree to co-operate in conducting Research under an Ad-hoc project entitled "***Development of follicle stimulating hormone eluting nano suspension to augment multiple ovulation and embryo transfer for ex-situ conservation of elite indigenous cattle***" sanctioned by the Council and communicated to the implementing agency vide this Council's letter No. 211/Sodhnidhi/Proj./2020; dated 1-07-2020 to be located at SVPUAT, Meerut under the supervision Director Research and the leadership of Dr. Manish Kumar Shukla.

Dr. Mukhi

ATTESTED

AKHILESH KUMAR

NOTARY, MEERUT

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1. In order to achieve the objectives set out in the project within the targeted time, the U.P. Council of Agricultural Research (Sponsoring Agency) agrees to provide for the following:

(a) Consolidated remuneration of the scientific personnel provided in the approved project.

(b) Travelling allowance.

(c) Recurring and non-recurring contingencies to the extent provided in the project.

2. The implementing agency agrees for the following:

(a) To nominate at least one Co PI of the relevant field to facilitate the PI who may act as PI in the absence of PI.

(b) To implement the project including the appointment of staff within six months from the date of final approval of the project by the Council.

(c) The implementing agency shall intimate to UPCAR at least one week in advance the date of interview for appointment of Research Fellow in the said project so that some one from the UPCAR may be deputed. However, the presence of UPCAR nominee in interview shall not be mandatory.

(d) To provide land and laboratory facilities required for the project.

(e) To provide such equipment and other physical facilities as are required for the project work.

(f) Recruitment of scientific and technical staff will be done by Principal Investigator in accordance with the recruitment procedure of university/implementing agency.

(g) To provide such skilled and unskilled labor required for the project work.

(h) To provide on their own such ancillary staff as Field/Laboratory Assistants or Attendants, Clerks and Stenographers, etc. as are required for the project work.

(i) To avoid transfer of the scientific staff appointed for the project.

(j) Project will not be transferred to other Department/Investigators.

(k) To permit the scientific staff to attend the relevant All-India Workshop, Seminars, symposia, Conferences, Group Meetings etc. organized by the relevant co-ordinated research projects.

(l) To use the staff exclusively for the project work.

(m) To use the funds provided under the project exclusively to the project work.

(n) To render accounts to the Council regularly and on time.

(o) To furnish regularly and on time satisfactory/half yearly and annual reports.

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3. The U.P. Council of Agricultural Research and the implementing agency mutually agree that:

(a) The scientific staff provided under the project would be utilized exclusively for the project work. However, in exceptional cases, they may be engaged for post-graduate teaching or guiding research. But such engagements should in no case exceeded 25% of the time of the scientists.

(b) Change of Principal Investigator/Leadership is not acceptable.

(c) Scientific Staff would attend the workshop meetings and present their data for discussion.

(d) Normally grants are released twice a year. The first installment would be released immediately after signing of MOU. The second and subsequent installments would depend upon the receipt in the Council of the satisfactory half yearly and annual progress reports.

(e) The specifications of machinery/equipments etc. approved in the project under non-recurring contingency shall be sent to UPCAR (Sponsoring Institute) and the authorized nominee of the UPCAR may inspect the equipments/machinery so as to check that the equipment procured in the project are in accordance with the specifications provided to UPCAR.

(f) Non-recurring contingency shall be released to the implementing agency with the first installment for the procurement of non-recurring items/equipments approved in the project. However, the procurement of equipments etc. should be made within one year from the start of the project otherwise it will be deemed that the said equipments are not required in the project and UPCAR will withdraw the fund allocated for non-recurring items.

(g) The implementing agency would ensure the satisfactory progress of work under the project as per the approved technical programme. Non-performer research projects will be identified on the basis of half yearly/annual review in the event of unsatisfactory progress of work, the implementing agency will be asked to take necessary disciplinary action against the concerned PI and to refund the money invested in the project.

(h) Six monthly Utilization Certificate will be submitted by the P.I., Head of Institution and designated Finance Officer/ F&AO/ Comptroller of the Lead and each Cooperating centre indicating the head wise expenditure incurred and resultant unspent balances/ savings. Only on the receipt of UC, any funds will be released for the next installment, after adjusting for the savings from the previous UC. Each of the Lead and the Cooperating Centre will submit the 'Audited Utilization Certificate' (AUC) for the previous year in the sanctioned heads and sub-heads as demanded by UPCAR. The Central University/ ICAR/ CSIR/ State Government Institutes will get the AUC from the CAG/ CAs. The Universities (General and Agricultural) and the non-ICAR institutes will have the option to get the certificate from their statutory auditors or from a Chartered Accountant empanelled by the AG Accounts/ Audit of state governments. The private and NGO institutions will get the certificate from a Chartered Accountant empanelled by the AG Accounts/ Audit of state governments. The cost of hiring the Chartered Accountants will be met out of the recurring contingency/ miscellaneous/ institutional charges.

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(i) The final report would be submitted to the Council within three months after the closure of the project.

(j) The date of commencement of the project shall be the date of release of first installment to the implementing agency.

(k) The IP generated from the project by Implementing Agency will be the joint property of Implementing Agency and UPCAR, Lucknow (Sponsoring Agency). It shall be the responsibility of Implementing Agency to take necessary action for protection of the intellectual property arising out of the project through proper instruments.

(l) The Intellectual Property (patentable/licensable) developed may be transferred to other entrepreneur on a non-exclusive basis on such term and conditions as may be determined by UPCAR.

(m) All the assets including the equipment's and produce acquired will be the property of UPCAR or otherwise decided by Council. The rights of Intellectual Property under this MoU shall not be transferred to any other party without prior approval in writing of UPCAR.

(n) All publications i.e. bulletins, books, pamphlets etc. developed under the project should be approved from UPCAR prior publication.

(o) It shall be the responsibility of Implementing Agency to ensure that support of UPCAR is suitably acknowledged in the publications (paper, reports and other literary creations) arising out of the project.

(p) Under projects related to development of BCA (naturally occurring or created based on human intellect) generic name of microbe should be communicated to UPCAR along with progress report whereas, council may direct to disclose the name of strains. Detailed information regarding submission of microbe to repository must be communicated to UPCAR.

(q) In case of new plant varieties developed/collected from farmer field under UPCAR funded projects the application must be forwarded through UPCAR to PPVFRA and Council will be included as co-owner regarding benefit sharing through registered plant varieties under PPVFRA.

(r) All materials developed under the project and isolated strains of microbes must be deposited to concern authority (NBPGR/PPVFRA in relation to plant material and NAIMCC, NBAIM, Mau for in relation to microbes).

This memorandum of understanding shall become effective from ..... and shall continue till .....which would be the date of termination of the present term of the project.

(Signature with seal) Principal Investigator Dr. M.K. Shukla Associate Professor Dept. of Veterinary Gynaecology & Obstetrics College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences S.V.P.U.A. & T., Meerut	(Signature with seal) Vice Chancellor (SVPUAT, Dr. R.K. Mittal Vice-Chancellor S.V.P.U.A.&T., Meerut	(Signature) Secretary U.P. Council of Agricultural Research (डा. राम सघन राम) सचिव उ.प्र. कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद

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Umbrella Memorandum of Understanding

between

ICAR – INDIAN VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (IVRI), IZATNAGAR, BAREILLY

and

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY (SVPUAT) MEERUT

for facilitating

Students' Training/Postgraduate Research

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is made on this ..... day of the month of ..... in the year 2021 by and between the ICAR - INDIAN VETERINARY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (IVRI) having its Head Office at IZATNAGAR, BAREILLY- 243122 (U.P.), India [hereinafter called "ICAR-IVRI"/First party], a constituent Research Institution of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001 on the ONE PART and the SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL KRISHI EVAM PRODYOGIK VISHWAVIDYALAYA having its headquarters at MODIPURAM, MEERUT-250110 (U.P.), India- [hereinafter called "SVPUAT"/Second party] on the OTHER PART (who for the purpose of this MoU are hereinafter collectively referred to as the parties).

The parties, having discussed fields of common research interests and allied activities between the two institutions, have decided to enter into long-term collaboration for promotion of students' training and quality postgraduate research in cutting edge areas in accordance with the provisions contained in the Guidelines issued *vide* Letter No. 2-8/2012-HRD dated 11th December, 2012 or as revised from time to time.

WHEREAS the "First Party" is involved in the studies on basic and strategic research for improvement of animal health for enhanced productivity, human resource development, imparting under-graduate and post-graduate education and dissemination of livestock production and health technologies AND WHEREAS the "Second Party", established *vide* F. No3204A-XII-8-2000-400(96)2000 dated 27-9-2000 by Govt. of Uttar Pradesh *vide* Act No 19 of 2000 and recognized by University Grants Commission under Section- 2 (f) of the UGC Act, 1956 is involved in making provision for the education of the rural people of Uttar Pradesh in different branches in study, particularly agriculture, veterinary and animal sciences, rural industry and business, and other allied subjects and furthering the prosecution of research, particularly in agriculture and other allied sciences and undertaking field and extension programmes.

AND WHEREAS it has been considered expedient to agree in writing to participate jointly in the projects requiring expertise and logistics from both the parties.

(Signature of First Party)

Director
Indian Veterinary Research Institute
IZATNAGAR-243122, (U.P.) India

(Signature of Second Party)

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Article 1. Scope

1.1 The Second party will recognize the First party as an Institute for conducting research related to the thesis requirement of the research students for Post graduate (Masters, PhD & Post doc). The Second party will recognize Scientists of the ICAR Institute as recommended by its Director in accordance with the University rules and regulations for guiding students working for the said degree.

1.2 Operational details of research effort and collaboration will be made in common research programmes and/or projects restricted to specific mandated domain within the approved disciplines/divisions. The objective(s) for research work for a student coming from a Second party outside NARS should be exclusively different as far as possible.

1.3 Research instrumentation facility and library facilities available with the First party and the Second party will be made available to the faculty and research scholars. However, the costs of specific consumables will be borne by the respective organizations.

1.4 There shall be an exchange of students for academic, research and training purposes. Accommodation in the Hostel shall be arranged, wherever possible, as per extant rates. The duration of exchange visits will be determined by mutual consent between both the parties.

Article 2. Management

2.1 Director of the First party and the Vice-Chancellor/Head of the Institution of the Second party will be responsible to work out operational details of co-operation between the two organizations and ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.

2.2 The Advisory Committee will meet at least once in a year alternatively in the institutions of the First party and the Second party to review the activities. This meeting shall include presentation on the academic and research activities, which should be open to the students, faculty and scientists.

Article 3. Exchange of Information

3.1. The term "information" includes scientific or technical data, results and/or methods of investigation, and other information intended to be provided, exchanged, or arising under project descriptions entered into pursuant to this MoU.

3.2. The parties support the widest possible dissemination of information. Each party in joint projects shall be given the right to use, disclose, publish or disseminate such information for any and all purposes.

Article 4. General Provisions

4.1 It is understood that the First party and the Second party subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, caste or religion. Both the Institutions shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither party shall impose criteria for exchange of scholars or students, which violate principles of non-discrimination.

(Signature of First Party)

Director
Indian Veterinary Research Institute
ICAR [illegible] (U.P.) India

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(Signature of Second Party)

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4.2 Both parties understand that all financial agreements will have to be negotiated separately and will depend on the availability of funds.

4.3 Both parties acknowledge that exchange of students from one party to the other shall be subject to the availability of funds and shall comply with the regulations and policies of the First party and the Second party.

4.4 Any research publications arising will be jointly published in accordance with the provisions laid out in Item 3.2.1C of the Guidelines for the students to conduct research for their degree programme as trainees at ICAR institutions as notified *vide* Letter No. 2-8/2012-HRD dated 11th December, 2012 or revised guidelines, if any, as may be issued from time to time.

4.5 A copy of the thesis/dissertation will be submitted to the First Party after the award of the degree by the Second party.

4.6 All questions related to this MoU arising during its term will be settled by the parties by mutual agreement. Disagreements at the operating level shall be forwarded to respective higher officials for appropriate resolution failing which an arbitrator of mutual acceptance may be identified for the settlement of dispute, if any.

4.7 All questions not foreseen related to this MoU will be handled by the parties by mutual agreement.

4.8 Nothing in this MoU is intended to affect other cooperation or collaborations between the parties.

Article 5. Intellectual Property Rights

5.1 The Second party will be expected to ensure protection of the Intellectual Property Rights generated or likely to be generated during the student's research work. The ICAR as the first applicant (for its institute) and the Second party shall be the joint applicants for IPRs and the students and involved scientific staff shall be included as the inventor/breeder/author. The 'ICAR Guidelines for Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer/Commercialization' as amended from time to time shall be the reference for exploitation of the generated intellectual property, whose management and benefits sharing shall be mutually decided in each case.

Article 6. Admission and Fees

6.1 All those who wish to register as trainees or for Master/Doctoral programme under this MoU must apply for admission at the Second party. The allocation of Major Guide/Advisor would be finalized before the registration and will be governed by the provisions laid out in Items 3.2.1A and 3.2.2A of the Guidelines for the students to conduct research for their degree programmes as trainees at ICAR institutions as notified *vide* Letter No. 2-8/2012-HRD dated 11th December, 2012 or revised Guidelines, if any, as may be issued from time to time, for the students from within NARS and outside NARS, respectively.

6.2 Admission of the students and the award of degrees for different programmes will be the responsibility of the Second party as per the rules and regulations.

6.3 Allotment of the students at the First party will be done by the approval of Director of the First party and Vice-Chancellor/Head of the institution of the Second party.

6.4 The First party would have the right to screen the student's eligibility for admission based on their academic period.

(Signature of First Party)

Director
Indian Veterinary Research Institute
IZATNAGAR-243122, (U.P.) India

07.08.2021

(Signature of Second Party)
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6.5 The PME Cell of the First party in consultation with the representative of the Second party shall decide the location and sharing quantum of research work.

6.6 The number of student(s) at any particular time will be subjected to the availability of research facilities and scientists' time to guide thesis research at the First party institution.

6.7 Any student(s) admitted to the First party for training/postgraduate research, if found violating the rules and regulations laid down by the First party or indulge in such activities that amount to tarnishing the image of the Institute, or cause damage to the property, the registration of such student(s) would be summarily terminated. The Second party will not complete the formalities of issuing the certificates to such students until they compensate the losses to the First party.

6.8 Fees will be charged from the students by the First party as per Guidelines for the students to conduct research for their degree programmes as trainees at ICAR institutions vide Letter No. 2-8/2012-HRD dated 11th December, 2012 or revised Guidelines, if any, as may be issued from time to time. No fee may be charged by the First party from the students registered with AU/DU within NARS. However a student registered with a Second party, outside NARS, will deposit fee of Rs. 10,000/- for training duration of 3 months (not leading to a degree/dissertation) and Rs. 30,000/- per semester (six months) for training, research, dissertation exceeding three months. Any change in fee structure by ICAR will be applicable from the date of revision and shall be charged by the First party.

Article 7. Entry into effect, modification and termination

7.1. This MoU shall become effective on the date it is signed by the parties and shall be valid for three years extendable up to five years. Both parties shall review the status of the MoU at the end of each five year period to determine any modification, whenever necessary. The period of validity of this MoU may be extended by mutual consent up to five years. This MoU may be amended by mutual written agreement and may be terminated at any time by either party upon written notification signed by the competent authority of the party initiating termination. Such notification must be given to the other party at least six months in advance from the effective date of termination.

7.2. All joint activities not completed at the expiration or termination of the MoU may be continued until their completion under the terms of this MoU.

7.3. 7.3 No amendment or modification of the MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be amendment of the MoU. The modifications/changes shall become part of the MoU and shall be effective from the date on which they are made/executed, unless otherwise agreed to.

(Signature of First Party)

Director
Indian Veterinary Research Institute
IZATNAGAR-243122, (U.P.) India

07.08.2021

(Signature of Second Party)

Dr. R.K. Mittal
Vice-Chancellor
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This MoU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained by the First party and the other by the Second party).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to terms contained herein.

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Dr. Triveni Dutt Director (Acting), ICAR-IVRI Tel No: +91 0581-2300096 Date Director Indian Veterinary Research Institute IZATNAGAR-243122, (U.P.) India Signature with Seal	Dr. R. K. Mittal Vice-Chancellor, SVPUAT, Meerut Tel. No: 0121-2888505 Date Dr. R.K. Mittal Vice-Chancellor S.V.P.U.A.&T., Meerut Signature with Seal
Witness 1	Witness 1 ..... Dean Veterinary & Animal Science
Witness 2	Witness 2 ..... Director Experiment Station SVP University of Ag. & Tech., Meerut (U.P.)

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

(MoU)

BETWEEN

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY

MODIPURAM, MEERUT, (U.P), INDIA

AND

ICAR - CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON CATTLE (ICAR-CIRC)

GRASS FARM ROAD, MEERUT CANTT (U.P)

For cooperation in Research and Academic field

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY (SVPUAT) MEERUT
AND
ICAR - CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON CATTLE (ICAR-CIRC)

FOR COOPERATION IN RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC FIELD

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology (SVPUAT) Meerut having its head office at Modipuram, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh 250110, India established under sub-section (1-A) of section 2-A of the Uttar Pradesh Krishi Evam Pradyogik Vishwavidyalaya (Sonshodhan) Adhiniam, 2000 as amended the Uttar Pradesh Krishi Evam Pradyogik Vishwavidyalaya. Adhiniam, 1958 (U.P. Act No. 45 of 1958), here in after referred to as the Principal Act, the Governor is pleased to appoint 2nd October 2000 as the date from which the Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Krishi Evam Prodyogik Vishwavidyalaya Shall be established at Modipuram (Meerut) of the one part, and the ICAR - Central Institute for Research on Cattle, (Indian Council of Agricultural Research), Grass Farm Road, Meerut Cantt.- 250 001 (U.P.), India (hereafter called "ICAR-CIRC") of the other part.

The Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Science located at Modipuram Meerut is responsible for teaching, research and extension in the area of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science. The faculty of Veterinary Science has 17 teaching departments imparting teaching and research in different courses of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry to Undergraduate (B VSc.& AH as per VCI curriculums), Post-graduate courses (MVSC. 2 years and Ph.D. 3 years) degree programme.

AND WHEREAS THE ICAR-CIRC is having the mandate of basic and strategic research on productivity and production enhancement of cattle including Indigenous cattle and dissemination of scientific information and technology for cattle production management.

NOW THEREFORE, the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences of **SVPUAT** and **ICAR-CIRC** are desirous to promote and accelerate the progress of research and training in various fields of technology development for enhancing productivity and profitability of cattle.

The Parties are desirous of entering this MoU and agree as herein contained:

ARTICLE-I

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The Parties, hereby, agree to promote the development of cooperation with their responsibilities as under:

i) The SVPUAT shall make admissions to its Master's and Doctoral degree programmes as per its policy. It shall be responsible for the realization of all fees and dues from the student, disbursement of scholarships and maintenance of all records pertaining to the degree requirements.

ii) All disciplines to which admissions are made in the post-graduate and doctoral programmes by the SVPUAT shall be open for collaboration under the MoU, provided the proposed research aspect is covered in the mandate of the ICAR-CIRC.

iii) Major Advisor shall be from SVPUAT and the member of advisory committee/co-advisor shall be from ICAR-CIRC. The ICAR-CIRC would be expected to make a reasonable contribution in the form of intellectual input to the student's research problem and may not merely serve as a source of providing samples/facilities for the study. The composition of the advisory committee may be decided before the start of the research project which involves ICAR-CIRC. In case of dispute or retirement or migration etc. of advisory committee member, his/her name may be withdrawn by the university/institute on the recommendation of major advisor in consent with Dean faculty and Dean Post Graduate Studies where student is admitted.

iv) The collaboration in ongoing courses and research projects would be welcomed by the participating organizations without any financial exchange (Circular no. 2-8/2012-HRD dated 11th December, 2012) and the student(s) will be allowed to utilize the available scientific material and physical facilities with proper approval of the competent authority.

v) If the PG student's research requires major collaborative input from the ICAR-CIRC, in terms of scientific guidance, laboratory facility and field facilities for research, the member of advisory committee /co-advisor shall be from ICAR-CIRC.

vi) The student shall complete the course work in the SVPUAT, as per the approved academic programme.

vii) PG student's collaborative research work shall be decided soon after the student is admitted to the SVPUAT, and a suitable scientist from the ICAR-CIRC, working in the area of proposed work, shall be included in the Advisory Committee of the concerned student by major advisor as member of advisory committee / Co-Advisor with his consent through the Director, ICAR-CIRC. In any case, the ICAR-CIRC Scientist shall be included in the Advisory Committee before the thesis research project of the student is finalized/the student delivers his synopsis seminar.

viii) For PG students working at ICAR-CIRC, research work shall be decided in consultation with the member of advisory committee from CIRC /co-advisor at ICAR-CIRC. In case specific costly supplies are required exclusively for the PG research project, the same shall be provided by the SVPUAT. However, if the

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student is assigned work within any research project of ICAR-CIRC, the cost of chemicals/consumables will be borne by ICAR-CIRC.

ix) The advisory committee member/co-advisor from ICAR-CIRC shall be having Ph.D. qualification and fulfilling other requirements of SVPUAT for the guidance of Post-Graduate research students.

x) The ICAR-CIRC scientists pursuing their Ph.D. degrees after completing their Ph.D. course work at SVPUAT may be allowed to do their work at the Institute where they are posted, in view of the shortage of faculty.

xi) If a student registered with SVPUAT intends to carry out the research work at ICAR-CIRC, the latter may not charge any fee from the registering institution/student, except the hostel accommodation charges, etc.

xii) The student will complete the research credit hours as per the rules of the SVPUAT. At the end of each semester involving collaborative research work, the major advisor shall send the student's research progress report in consultation with the advisory committee member/co-advisor from the ICAR-CIRC.

xiii) The student shall be required to submit a 'No Dues Certificate' from the advisory committee member/co-advisor from ICAR-CIRC before the submission of the thesis.

xiv) The student shall submit a copy of his/her thesis to the library of ICAR-CIRC.

ARTICLE-II

i) The data generated as a result of the collaborative work will be the property of both the ICAR-CIRC and the SVPUAT. All publications emerging out of the collaborative work of the student shall be joint publications of the ICAR-CIRC and the SVPUAT. The student from SVPUAT would invariably be the senior author for the publications arising out of the research work conducted at ICAR-CIRC, followed by Major Advisor and advisory committee member/co-advisor from ICAR-CIRC in that order. The names of additional co-authors, depending upon their contributions to the research work, may be decided by mutual consent between the student, major advisor, and advisory committee member/co-advisor from ICAR-CIRC. All publications emanating out of the contributions of collaborating Scientists from ICAR-CIRC shall be submitted with the consent of the collaborating scientists.

ii) Both the parties may ensure that for submission of Ph.D. thesis one research paper should have been accepted/ presented in national/ international symposium/ conference/ seminar or one patent submitted/filed in lieu of the research publication out of the thesis work.

ARTICLE —III

Work Plans

i) This MoU will be implemented through the development of biennial Work Plans to be developed jointly, which describe specifically the activities to be carried out under this Cooperative Programme and which set forth the intended contributions of each party. These

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Work Plans may originate from either party but will require the full approval of both Parties for implementation.

ARTICLE —IV

Publication & intellectual Property Rights

General clauses:

i) Each Party will ensure appropriate protection of Intellectual Property Rights generated from cooperation pursuant to this MoU, consistent with their respective laws, rules and regulations to which both parties are committed.

ii) In case research is carried out solely and separately by one Party or the research results are obtained through the sole and separate effort of one Party, the Party concerned alone will apply for the grant of IPR and once granted, the IPR will be solely owned by the concerned Party.

iii) In case of research results obtained through joint activities, the grant of intellectual property rights will be sought by both Parties jointly, and once granted these rights will be jointly owned by the Parties.

iv) The Parties shall not assign any rights and obligations arising out of the IPR generated to inventions/activities carried out jointly under the MoU to any third party without the consent of the other Party.

Commercialization:

i) In case of research results obtained through joint activities under this MoU both the SVPUAT and ICAR-CIRC will apply as co-applicants for the protection of intellectual property rights.

Publication:

i) Any publication, document and/or paper arising out of joint work conducted by the Parties pursuant to this MoU will be jointly owned. The use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of the Parties on any publication, document and/or paper will require prior permission of both the Parties. It may however be ensured that the official emblem and logo are not misused.

Confidential Information:

i) All information and documents to be exchanged pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding will be kept confidential by the Parties and will be used subject to such terms

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as each Party may specify. A Party will not use the information for purposes other than that specified without the prior written consent of the other Party.

ii) All Confidential Information shall remain the exclusive property of the disclosing Party. The Parties agree that the disclosure of the Confidential Information does not grant or imply any license, interest, or right to the Recipient in respect to any intellectual property right of the other Party.

iii) Unpublished information, whether oral, in writing, or otherwise, discovered or conceived by the scientists or technicians and exchanged under the provisions of this MoU will not be transmitted to a third party, unless otherwise agreed by both the Parties.

ARTICLE--V

Disclosure of Information

i) SVPUAT and ICAR-CIRC agree that except for a Court Order requiring disclosure, neither shall disclose to any third party without the written consent of the other, any information made available to the Parties, in the performance of work and/or generated by the performance of work, under this Agreement, except information which at the date hereof is:

(a) in the public domain
(b) known to either prior to the date hereof as evidenced by written documents subsequently.

ii) All data generated through this Memorandum of Understanding with assistance by SVPUAT or ICAR-CIRC, Meerut from collaborative work programme shall be subject to explicit written approval signed by The Vice-Chancellor, SVPUAT and The Director, ICAR-CIRC before the publication of same by SVPUAT and / or the collaborating institute ICAR-CIRC, Meerut (U.P.), India.

iii) All data generated through this Memorandum of Understanding with assistance by SVPUAT work programme or the work programme of ICAR-CIRC,Meerut shall be subject to explicit written approval signed by SVPUAT or the collaborating institute before the publication of same by SVPUAT and ICAR - CIRC.

iv) The provisions in this Article shall survive till the termination or completion of this Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE--VI

Amendments

i) The Parties to this MoU may, by mutual consent, add, modify, amend or delete any words, phrases, sentences or Articles in this MoU.

ARTICLE —VII

Institutional Links

i) Both Parties will establish inter-institutional links between their respective similarscientific research institutes and centers at their discretion.

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ARTICLE —VIII
Joint Working Group

i) A Joint Working Group will be set up with representatives from both Parties to meet regularly in SVPUAT Meerut and ICAR-CIRC, Meerut to follow up the execution of this MoU if required.

ARTICLE —IX
Financial Arrangements

i) For the Training and consultancy of Scientists,the financial arrangement shall be decided by mutual consent of both the Parties.

ARTICLE —X
Validity / Termination

i) The MoU shall be effective from the date of its signing by both the Parties. It shall be valid for five years. Thereafter it shall be automatically renewed for five years unless either Party serves notice to the other of its intention to terminate it, in which event, the Memorandum of Understanding shall stand terminated at the end of one calendar month from the date of issue of such notice. But the termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall not affect the validity or duration of specific collaborative programmes already being undertaken thereunder, unless decided otherwise by the Parties by mutual consent.

ii) IN WITNESS, whereof, the two Parties hereunto have signed at SVPUAT, Meerut on this 3rd Day of Nov., 2021, in English.

Vice Chancellor
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE
SVPUAT, Meerut (India)
Signature with seal
Dated 03.11.2021

Director
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CIRC,
Meerut (U.P.)
Signature with seal
Dated 03.11.2021

Witness 1
Name Dr. Anil Sirohi
Designation Director Research

Witness 1
Name Dr. Sushil Kumar
Designation Principal Scientist & I/c PME
ICAR-CIRC, Meerut

Witness 2
Name Dr. Rajbir Singh
Designation Dean, COVAS, SVPUAT, Meerut

Witness 2
Name Dr Naimi Chand
Designation Principal Scientist & I/C LTMU
ICAR-CIRC, Meerut

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Memorandum of Understanding between ICAR-IARI, New Delhi and SVPUAT, Meerut

for Seed Production

AGREEMENT FOR COLLABORATION

1.1.1 THE AGREEMENT

1.1.1 This agreement is made on the 19 Feb 2022.....(the 'Effective Date')

BY AND BETWEEN

ICAR-Indian Agriculture Research **Institute**, New Delhi-I a constituent unit of the **Indian Council Agricultural Research(ICAR)**; located at Rajendra Prasad road, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi(a society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 , having its administrative office at PUSA Campus, New Delhi- 110012(INDIA), through its Joint Director(research; herein after referred to as "IARI"/"INSTITUTE") (which expression shall unless repugnant to the context mean and include its legal representatives, successors and assignees), of the first part.

AND

Sardar Vallabh bhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology (SVPUAT), established by Government of Uttar Pradesh vide U.P. Act No. 27 of 2001, located at Modipuram Meerut-250110, U.P. (INDIA); through its Vice Chancellor, hereinafter referred to as **" SVPUAT"/ " UNIVERSITY"** (which expression shall unless repugnant to the context mean and include its legal representatives, successors and assignees) of the second part.

1.2 PREAMBLE

1.2.1 WHEREAS, the INSTITUTE and the UNIVERSITY together shall be referred as Parties.

1.2.2 WHEREAS the INSTITUTE is a premier centre for agricultural research, soil and fertilizer research, instrumental in developing several technologies, machines, tools, high-yielding varieties of almost all the major crops, promoting agriculture mechanization in the country.

1.2.3 WHEREAS the UNIVERSITY is established by Government of Uttar Pradesh vide U.P. Act No. 27 of 2001; and is the premier agriculture, high yielding varieties and seed production Institution and is known for its quality, education and research on various aspects of animal health and production including disease diagnosis providing advisory and extension services through scientific knowledge and expertise.

1.2.4 WHEREAS the UNIVERSITY and the INSTITUTE has jointly formulated a quality seed production programme.

Now therefore in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

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1.3 SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT

1.3.1 The agreement details the terms and conditions, responsibilities and obligations, regular exchange of information, innovation, knowledge, technological developments, management programs and skill development, terms of publication of research output of the INSTITUTE and the UNIVERSITY pertaining to the work undertaken.

1.4 OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT

1.4.1 This AGREEMENT is signed between the INSTITUTE and the UNIVERSITY to use the necessary expertise and scientific human resource of the INSTITUTE; and land and other inputs like water, fertilizers, unskilled and/or skilled laborer and machinery for field preparation, sowing, inter-cultural operations, harvesting, and transportation (to Delhi) facilities available with the UNIVERSITY for the production of seed of desired quality, as mutually agreed between the two parties.

1.5 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1.5.1 THE INSTITUTE

1.5.1.1 The INSTITUTE shall undertake the quality seed production programme as per the protocol jointly made with the UNIVERSITY to the AGREEMENT.

1.5.1.2 THE INSTITUTE will decide about the crop, varieties, and class of seed to be produced in the beginning of the season.

1.5.1.3 Nucleus/Breeder seed will be provided by the INSTITUTE on regular payment of prescribed fees.

1.5.1.4 Scientific and technical staff will visit the UNIVERSITY farm regularly to suggest different operations required to be taken up from time to time in quality seed production, on the basis of a pre-defined planned based on, mutual agreements.

1.5.1.5 Seeds with desired quality as mutually agreed between the INSTITUTE and the UNIVERSITY will be taken by the INSTITUTE in buy back arrangement with the payment of 60% of seed sale price at IARI for that particular class of seeds of particular variety, upon delivery at the INSTITUTE or as decided mutually to be distributed from the UNIVERSITY site for which the sale counter/store space shall be provided by the UNIVERSITY.

1.5.2 THE UNIVERSITY

1.5.2.1 The UNIVERSITY shall undertake the quality seed production programme as per the protocol jointly made with the INSTITUTE to the AGREEMENT, ensuring minimum workforce of one agronomist at each location.

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1.5.2.2 The UNIVERSITY shall demarcate fifty (50) acre of land at the UNIVERSITY site in consultation with the INSTITUTE to begin within the first year 2021-22. Depending on irrigation systems at Research Station/ Farm, and approach the area could be increased to 250 acres.

1.5.2.3 The UNIVERSITY shall transport the harvested and dried seeds to the designated facilities available in the INSTITUTE and the cost incurred for transportation shall be borne by the UNIVERSITY.

1.5.3 MONITORING COMMITTEE

1.5.4 The INSTITUTE may constitute a coordination committee with mutual agreement to monitor and review the progress and the committee, may include

a. One nominee of the INSTITUTE
b. One nominee the signatory UNIVERSITY

1.5.5 PUBLICATION

The collaboration result if published in a journal or newsletter or the likes, shall be with explicit reference of the portion of work done by or under the parties.

1.5.6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERT RIGHTS(IPR(s))

1.5.7 The IPRs shall vest with the INSTITUTE (hence ICAR) in case the major part of the research work is carried out by the faculty/SRF(s)/JRF(s)/or any student or technical staff(s) at the INSTITUTE.

1.5.8 In the event of equal AGREEMENT of work being carried out at both the UNIVERSITY and the INSTITUTE, IP(s) and IPR(s) generated will b shared in proportion following the ICAR Guidelines for Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer Commercialization as amended from time to time.

1.5.9 The INSTITUTE will hold the right to disclose or publicize the research outcome to media in any form as may deemed appropriate within the mandate and guidelines and will jointly publish any outcome on the respective contribution; the UNIVERSITY shall not disclose or publicize the research outcome except in the form of annual reports or any such periodical reports without the written permission of the INSTITUTE.

1.5.10 In case of Technological outcome of research project, the INSTIUTE will take care of the IP protection as well as technology commercialization as per the ICAR guidelines for Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer/Commercialization as amended from time to time.

1.5.11 DURATION, TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

1.5.12 The agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the said date.

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1.5.13 The agreement shall be deemed to expire on completion of the 5 years as mentioned in provision 1.9.1 unless extended by both the parties.

1.5.14 During the tenure of this Agreement, parties hereto can terminate the AGREEMENT either for breach of any of the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT or any other cause duly justified, by giving a one (1) month notice in writing to the defaulting party. Failure of either party to terminate the AGREEMENT on account of breach or default by the other shall not constitute a waiver of that party's right to terminate the AGREEMENT.

1.5.15 Breach of terms and conditions as mentioned in 1.9.3, shall be brought into the defaulter's conscious observation by a written notice by clearly mentioning the areas of default along with possible suggestions to correct that default, failuring to which, a termination notice may be sent in the format as mentioned in clause 1.9.3.

2.1 FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be held responsible for non-fulfillment of their respective obligations under this agreement due to the exigency of one or more of the force majeure events such as but not limited to acts of God, War, Flood, Earthquake, Strikes, Lockouts, Epidemic, riots, Civil Commotion etc., provided on the occurrence and cessation of any such event the party affected thereby shall give a notice in writing to the other party within one month of such occurrence or cessation. If the force majeure conditions continue beyond 6 months, the parties shall jointly decide about the future course of action.

2.2 INDEMNITY

The parties hereby indemnifies and hold each other harmless, including their officers and employee(hereinafter "Indemnities") from and against all claims, suits, liabilities, damages, costs, fees, including, without limitation, attorney's fees, expenses or losses arising out of in any manner whatsoever.

2.3 NOTICE

2.3.1 Any notice required or provided for by the terms of this Agreement shall be in writing, and all notices, reports, and payments (other than royalties) provided for hereunder shall be sent by registered mail, prepaid, or facsimile to the business address of the party to be served therewith. It is agreed that the business addresses of the parties shall be as follows:

The addresses for communication are:

2.3.1.1 To the IARI/The INSTITUTE: Director,

IARI, Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110012, Delhi (India)

Email: director@iari.res.in

Phone/Fax: 011-25846420

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2.3.1.2 To SVPUAT/The UNIVERSITY; Vice Chancellor

Regd. Office: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Modipuram, Meerut- 250110, U.P.

Email:

Phone:

Or such other addresses as either party shall have notified the other party. Any such notice royalty, or payment shall be deemed to have been given or made on the date such letter was registered or delivered for transmission to the sender's facsimile operator, but any assumption of actual notice or payment shall be subject to rebuttal to show that it has not actually been received.

2.4 ARBITRATION

2.4.1 In case of any controversy, question, dispute or difference between the Parties hereto arises during this PROJECT (hereinafter referred to as "DISPUTE") as referred under this AGREEMENT; either party may give the other party a written notice of DISPUTE adequately identifying and providing details and the very nature of the DISPUTE. On receipt of such notice by the other Party, the defaulter shall try to settle the DISPUTE amicably between them through meditation and reconciliation in good faith within 30 days of the receipt of the notice of DISPUTE by the other Party, taking Director, IARI; and the Vice Chancellor, SVPUAT into confidence.

2.4.2 If the DISPUTE is not resolved by such good faith negotiations within the period mentioned, the Parties agree to settle the DISPUTE through arbitration conducted by the sole arbitrator appointed by the Director General, ICAR. The arbitration shall be governed by the ICAR guidelines (1.5.23) depending on the clause of BIRAC, if any. The place of arbitration shall be New Delhi, India. The language to be used in the arbitration proceedings shall be English or as mutually agreed between the parties.

2.4.3 The Parties hereto agree that the award and determination of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both Parties hereto.

2.5 GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

This agreement is governed by and must be construed in accordance with the laws of India without reference to its conflict of laws provisions. The parties irrevocably and unconditionally submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in New Delhi, India.

2.6 MODIFICATION

No amendment or modification to this AGREEMENT shall be valid or binding upon the Parties unless agreed upon by both Parties, made in writing, and signed on behalf of each of the Parties by their duly and legally authorized signatories.

2.7 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

The Parties acknowledge that there are no representations either oral or written, as regards the subject matter of this AGREEMENT, other than those expressly set out in this AGREEMENT. All previous negotiations, understandings, representations, warranties, memoranda or

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commitments concerning the subject matter of this AGREEMENT are merged in and superseded by this AGREEMENT and are of no effect. This AGREEMENT constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties as to the subject matter of this AGREEMENT. This AGREEMENT sets forth all representations forming part of or in any way affecting or relating to the subject matter of this AGREEMENT.

2.8 REPRESENTATIONS

Either Party represent to each other Party that it has the legal right and power to enter into this AGREEMENT and to perform its obligations under the terms of this AGREEMENT and the execution, delivery and performance of this AGREEMENT by it has been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate action or Government action on its part.

This AGREEMENT has been executed in duplicate, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, one has been retained by the INSTITUTE and the other one by the UNIVERSITY but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument

SEAL OF THE PARTIES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this AGREEMENT in two sets of originals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the IARI/INSTITUTE and the SVPUAT/UNIVERSITY have executed these presents the day and year first above written.

SIGNED BY

For and on behalf of IARI

Signature..... 19.2.2022

Name: Dr. A.K. Singh

डॉ. अशोक कुमार सिंह / Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh
निदेशक / Director
भा.कृ.अ.प.–भा.कृ.अ.सं. नई दिल्ली–110012
ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-110012

Designation: Director
IARI, New Delhi-110012 (India)

Seal:

Witnesses: (Name and address)

1. (Gyanendra Singh)
I/c SPU - IARI, N.Delhi-12
डॉ. ज्ञानेन्द्र सिंह/Dr. Gyanendra Singh
प्रभारी / Incharge
बीज उत्पादन इकाई / Seed Production Unit
भा.कृ.अ.प.–भा.कृ.अ.सं. / ICAR-IARI
नई दिल्ली / New Delhi

2.

SIGNED BY

For and on behalf of SVPUAT

Signature..... 19.02.2022

Name: DR. R.K. MITTAL
Dr. R.K. Mittal
Vice-Chancellor
S.V.P.U.A.&T., Meerut

Designation: Vice Chancellor,
SVPUAT, Modipuram, Meerut-281001, U.P. (India)

Seal:

Witnesses: (Name and address)

1. 14/2/22 Dr T.P. Singh
DES, SVPUAT, Meerut

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

IIL FOUNDATION
बेहतर भविष्य का संकल्प

BETWEEN

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY, MEERUT 250110

AND

IIL FOUNDATION, A UNIT OF INSECTICIDES (INDIA) LTD.DELHI-110033

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BETWEEN

SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY, MEERUT 250110

AND

IIL Foundation, a unit of Insecticides (India) Ltd., on Collaborative Project between IIL foundation & Krishi Vigyan Kendra,HAPUR (UP)

This Memorandum of Understanding ("the MoU") is made on 21st at Feb 22 between Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology (hereinafter referred "SVPUAT"), an autonomous organization under the Government of Uttar Pradesh, locatedModipuram, Meerut-250110 represented by Vice Chancellor, as the First Party on the onepart.

AND

IIL Foundation, a unit of Insecticides (India) Ltd., vide trust deed dated 11.02.15 and registered under Indian Trust Act, 1882, having its office at 404, Lusa Tower, Azadpur Commercial complex, Delhi 110 033 through Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Trustee (herein referred to as **"Industry Partner"** which expression shall unless repugnant to the context mean and include its successors and assigns) of the Second Part.

SVPUAT and IILare jointly referred to as Parties and the term Party means either of them as the context so permits.

WHEREAS

The Universityis a premier center for agricultural research, soil, and fertilizer research, instrumental in developing several technologies, machines, tools, high-yielding varieties of almost all the major crops, promoting agriculture mechanization in the country.

1.1 1 While the Industry Partner is engaged in organizing free of cost training/ residential training/ on-location training/ Kishan Gosthis for the farmers, farm women, pesticide dealers and rural youth in agriculture and allied activities related to pest management and judicious use of agro-chemicals namely, pesticides including insecticides, fungicides, herbicides from synthetic and organic sources in adopted village(s) and in this regard seeks to collaborate with the University to develop "**Social value system development about judicious use of Pesticides and other agro-chemicals and entrepreneurship among youth**" through training and assistance in collaboration with Insecticide India Ltd. hereinafter referred to as **Extension Study**

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Have reached the following understanding:

1. Title of Project- Dissemination of advance Agric-extension activities and awareness program among farmers for qualitative and quantitative enhancement of production in cropping system.

The parties are desirous of entering into this MoU to furtherrespective missions andobjectives as set out in Article 1 below.

Article-1 Objectives

1.1.1 The Parties' Main Objective under this MoU is to establish a long-term relationship for purposes of exploring 'their complementary research, institutional development and capacity building skills to further their respective missions (the "Main Objective").

1.1.2 To conduct farmers field demonstration for management of insectpests of field crops (Sugarcane, paddy, vegetables and fruit crops.)

1.1.3 To impart skill by providing hand-on training to the farmers on different aspects of crop production and protection technologies.

1.1.4 To organize farmers meeting and field days program on demonstrated fields.

1.1.5 To promote the judicious use of pesticides for reducing pesticides load in the eco-system.

Article-2 Plan of work:

2.1 Establishment of field Demonstrations: The project activities will be under taken in Hapur district of UP under KVK-Babugarh (Hapur) The objectives will be management of important insect pest of paddy, sugarcane, major vegetables of this area. A tentative 12 demonstrations on use of pesticides in pest management will be under taken. The size of one demonstration will be one acre (4000 m2). Two demonstrations per village per crop will be selected per season. After discussion with farmers & KVK scientist, the incidences of most prevalent insect-pest and disease of village in particular crop per season per village will be chosen for demonstration purpose. Accordingly, the same procedure will be followed for all villages.

2.2 Farmers to be covered in each village - Approximately 50 farmers per village will be covered for the demonstration and field day activities. However, efforts will be made to ensure that all cropping pattern growers particularly the small, marginal and deprived communities should be benefitted.

2.3 Literature on crop protection technologies: Literature pertaining to crop protection on major crops i.e Paddy, sugarcane and vegetables etc. in the form of Pamphlets, charts, booklets will be distributed to participated farmers and displayed in KVK center.

2.4 Farmers training in Farmers field: The farmers demonstration field (FDF) is an innovation approach with direct response to the need of farming communities. As a result, this participating community would like to receive more technical information particularly in relation to insect pest management. The idea behind (FDF) is to increase learning about management of pest-control. Farmer's training will based on comparative studies and on - field trials. This will strengthen the role of farmers in the extension activities. It will also improve the sense of ownership of rural communities in technologies packages and new knowledge

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and skill. Learning by doing is the training approach used. Training in the field school will follow the seasonal cycle and the field is the primary learning venue.

2.5 Interventions at the demonstration sites: A combination of different protection practices namely the use of recommended varieties, timely sowing, management of important insect –pests, judicious use of insecticides on ETL basis and proper spray technology will be demonstrated to farmers in their adopted villages. The hand on training on different aspects of crop protection technology, surveillance of different insect pest of sugarcane, paddy and vegetables crops will be imparted to farmers. The data on incidence of insect-pests, no. of sprays, and product yield will be recorded for comparison purpose. Farmer meetings will be organized before the start and during the growing season of crops, at the demonstration sites for creating awareness and enhancing skills & knowledge about crops-protection technology among fellow farmers of the adopted villages.

2.6 The modes of operation:

- Pest control management of important insect pest will be demonstrated and hand-on training on different aspects of agronomic practices like date & time of sowing, eradication of weeds, judicious use of pesticides will be educated to farmers.

- IIL FOUNDATION will provide the required critical inputs like need based and other agro-chemicals for demonstrations and funds for conduct of farmers meeting, training and fields days etc. during cropping seasons.

Article- 3. Collaborative Research/ Extension Agreements (CREAs) &ExtensionAgreements

3.1 The Parties will on a case-by-case basis negotiate and agree on the terms of collaboration forspecific joint projects through legally binding agreements including CREAs, Sub-grants, Confidentiality Agreements, Material Transfer Agreements and so forth without there being any implied obligation to enter into any collaboration except by mutual agreement.

3.2 The Parties shall select develop, plan and jointly implement the specific activities through such Agreements.

3.3 In the case of CREAs, it will inter alia specify:

3.3.1 the title of the specific project to be undertaken;

3.3.2 the specific objectives and procedures of the project;

3.3.3 the contributions and responsibilities of each Party;

3.3.4 the amount and source of funding, including schedule or payment and reporting;

3. 3.5 the intellectual assets, and intellectual property ownership issues;

3.3.6 the special terms and conditions of performance of the CREAs; and

3.3.7 the rights and obligations of each Party; and any other provisions as may be relevant and/or applicable.

Such Agreements shall be expressed in English and shall only be effective and binding on the Parties if signed by the duly authorized signatory.

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Article 4. intellectual Property (IP) Management of Global Access

4.1 In Research/ExtensionAgreements between SVPUAT and IIL FOUNDATION, the following objectives inter alia will be: -

a) respect for and sound management of IP in line with global access principles

b) that access to outputs of collaborations remain available on a fair and equitable basis with asfew restrictions as possible and promptly disseminated.

c) allow for commercialization where necessary for product delivery andimpact.

d) protection of the Parties' confidential information.

e) joint publications in compliance with scientific custom for attribution of authorship andacknowledgement.

f) joint ownership of IP or non-exclusive, irrevocable, world-wide, royalty-free license to use any resulting IP as may be.

Article-. 5. Funding-

5.1 This MoU carries no financial commitment on either Party. However, the Parties will endeavor toseek funding sources to support the objectives of this MoU.

Estimated Budget assistance from IIL Foundation (2022-2025)

Particular	**Budget Estimate (Rs)**			
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
1.Field Assistant @ Rs 20000/month	2.40,000	2.40,000	2.40,000	7.20000
Travelling Allowance	20,000	20,000	20,000	60,000
Recurring Contingences	1.25,000	1.25,000	1.25,000	3.75,000
Cost of inputs	25,000	25,000	25,000	75,000
Non recurring	50,000	50,000	50,000	1.50,000
Total	**4.60lacs**	**4.60lacs**	**4.60lacs**	**13.80lacs**

Institutional charges@ 20%per year

Year 2022-23 = Rs. 92000

Year 2023-24 = Rs. 92000

Year 2024-25 = Rs. 92000

Total Institutional charges = Rs. 2.76lacs

Grand total for three years = Rs. 16.56lacs

Field assistant will be required for the assistance in Demonstrations, Field days and farmers meeting in the selected villages under KVK, Hapur (UP)

Article 6. No Exclusivity

6.1 This Vial does not obligate either Party to work exclusively with the other on anyProject whatsoever and this MoU does not make either Party an agent of the other.

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Article 7. Independence of Parties

7.1 Neither Party has the authority, either expressed or implied, to enter into any agreement, incur any obligations on behalf of, or commit the other party in any manner whatsoever, except as is provided in this MoU

Article 8. Prior Agreement

8.1 This Agreement supersedes and replaces the Memorandum of Understanding, and previous agreements, if any, between the Parties.

Article 9. Legal Effect

9.1 Whereas the Parties intend to be legally bound by Research/Extension Agreements, this MoU is enteredinto in good faith, as a basis for establishing institutional collaborations. Accordingly, this MoU isnot intended by the Parties to be legally binding upon them and failure to enter into anysubsequent Agreements or Projects shall not constitute any breach capable of raising any legalliability on the part of either Party.

Article 10. Notices

10.1 Notices or communication may be sent by physical delivery, by registered post at the address setout below or such other address as that Party may provide (for the purposes of this Article). The addresses are: -

A. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture &Technology
Physical Address: Modipuram, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, 250110

Marked for the attention of: Vice Chancellor

IIL FOUNDATION,
Physically Address404 LusaTower, CommercialComplex,Azadpur Delhi-110033

Marked for the attention: Managing Trustee

Article 11. Dispute Resolution

The parties agree that, in the future, if any of the terms herein are subject to questions of intent or interpretation, or if the Parties identify other issues that are not addressed in this MOU, the Parties will enter into good faith negotiations to resolve such issues, and such resolution will be incorporated as written amendments to this MoU. In case the dispute could not be resolved or failed to be resolved then the parties can opt for legal recourse available with them and the same shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent Court of Uttar Pradesh, India.

This MoU is without prejudice to cooperation which is being undertaken pursuant to other arraignments between the Parties in the field of Biotechnology.

Article 12 Termination

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12.1 Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving at least three (3) months prior written notice to the other. The termination of this MoU will not affect the validity or duration of any implementing arrangements made under this MoU that are initiated prior to such termination.

Article 13. Commencement and Duration

This MoU shall commence upon signature by both the parties and remain in force for 3 Years (the "Term"), and shall renew upon the mutual consent of both the pates in writing for Such period as may be agreed between the parties unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of Article 11. The MoU may be modified or amended at any time by mutual consent and written agreement of the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized signatories of the parties have signed this MoU On 21st Fabruary, 2022 in two original copies in English version.

	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology	**IIL Foundation**
Signed:		
Title: :	**Dr. R. K. Mittal** **Vice Chancellor**	**Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal** **CFO/Trustee**
Place:	Meerut. Uttar Pradesh. India	IIL Foundation,404, LusaTower,Commercial Complex Azadpur, Delhi 110 033 Telephone Number: 011-27679700 Email: sandeep@iilindia.co.in
	Signed	**Signed**
WITNESS-1		
WITNESS-II		
Date:	21.2.2022	21.2.2022

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ICAR – INDIAN INSTITUTE OF FARMING SYSTEMS RESEARCH (IIFSR), MEERUT

FOR COOPERATION IN RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

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AND
ICAR – INDIAN INSTITUTE OF FARMING SYSTEMS RESEARCH (IIFSR), MEERUT

FOR COOPERATION IN RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology (SVPUAT), Modipuram, Meerut, U.P., India, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act and the ICAR– Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research (IIFSR), Modipuram, Meerut, U.P., India (hereafter called "ICAR-IIFSR") of the other part. The SVPUAT, a Government of Uttar Pradesh supported agricultural University is primarily engaged in education and research on different aspects of agriculture. Besides training human resources, it develops new varieties and improved production, health management and product technologies for the agricultural crops including horticultural crops grown in the region and for the animals. The faculty of various disciplines of SVPUAT is responsible for imparting teaching and research in different courses to Undergraduate, Post-graduate courses degree programmes in Agricultural Science. Further, a large number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras are also working under the administrative control of the University for extension activities.

AND WHEREAS THE ICAR- IIFSR is having the mandate to undertake, coordinate and promote research and technology development in Integrated farming Systems, Organic Farming , cropping systems, resource management and Natural Farming with multi disciplinary team of Scientist including food processing live stock and fisheries.

NOW THEREFORE, the Faculty of constituent colleges of **SVPUAT** and **ICAR-IIFSR** are desirous to promote and accelerate the progress of research and training in various fields of technology development for enhancing productivity and profitability through farming systems approach.

The Parties are desirous of entering this MoU and agree as herein contained:

ARTICLE-I

The Parties, hereby, agree to promote the development of cooperation with their responsibilities as under:

i) The SVPUAT shall make admissions to its Under graduate, Master's and Doctoral degree programmes as per its policy. It shall be responsible for the realization of all fees and dues from the student, disbursement of scholarships and maintenance of all records pertaining to the degree requirements.

ii) All disciplines to which admissions are made in the under graduate, post-graduate and doctoral programmes by the SVPUAT shall be open for collaboration under the MoU,

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provided the proposed teaching and research aspect is covered in the mandate of the ICAR-IIFSR.

iii) Major Advisor shall be from SVPUAT and the member of advisory committee/co-advisor shall be from ICAR-IIFSR, otherwise as decided mutually by SVPUAT and ICAR-IIFSR as per the synopsis for research work. The ICAR-IIFSR would be expected to make a reasonable contribution in the form of intellectual input to the student's research problem and may not merely serve as a source of providing samples/facilities for the study. The composition of the advisory committee may be decided before the start of the research project which involves ICAR-IIFSR. In case of dispute or retirement or migration etc. of advisory committee member, his/her name may be withdrawn by the university/institute on the recommendation of major advisor in consent with Dean faculty and Dean Post Graduate Studies where student is admitted.

iv) The collaboration in ongoing courses and research projects would be welcomed by the participating organizations without any financial exchange (Circular no. 2-8/2012-HRD dated 11th December, 2012) and the student(s) will be allowed to utilize the available scientific material and physical facilities with proper approval of the competent authority.

v) If the PG student's research requires major collaborative input from the ICAR-IIFSR, in terms of scientific guidance, laboratory facility and field facilities for research, the Major advisor for advisory committee shall be from ICAR-IIFSR.

vi) The student shall complete the course work in the SVPUAT, as per the approved academic programme.

vii) PG student's collaborative research work shall be decided soon after the student is admitted to the SVPUAT, and a suitable scientist from the ICAR-IIFSR, working in the area of proposed work, shall be included in the Advisory Committee of the concerned student by major advisor as member of advisory committee / Co-Advisor as the case may be with his consent through the Director, ICAR-IIFSR. In any case, the ICAR-IIFSR Scientist shall be included in the Advisory Committee before the thesis research project of the student is finalized and the student delivers his synopsis seminar.

viii) For PG students working at ICAR-IIFSR, research work shall be decided in consultation with the member of advisory committee from IIFSR /co-advisor at ICAR-IIFSR. In case specific costly supplies are required exclusively for the PG research project, the same shall be provided by the SVPUAT. However, if the student is assigned work within any research project of ICAR-IIFSR, the cost of chemicals/consumables will be borne by ICAR-IIFSR.

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ix) The advisory committee member/ Co-advisor from ICAR-IIFSR shall be having Ph.D. qualification and fulfilling other requirements of SVPUAT for the guidance of Post-Graduate research students.

x) The ICAR -IIFSR scientists pursuing their Ph.D. degrees after completing their Ph.D. course work at SVPUAT may be allowed to do their work at the Institute where they are posted, in view of the shortage of faculty.

xi) If a student registered with SVPUAT intends to carry out the research work at ICAR-IIFSR, the latter may not charge any fee from the registering institution/student, except the applicable hostel accommodation charges, etc. if availed by the student.

xii) The student will complete the research credit hours as per the rules of the SVPUAT. At the end of each semester involving collaborative research work, the major advisor shall send the student's research progress report in consultation with the advisory committee member/co-advisor from the ICAR-IIFSR.

xiii) The student shall be required to submit a 'No Dues Certificate' from the advisory committee member/co-advisor from ICAR-IIFSR before the submission of the thesis.

xiv) The student shall submit a copy of his/her thesis to the library of ICAR-IIFSR.

ARTICLE-II

i) The data generated as a result of the collaborative work will be the property of both the ICAR-IIFSR and the SVPUAT. All publications emerging out of the collaborative work of the student shall be joint publications of the ICAR-IIFSR and the SVPUAT. The student from SVPUAT would invariably be the senior author for the publications arising out of the research work conducted at ICAR-IIFSR, followed by Major Advisor and advisory committee member/co-advisor from ICAR-IIFSR in that order. The names of additional co-authors, depending upon their contributions to the research work, may be decided by mutual consent between the student, major advisor, and advisory committee member/co-advisor. All publications emanating out of the contributions of collaborating Scientists shall be submitted with the consent of the collaborating scientists.

ii) Both the parties may ensure that for submission of Ph.D. thesis one research paper should have been accepted/ presented in national/ international symposium/ conference/ seminar or one patent submitted/filed in lieu of the research publication out of the thesis work.

ARTICLE —III

Work Plans

i) This MoU will be implemented through the development of Work Plans to be developed jointly, which describe specifically the activities to be carried out under this Cooperative Programme and which set forth the intended contributions of each party. These Work Plans may originate from either party but will require the full approval of both Parties for implementation.

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ARTICLE —IV

Publication & intellectual Property Rights

General clauses:

i) Each Party will ensure appropriate protection of Intellectual Property Rights generated from cooperation pursuant to this MoU, consistent with their respective laws, rules and regulations to which both parties are committed.

ii) In case research is carried out solely and separately by one Party or the research results are obtained through the sole and separate effort of one Party, the Party concerned alone will apply for the grant of IPR and once granted, the IPR will be solely owned by the concerned Party.

iii) In case of research results obtained through joint activities, the grant of intellectual property rights will be sought by both Parties jointly, and once granted these rights will be jointly owned by the Parties.

iv) The Parties shall not assign any rights and obligations arising out of the IPR generated to inventions/activities carried out jointly under the MoU to any third party without the consent of the other Party.

Commercialization:

i) In case of research results obtained through joint activities under this MoU both the SVPUAT and ICAR-IIFSR will apply as co-applicants for the protection of intellectual property rights.

Publication:

i) Any publication, document and/or paper arising out of joint work conducted by the Parties pursuant to this MoU will be jointly owned. The use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of the Parties on any publication, document and/or paper will require prior permission of both the Parties. It may however be ensured that the official emblem and logo are not misused.

Confidential Information:

i) All information and documents to be exchanged pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding will be kept confidential by the Parties and will be used subject to such terms as each Party may specify. A Party will not use the information for purposes other than that specified without the prior written consent of the other Party.

ii) All Confidential Information shall remain the exclusive property of the disclosing Party. The Parties agree that the disclosure of the Confidential Information does not grant or imply any license, interest, or right to the Recipient in respect to any intellectual property right of the other Party.

iii) Unpublished information, whether oral, in writing, or otherwise, discovered or conceived by the scientists or technicians and exchanged under the provisions of this MoU will not be transmitted to a third party, unless otherwise agreed by both the Parties.

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ARTICLE--V

Disclosure of Information

i) SVPUAT and ICAR-IIFSR agree that except for a Court Order requiring disclosure, neither shall disclose to any third party without the written consent of the other, any information made available to the Parties, in the performance of work and/or generated by the performance of work, under this Agreement, except information which at the date hereof is:

(a) in the public domain

(b) known to either prior to the date hereof as evidenced by written documents subsequently.

ii) All data generated through this Memorandum of Understanding with assistance by SVPUAT or ICAR-IIFSR, Meerut from collaborative work programme shall be subject to explicit written approval signed by The Vice-Chancellor, SVPUAT and The Director, IIFSR before the publication of same by SVPUAT and / or the collaborating institute ICAR-IIFSR, Meerut (U.P.), India.

iii) All data generated through this Memorandum of Understanding with assistance by SVPUAT work programme or the work programme of ICAR-IIFSR, Meerut shall be subject to explicit written approval signed by SVPUAT or the collaborating institute before the publication of same by SVPUAT and ICAR-IIFSR.

iv) The provisions in this Article shall survive till the termination or completion of this Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE--VI

Amendments

i) The Parties to this MoU may, by mutual consent, add, modify, amend or delete any words, phrases, sentences or Articles in this MoU.

ARTICLE —VII

Institutional Links

i) Both Parties will establish inter-institutional links between their respective similar scientific research institutes and centers at their discretion.

ARTICLE —VIII

Joint Working Group

i) A Joint Working Group will be set up with representatives from both Parties to meet regularly in SVPUAT Meerut and ICAR -IIFSR, Modipuram to follow up the execution of this MoU, if required.

ARTICLE —IX

Financial Arrangements

i) For the Training and consultancy of Scientists, the financial arrangement shall be decided by mutual consent of both the Parties.

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ARTICLE –X
Validity / Termination

i) The MoU shall be effective from the date of its signing by both the Parties. It shall be valid for five years. Thereafter it shall be automatically renewed for five years unless either Party serves notice to the other of its intention to terminate it, in which event, the Memorandum of Understanding shall stand terminated at the end of one calendar month from the date of issue of such notice. But the termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall not affect the validity or duration of specific collaborative programmes already being undertaken thereunder, unless decided otherwise by the Parties by mutual consent.

ii) **IN WITNESS,** whereof, the two Parties hereunto have signed at ICAR-IFSR, Meerut on this 01-Day of---April---------, 2022, in English.

Vice Chancellor 01.04.2022	Director 1/4/2022
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE SVPUAT, Meerut (India)	FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE ICAR-IIFSR, Meerut (India)
Dated: 01/04/2022	Dated: 01/04/2022

WITNESS

1. **Name:** Dr. T.P. Singh	1. **Name:** N. Ravisankar 1/4/2022 (Dr N. Ravisankar)
Designation: Director Research	**Designation:** Project Coordinator (Acting)
1. **Name:** Dr. P. K. SINGH	1. **Name:** .....
Designation: Director Extn.	**Designation:** Principal Scientist

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Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called as `MOU') is entered into on this 20th day of April, 2022

BETWEEN

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology (SVPUAT), Modipuram, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh has been established on 2nd October, 2000 under Uttar Pradesh Agriculture University Act (revised) 1958 gazette and notified vide 3204A/X12-8-2000. It was inaugurated on 28th March, 2002 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh. It is recognized and funded by U.P (Hereinafter referred to as "Party One" which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean and include its successors, executors and permitted assigns) of the First Part.

AND

Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology (MMMUT), Gorakhpur has been established in year 2013 by the Government of Uttar Pradesh in the form of a non-affiliating, teaching and research University after reconstituting the Madan Mohan Malaviya Engineering College, Gorakhpur which was established in 1962 (Hereinafter referred to as "Party Two" which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, mean and include its successors, executors and permitted assigns) of the Second Part.

Both MMMUT and SVPUAT are referred to individually herein as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties"

WHEREAS

SVPUAT, Meerut has Six constituent colleges *i.e.*, College of Agriculture, College of Biotechnology, College of Veterinary and Animal Science, College of Horticulture, College of Technology and College of Post-Harvest Technology and Food Processing. Also, the university has 03 Research Centres, 01 Krishi Gyan Kendra and 20 Krishi Vigyan Kendras in 18 districts of Western Uttar Pradesh.

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WHEREAS

Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology, Gorakhpur has been established in year 2013 by the Government of Uttar Pradesh in the form of a non-affiliating, teaching and research University after reconstituting the Madan Mohan Malaviya Engineering College, Gorakhpur which was established in 1962.

Fifty seven batches of students have entered its portals to emerge after four years of rigorous education under the tutelage of some of the most venerable teachers, engineers ready to face the world and create new worlds.

Both MMMUT and SVPUAT therefore, agree to work together in an integrated and collaborative manner in relation to smart farming technology development covering Industry, Utilities and all other involved stakeholders.

Article 1— Broad Areas of Cooperation

MMMUT and SVPUAT have identified the following areas of mutual interest:

1. Jointly work to accelerate, expand and achieve the National mission and aspiration in the area of smart farming technology through trainings, skill development and capacity building programmes launched by SVPUAT /MMMUT and towards better employability; enhanced job creation and entrepreneurship;
2. Share each other's facilities, infrastructure and resources for meeting the Institutional, National and Global objectives;
3. Invite each other's experts, faculty members, trainees and students to participate in various capacity building programmes, organized jointly or separately;
4. Jointly organize interactive sessions, workshops, refresher courses, round-tables, seminars and conferences, whenever and wherever feasible;
5. Extend preferential treatment to each other in levy of participation fee; infrastructure/facility usage fee, hostel fee, Guest House fee, etc;
6. Permit each other's faculty, trainees and students easy access to Campus, Library, Laboratory, Technical Visits, Testing and other facilities;

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7. Provide and share each other's Brochures/Flyers, Reading/Course Materials, Programme Information etc. and prominently display the same at Library, Notice Board, Website etc. as the case may be;
8. Share data related to their area of expertise and available to the centre like Soil, Crop, Land preparation, irrigation, Crop disease, farmers, farming pattern and other data necessary time to time in research and development of the related technology.
9. Jointly work towards enhancing industry-academia interface and aligning training, capacity building and skill development to meet the industry-specific requirements and for better employability;
10. Assist each other in "Training the Trainers" Programme, Entrepreneurship Development Programme, Standardization of Courses and Certification Programmes, Testing Protocols, Commercialization of R&D activities, etc. and
11. Jointly work towards enhancing and expanding the capacity, capability, facility and infrastructure through resource mobilization and aligning the capacity building, skill development and training programmes by forming national and international alliances and institutional partnerships.

The above areas of co-operation are indicative only and may be expanded or curtailed through mutual consultation.

Article 2 — Validity

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) will enter into force on the date of its signing and will remain valid till five (5) years. However, agreements concluded under this MoU shall be valid till end of contracting obligations and responsibilities of the concerned parties. The validity of this MoU can be further extended with the mutual consent of the parties in writing.

Article 3 - Termination

This MoU may be terminated by either party by serving three months (90 days) notice in writing, without assigning any reason, subject to completion of assignments in hand.

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Article 4 — Governing Law

Laws of India shall govern this MoU.

Article 5 — Others

This Memorandum does not grant any exclusive right to any of the two Parties in the areas of cooperation that they mutually agree and shall not create any legal binding obligations upon either Party.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned duly authorized thereto have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

(T.P. Singh)
Director Research

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology (SVPUAT)
Date: 20-4-2022

Madan Mohan Malaviya University of Technology, Gorakhpur (MMMUT)

Date: 20.4.2022

WITNESSED BY:

1. Dr B.R. Singh, Dean College of Tech SVPUAT, Meerut
2. Dr. L.K. Ganguli Prof. & Head, G.B., COA SVPUAT, Meerut

WITNESSED BY:

1. 20/04/2022
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) BETWEEN THE U.P. COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH (SPONSORING INSTITUTE) AND IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

(duly submitted on notary stamp as per state govt. norms)

The

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel university of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut, (IMPLEMENTING AGENCY IN RESPECT OF AN AD-HOC RESEARCH PROJECT FINANCED FROM THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FUNDS)

The U.P. Council of Agricultural Research (Sponsoring Agency), Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel university of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut (Implementing Agency) and PI agree to co-operate in conducting Research under an Ad-hoc project **entitled "Efficacy of zinc nano-fungicides against seed-borne mycotic diseases of wheat** (*Triticum aestivum*)" sanctioned by the Council and communicated to the implementing agency vide this **Council's letter No. 985/09/NK/CP/RF/2022, dated 10/10/2022** to be located at **Division of Plant Biotechnology, College of Biotechnology, SVPUAT, Meerut** under the supervision of **Director Research, SVPUAT, Meerut** and the leadership of **Dr. Neelesh Kapoor, Assistant Professor, Division of Plant Biotechnology, College of Biotechnology, SVPUAT, Meerut.**

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1. In order to achieve the objectives set out in the project within the targeted time, the U.P. Council of Agricultural Research (Sponsoring Agency) agrees to provide for the following:

   (a) Consolidated remuneration of the scientific personnel provided in the approved project.

   (b) Travelling allowance.

   (c) Recurring and non-recurring contingencies to the extent provided in the project.

2. The implementing agency agrees for the following:

   (a) To nominate at least one Co PI of the relevant field to facilitate the PI who may act as PI in the absence of PI.

   (b) To implement the project including the appointment of staff within six months from the date of final approval of the project by the Council.

   (c) The implementing agency shall intimate to UPCAR at least one week in advance the date of interview for appointment of Research Fellow in the said project so that some one from the UPCAR may be deputed. However, the presence of UPCAR nominee in interview shall not be mandatory.

   (d) To provide land and laboratory facilities required for the project.

   (e) To provide such equipment and other physical facilities as are required for the project work.

   (f) Recruitment of scientific and technical staff will be done by Principal Investigator in accordance with the recruitment procedure of university/implementing agency.

   (g) To provide such skilled and unskilled labour required for the project work.

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(h) To provide on their own such ancillary staff as Field/Laboratory Assistants or Attendants, Clerks and Stenographers, etc. as are required for the project work.

(i) To avoid transfer of the scientific staff appointed for the project.

(j) Project will not be transferred to other Department/Investigators.

(k) To permit the scientific staff to attend the relevant All-India Workshop, Seminars, symposia, Conferences, Group Meetings etc. organized by the relevant co-ordinated research projects.

(l) To use the staff exclusively for the project work.

(m) To use the funds provided under the project exclusively to the project work.

(n) To render accounts to the Council regularly and on time.

(o) To furnish regularly and on time satisfactory/half yearly and annual reports.

3. *The U.P. Council of Agricultural Research and the implementing agency mutually agree that:*

(a) The scientific staff provided under the project would be utilized exclusively for the project work. However, in exceptional cases, they may be engaged for post-graduate teaching or guiding research. But such engagements should in no case exceeded 25% of the time of the scientists.

(b) Change of Principal Investigator/Leadership is not acceptable.

(c) Scientific Staff would attend the workshop meetings and present their data for discussion.

(d) Normally grants are released twice a year. The first installment would be released immediately after signing of MOU. The second and subsequent installments would depend upon the receipt in the Council of the satisfactory half yearly and annual progress reports.

(e) The specifications of machinery/equipments etc. approved in the project under non-recurring contingency shall be sent to UPCAR (Sponsoring institute) and the authorized nominee of the UPCAR may inspect the equipments/machinery so as to check that the equipment procured in the project are in accordance with the specifications provided to UPCAR.

(f) Non-recurring contingency shall be released to the implementing agency with the first installment for the procurement of non-recurring items/equipments approved in the project. However, the procurement of equipments etc. should be made within one year from the start of the project otherwise it will be deemed that the said equipments are not required in the project and UPCAR will withdraw the fund allocated for non-recurring items.

(g) The implementing agency would ensure the satisfactory progress of work under the project as per the approved technical programme. Non-performer research projects

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will be identified on the basis of half yearly/annual review in the event of unsatisfactory progress of work, the implementing agency will be asked to take necessary disciplinary action against the concerned PI and to refund the money invested in the project.

(h) Six monthly Utilization Certificate will be submitted by the P.I., Head of Institution and designated Finance Officer/ F&AO/ Comptroller of the Lead and each Cooperating centre indicating the head wise expenditure incurred and resultant unspent balances/ savings. Only on the receipt of UC, any funds will be released for the next installment, after adjusting for the savings from the previous UC. Each of the Lead and the Cooperating Centre will submit the 'Audited Utilization Certificate' (AUC) for the previous year in the sanctioned heads and sub-heads as demanded by UPCAR. The Central University/ ICAR/ CSIR/ State Government Institutes will get the AUC from the CAG/ CAs. The Universities (General and Agricultural) and the non-ICAR institutes will have the option to get the certificate from their statutory auditors or from a Chartered Accountant empanelled by the AG Accounts/ Audit of state governments. The private and NGO institutions will get the certificate from a Chartered Accountant empanelled by the AG Accounts/ Audit of state governments. The cost of hiring the Chartered Accountants will be met out of the recurring contingency/ miscellaneous/ institutional charges.

(i) The final report would be submitted to the Council within three months after the closure of the project.

(j) The date of commencement of the project shall be the date of release of first installment to the implementing agency.

(k) The IP generated from the project by Implementing Agency will be the joint property of Implementing Agency and UPCAR, Lucknow (Sponsoring Agency). It shall be the responsibility of Implementing Agency to take necessary action for protection of the intellectual property arising out of the project through proper instruments.

(l) The Intellectual Property (patentable/licensable) developed may be transferred to other entrepreneur on a non-exclusive basis on such term and conditions as may be determined by UPCAR.

(m) All the assets including the equipment's and produce acquired will be the property of UPCAR or otherwise decided by Council. The rights of Intellectual Property under this MoU shall not be transferred to any other party without prior approval in writing of UPCAR.

(n) All publications i.e. bulletins, books, pamphlets etc. developed under the project should be approved from UPCAR prior publication.

(o) It shall be the responsibility of Implementing Agency to ensure that support of UPCAR is suitably acknowledged in the publications (paper, reports and other literary creations) arising out of the project.

(p) Under projects related to development of BCA (naturally occurring or created based on human intellect) generic name of microbe should be communicated to UPCAR along with progress report whereas, council may direct to disclose the name of strains. Detailed information regarding submission of microbe to repository must be communicated to UPCAR.

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(q) In case of new plant varieties developed/collected from farmer field under UPCAR funded projects the application must be forwarded through UPCAR to PPVFRA and Council will be included as co-owner regarding benefit sharing through registered plant varieties under PPVFRA.

(r) All materials developed under the project and isolated strains of microbes must be deposited to concern authority (NBPGR/PPVFRA in relation to plant material and NAIMCC, NBAIM, Mau for in relation to microbes).

This memorandum of understanding shall become effective from ..... and shall continue till .....which would be the date of termination of the present term of the project.

(Signature with seal) Principal Investigator Dr. NEELESH KAPOOR Assistant Professor Division of Plant Biotech College of Biotechnology S.V.P.U.A. & T., Meerut-250110	(Signature with seal) Head of Implementing agency Dr. K.K. SINGH Vice-Chancellor S.V.P.U.A.&T., Meerut	(Signature) Secretary U.P. Council of Agricultural Research

ATTESTED

AKHILESH KUMAR
NOTARY MEERUT
18/10/2022

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Umbrella Memorandum of Understanding

between

National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), New Delhi.
A Constituent Research Institute of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).

and

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology (SVPUA&T), Meerut.
A State Agricultural University of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).

for facilitating

Faculty's, Student's Training/ Research

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is made on this 27 th day of the month of February in the year 2023 by and between the **National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources** having its Head Office at **New Delhi** [hereinafter called "**NBPGR, New Delhi**"/First party], a constituent Research Institution of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001 on the ONE PART and the **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology** having its headquarters at **Meerut**. [hereinafter called "**SVPUA&T, Meerut**" /Second party] on the OTHER PART (who for the purpose of this MoU are hereinafter collectively referred to as the parties).

The parties, having discussed fields of common research interests and allied activities between the two institutions, have decided to enter into long-term collaboration for promotion of faculty's, student's training and quality research in cutting edge areas in accordance with the provisions contained in the Guidelines issued *vide* Letter No. 2-8/2012-HRD dated 11th December, 2012 or as revised from time to time.

WHEREAS the "First Party"/ National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR) strives to manage and promote sustainable use of plant genetic and genomic resources of agricultural, horticultural crop and carry out related research. Coordination and capacity building in PGR management and policy issues governing access and benefit sharing of their use. Molecular profiling of varieties of agricultural, horticultural crop and GM detection technology research. The institute work to conduct and coordinate exploration and collection germplasm; to undertake introduction, exchange and quarantine of plant genetic resources; to characterize, evaluate, document and conserve crop genetic resources; to develop information network on plant genetic resources; to conduct research, undertake teaching and training, develop guidelines and create public awareness on plant genetic resources.

AND WHEREAS the "Second Party"/ Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology (SVPUA&T), established *vide* Act No. (Revised) 1958 gazette of 3204A/X12-8-2000 vide Extraordinary Gazette notification of Government of U.P. dated 28, March, 2002 by Government of Uttar Pradesh and recognized by University Grants Commission under section 2(f) of the UGC Act. The University commenced academic activities from March 28, 2002. The university is offering educational courses such as B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture, B.V.Sc & A.H., B.Tech Biotechnology, B.Sc (Hons.) Horticulture with various Master's and PhD courses in Agriculture, Horticulture, Biotechnology and Veterinary Sciences.

AND WHEREAS it has been considered expedient to agree in writing to participate jointly inthe projects requiring expertise and logistics from both the parties.

(Signature of First Party)
Director
राष्ट्रीय पादप आनुवंशिक संसाधन ब्यूरो
National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources
पूसा कैम्पस, नई दिल्ली-12
Pusa Campus, New Delhi-12

27/02/23

(Signature of Second Party)
Dr. K.K. SINGH
Vice-Chancellor
S.V.P.U.A.&T., Meerut

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Article 1. Scope

1.1 The Second party will recognize the First party as an Institute for conducting research related to the thesis requirement of the students for various Post-graduate and Doctorate courses in Agriculture, Horticulture, and Biotechnology. The Second party will recognize Scientists of the ICAR Institute as recommended by its Director in accordance with the University rules and regulations for guiding students working for the said degree.

1.2 Operational details of research effort and collaboration will be made in common research programmes and/or projects restricted to specific mandated domain within the approved disciplines/divisions. The objective(s) for research work for a student coming from a Second party outside NARS should be exclusively different as far as possible.

1.3 Research instrumentation facility and library facilities available with the First party and the Second party will be made available to the faculty and research scholars. However, the costs of specific consumables will be borne by the respective organizations.

1.4 There shall be an exchange of faculty's, student's for academic, research and training purposes. Accommodation in the Hostel shall be arranged, wherever possible, as per extant rates. The duration of exchange visits will be determined by mutual consent between both the parties.

Article 2. Management

2.1 Director of the First party and the Vice-Chancellor/Head of the Institution of the Second party will be responsible to work out operational details of co-operation between the two organizations and ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.

2.2 The Advisory Committee will meet at least once in a year alternatively in the institutions of the First party and the Second party to review the activities. This meeting shall include presentation on the academic and research activities, which should be open to the students, faculty and scientists.

Article 3. Exchange of Information

3.1. The term "information" includes scientific or technical data, results and/or methods of investigation, and other information intended to be provided, exchanged, or arising under project descriptions entered into pursuant to this MoU.

3.2. The parties support the widest possible dissemination of information. Each party in joint projects shall be given the right to use, disclose, publish or disseminate such information for any and all purposes.

Article 4. General Provisions

4.1 It is understood that the First party and the Second party subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, caste or religion. Both the Institutions shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither party shall impose criteria for exchange of scholars or students, which violate principles of non-discrimination.

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पूसा कैम्पस, नई दिल्ली-12
Pusa Campus, New Delhi-12

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(Signature of Second Party)
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4.2 Both parties understand that all financial agreements will have to be negotiated separately and will depend on the availability of funds.

4.3 Both parties acknowledge that exchange of students from one party to the other shall be subject to the availability of funds and shall comply with the regulations and policies of the First party and the Second party.

4.4 Any research publications arising will be jointly published in accordance with the provisions laid out in Item 3.2.1C of the Guidelines for the students to conduct research for their degree programme as trainees at ICAR institutions as notified *vide* Letter No. 2- 8/2012-HRD dated 11th December, 2012 or revised guidelines, if any, as may be issued from time to time.

4.5 A copy of the thesis/dissertation will be submitted to the First Party after the award of the degree by the Second party.

4.6 All questions related to this MoU arising during its term will be settled by the parties by mutual agreement. Disagreements at the operating level shall be forwarded to respective higher officials for appropriate resolution failing which an arbitrator of mutual acceptance may be identified for the settlement of dispute, if any.

4.7 All questions not foreseen related to this MoU will be handled by the parties by mutual agreement.

4.8 Nothing in this MoU is intended to affect other cooperation or collaborations between the parties.

Article 5. Intellectual Property Rights

5.1 The Second party will be expected to ensure protection of the Intellectual Property Rights generated or likely to be generated during the student's research work. The ICAR as the first applicant (for its institute) and the Second party shall be the joint applicants for IPRs and the students and involved scientific staff shall be included as the inventor/breeder/author. The 'ICAR Guidelines for Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer/Commercialization' as amended from time to time shall be the reference for exploitation of the generated intellectual property, whose management and benefits sharing shall be mutually decided in each case.

Article 6. Admission and Fees

6.1 All those who wish to register as trainees or for Master/Doctoral programme under this MoU must apply for admission at the Second party. The allocation of Major Guide/Advisor would be finalized before the registration and will be governed by the provisions laid out in Items 3.2.1A and 3.2.2A of the Guidelines for the students to conduct research for their degree programmes as trainees at ICAR Institutions as notified *vide* Letter No. 2-8/2012-HRD dated 11th December, 2012 or revised Guidelines, if any, as may be issued from time to time, for the students from within NARS and outside NARS, respectively.

6.2 Admission of the students and the award of degrees for different programmes will be the responsibility of the Second party as per the rules and regulations.

6.3 Allotment of the students at the First party will be done by the approval of Director of the First party and Vice-Chancellor/Head of the Institution of the Second party.

6.4 The First party would have the right to screen the student's eligibility for admission based on their academic period.

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6.4 The PME Cell of the First party in consultation with the representative of the Second party shall decide the location and sharing quantum of research work.

6.5 The number of student(s) at any particular time will be subjected to the availability of research facilities and scientists' time to guide thesis research at the First party institution.

6.6 Any student(s) admitted to the First party for training/postgraduate research, if found violating the rules and regulations laid down by the First party or indulge in such activities that amount to tarnishing the image of the Institute, or cause damage to the property, the registration of such student(s) would be summarily terminated. The Second party will not complete the formalities of issuing the certificates to such students until they compensate the losses to the First party.

6.7 Fees will be charged from the students by the First party as per Guidelines for the students to conduct Research for their degree programmes as trainees at ICAR institutions *vide* Letter No. 2-8/2012-HRD dated 11th December, 2012 or revised Guidelines, if any, as may be issued from time to time. No fee may be charged by the First party from the students registered with AU/DU within NARS. However a student registered with a Second party, outside NARS, will deposit fee of Rs. 10,000/- for training duration of 3 months (not leading to a degree/dissertation) and Rs. 30,000/- per semester (six months) for training, research, dissertation exceeding three months. Any change in fee structure by ICAR will be applicable from the date of revision and shall be charged by the First party.

Article 7. Entry into effect, modification and termination

7.1. This MoU shall become effective on the date it is signed by the parties and shall be validfor three years extendable up to five years. Both parties shall review the status of the MoU at the end of each three/five year period to determine any modification, whenever necessary. The period of validity of this MoU may be extended by mutual consent up to five years. This MoU may be amended by mutual written agreement and may be terminated at any time by either party upon written notification signed by the competent authority of the party initiating termination. Such notification must be given to the other party at least six months in advance from the effective date of termination.

7.2. All joint activities not completed at the expiration or termination of the MoU may be continued until their completion under the terms of this MoU.

7.3 No amendment or modification of the MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be amendment of the MoU. The modifications/changes shall become part of the MoU and shall be effective from the date on which they are made/ executed, unless otherwise agreed to.

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This MoU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained by the Firstparty and the other by the Second party).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to terms contained herein.

SIGNED BY For and on behalf of **National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources.(NBPGR), New Delhi.**	SIGNED BY For and on behalf of **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology.(SVPUA&T), Meerut.**
Name: **Dr. Gyanendra Pratap Singh** Designation: **Director, NBPGR, New Delhi.**	Name: **Dr. K. K. Singh** Designation: **Vice-chancellor, SVPUA&T, Meerut.**
Signature with Seal निदेशक Director राष्ट्रीय पादप आनुवंशिक संसाधन ब्यूरो National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources पूसा कैम्पस, नई दिल्ली–12 Pusa Campus, New Delhi-12	Signature with Seal 27/02/23 Dr. K.K. SINGH Vice-Chancellor S.V.P.U.A.&T., Meerut
Date:	Date:

Witnesses: (Name & Designation.)	**Witnesses: (Name & Designation.)**
1. Dr. Raj Kumar Gautam HOD Germplasm Evaluation GERMPLASM EVALUATION DIVISION ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources नई दिल्ली/New Delhi-110012	1. Prof. Ramji Singh Dean PGS Dean P.G.S. S. V. P. U. A. & T., MEERUT
2. Dr Kavita Gupta OIC PME Cell प्रभारी अधिकारी Officer-in-Charge प्राथमिकता निर्धारण, निगरानी और मूल्यांकन कक्ष Priority-Setting Monitoring and Evaluation Cell भाकृअनुप–राष्ट्रीय पादप आनुवंशिक संसाधन ब्यूरो, नई दिल्ली–110012 ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi-110012	2. Prof. R.S. Sengar Director Training and Placement प्रो० आर० एस० सेंगर निदेशक, प्रशिक्षण एवं संस्थापन सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल कृषि एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय मेरठ-250110

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AGREEMENT FOR UNDERTAKING CSR PROJECT

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement") is signed on 10th day of March, 2023 at Meerut

BETWEEN

IFFCO Tokio General Insurance Co. Ltd., a company registered under the Companies Act 1956 (CIN U74899DL2000PLC107621), having its registered office at IFFCO SADAN, C-1, District Centre, Saket, New Delhi-110017 and Corporate Office at IFFCO Tower, Plot No.3 Sector-29, Gurugram-122001, Haryana, acting through its authorized signatory **Mr. Amit Jain, VP, Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer** (hereinafter referred to as "**IFFCO-TOKIO**" which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include its successors and permitted assigns) of the **FIRST PARTY**

AND

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, a public university under the Uttar Pradesh Agriculture University Act (revised) 1958 gazette & notified vide 3204-A/12-8-2000, having its registered address at Meerut, Uttar Pradesh-250110, acting through **Dr. K. K. Singh, Vice Chancellor, SVPUAT, Meerut** (hereinafter referred to as "**SVPUAT**" which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to include its successors and permitted assigns) of the **SECOND PARTY**

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The parties of the "FIRST PART" and "SECOND PART" are individually referred to as party and collectively as parties hereinafter.

WHEREAS:

A. **IFFCO-TOKIO** is a general insurance company registered with IRDAI, offering wide array of general insurance products in the territory of India and **SVPUAT** is engaged in enhancement of rural income, living and employment through excellence in education, research and extension activities in agricultural and allied sciences.

B. **IFFCO-TOKIO** is desirous of undertaking its Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") initiatives as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013;

C. **SVPUAT** had approached **IFFCO-TOKIO** for its financial support out of CSR funds to undertake CSR projects to serve the people residing in the nearby areas;

D. **SVPUAT** has represented to **IFFCO-TOKIO** that it fulfils the eligibility criteria prescribed for Implementing Agencies under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and possesses the necessary skill, experience and manpower for undertaking projects, similar to the CSR Project mentioned in Para 1.1 of this Agreement;

E. Based on the representation made by **SVPUAT**, **IFFCO-TOKIO** has agreed to undertake the CSR Project and engage **SVPUAT** as CSR Implementing Agency for the Project;

F. Parties have agreed to reduce the terms of the execution of the CSR Project in writing as contained in this Agreement to facilitate the purpose.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS UNDER:

1. **CSR Project and Location**

1.1. Project shall be termed as "Financial support towards running cost of veterinary ambulance in western Uttar Pradesh". Under the project, the expenses on diesel, insurance, maintenance & other contingency/miscellanous expendeture, during Mobile Veterinary Clinical Services for Dairy Animals in Animal Health Camps shall be made from the CSR Contribution made by IFFCO-TOKIO . The project/camp locations shall be at Western Uttar Pradesh (Annexure-A).

2. **Appointment as Implementing Agency**

2.1. **IFFCO-TOKIO** hereby appoints **SVPUAT**, to execute and undertake the CSR Project as Implementing Agency, subject to compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

3. **CSR Project Duration and Period of Agreement**

3.1. Project duration shall be **Three (3) Year** commencing from the date of execution of this MOU and ending not later than **31st March, 2026.**

3.2. The Project shall be implemented by the **SVPUAT** as per the Implementation Plan agreed in writing, between the parties from time to time. No variation in the scope of the Project shall be made by **SVPUAT**, unless previously agreed to, in writing by **IFFCO-TOKIO**.

3.3. This Agreement shall be valid from the date of execution of the Agreement by the parties, throughout the duration, and 6 months after the completion of the Project. Parties may extend the validity of the Agreement as mutually agreed upon after considering the development of the CSR Project.

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4. **Obligations of Second Party**

4.1. SVPUAT shall be responsible for the implementation of the CSR Project including but not limited to providing clinical services by experts to dairy animals at farmer's doorstep in Western Uttar Pradesh by periodic Animal Health Checkup Camps. All expense towards running and maintenance of Ambulance for dairy animals (such as diesel, insurance, repair & services, other contingency/ miscelleneous expenses incurred while organizing the camps etc) shall be re-imbursed by IFFCO TOKIO to the SVPUAT within the maximum limit prescribed in **Annexure-A**.

5. **Financial Assistance for Project and its utilization**

5.1. **IFFCO-TOKIO** will provide financial assistance to **SVPUAT** for **Rs.12,40,000/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs and Fourty Thousand Only) for the Project subject to conditions specified hereunder:

5.1.1. The financial assistance of the budgeted amount shall be made after signing of MOU, as per the Payment terms in **Annexure-A**.

5.1.2. **SVPUAT** shall submit to **IFFCO-TOKIO,** the CSR Project Progress Report containing details of activities completed under the Project, along with details of the amount utilized toward those activities, duly certified by Finance Comptroller.

5.1.3. Any amount remaining unspent or unutilized, on the occurrence of either of the following events, shall be returned to **IFFCO-TOKIO** within 7 days of the event:

(a) Completion of the Projects; or

(b) As of 31st March, i.e. on expiry of each financial year, in accordance with payment terms; or

(c) Termination/ early termination of the Agreement,

For this purpose, the amount shall be considered as spent if the amount has been spent in the CSR Projects and a Utilization Certificate, duly certified by a Finance Comptroller has been provided to **IFFCO-TOKIO**.

IFFCO-TOKIO may allocate such unspent amount to the same/ other CSR Projects undertaken by **IFFCO-TOKIO**, in accordance CSR Plan.

5.2. Funds allocated for the Project shall be utilized efficiently and judiciously and only for the objective for which the funding is given. Funds allocated by **IFFCO-TOKIO** shall not be transferred or used for any other purpose without the prior written consent of **IFFCO-TOKIO.**

5.3. **SVPUAT** shall be fully responsible for any other cost or expense incurred in connection with the performance of its obligations under this Agreement. **IFFCO-TOKIO** shall not provide any additional funding in respect of work done outside the scope of the Project and/or after the expiry or earlier termination of this Agreement and takes no responsibility whatsoever for any such work.

5.4. **SVPUAT** shall not engage in any activity that jeopardizes the **IFFCO-TOKIO**'s reputation. No part of the funds allocated for the CSR Project may be used, directly or indirectly to influence legislation at any level of government, either through efforts to influence legislators themselves or through effors to influence the views of the general public on legislative matters. No payment under this Agreement shall be used to start, participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any

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political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office or to start, participate in or carry on any lobbying activity.

5.5. **SVPUAT** shall be solely responsible for securing all necessary governmental approvals including CSR Registration number under Companies Act, 2013 and all licenses and permissions to carry out the Project whether through any local body or otherwise and making all necessary government filings, at its own cost and expenses. **SVPUAT** shall also hold **IFFCO-TOKIO** harmless against all such claims/suits or actions which may be made against **IFFCO-TOKIO**, for non compliance of this clause.

5.6. **SVPUAT** will be solely responsible for paying any tax liability arising from its receipt of the CSR Contribution, if any.

6. **Use of Branding Material**

6.1. **SVPUAT** shall use **IFFCO-TOKIO** logos and other branding designs approved by **IFFCO-TOKIO** at the Project Location to inform and educate the beneficiaries regarding CSR Project and other activities undertaken by **IFFCO-TOKIO**. Authorisation given here for use of **IFFCO-TOKIO** logos and other branding designs is for the limited purpose of CSR Project related activities and does not grant any right to **SVPUAT** to use it for any purpose other than CSR Project.

7. **Representations and Warranties**

7.1. **SVPUAT** represents and warrants to **IFFCO-TOKIO** that:

(a) It possesses all registrations, certificates, permissions, sanctions, licences, approvals, renewals etc. under all applicable laws for developing, implementing, executing, conducting, coordinating and carrying out CSR Activities;

(b) it fulfils the eligibility criteria prescribed for Implementing Agencies under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013;

(c) **SVPUAT** is registered with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs by filing Form CSR1;

(d) CSR activity undertaken by **SVPUAT** is a permitted CSR activity and it is not for the benefit of any particular religious community or caste or employee/s;

(e) It has the necessary experience, expertise and established track record for undertaking similar obligations for more than 3 years;

(f) It is not connected to any political party whether directly or indirectly.

8. **Termination**

8.1. Either Party may terminate this Agreement in writing by giving a notice of 30 days to the other Party without assigning any reasons thereof.

8.2. However, in the event of any breach of terms or conditions of this Agreement by either party, the Agreement can be terminated in writing by either party with immediate effect.

8.3. If any of the parties desire to terminate the Agreement, the same shall not be unreasonably withheld by the other party.

8.4. Parties agree that upon the completion of the project or earlier termination of this Agreement:

(a) Parties will settle their accounts and payments;

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(b) **SVPUAT** shall refund the unutilised portion of the amount to **IFFCO-TOKIO**, if any, that was received from **IFFCO-TOKIO** towards the implementation of the project, within 7 days;

(c) **SVPUAT** shall stop using **IFFCO-TOKIO** logo and brand material and duly return all such unutilised material at the earliest.

9. Monitoring and Physical Verification of the Project

9.1. **IFFCO-TOKIO** shall have the right to inspect the project area/site to monitor the progress of the project activities at any time. **SVPUAT** shall maintain proper financial & physical records of the activities of the CSR Project and **IFFCO-TOKIO** shall have the right to inspect, observe & give comments for improvement the records & books.

10. Notices

10.1. All notices, consents, directions and approvals to be given by **IFFCO-TOKIO** or **SVPUAT**, shall be in writing and may be sent by email or at the Permanent Address of the parties, through Speed Post, Registered Post, etc.

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Name: Mr. Sushant Sharma **Email: sushant.sharma@iffcotokio.co.in** **Address:** CSR Department, IFFCO Tower, Plot No.3, Sector-29, Gurugram, Haryana-122001	**Name: Dr. Amit Kumar Verma** **Email: drakverma79@gmail.com** **Address:** Veterinary Medicine, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh - 250110

11. Indemnity

11.1. **SVPUAT** shall also hold **IFFCO-TOKIO** harmless against all such claims/suits or actions which may be made against **IFFCO-TOKIO** in furtherance of this Agreement regarding any infringement of any right protected of a third party under the laws of India.

11.2. **SVPUAT** agrees and undertakes to indemnify **IFFCO-TOKIO** against all losses, claims, demands, actions, proceedings damages, costs or expenses or other liability arising in any way from this Agreement or any breach of any of the undertaking and commitment and vice-a-versa.

11.3. **SVPUAT** shall also hold **IFFCO-TOKIO** harmless against all such claims/suits or actions which may be made against **IFFCO-TOKIO,** for any violation under clause 7 of this agreement.

12. Reports

12.1. **SVPUAT** shall provide Quarterly Progress Report, Evaluation, Performance and Achievement reports of the Project in a prescribed format to **IFFCO-TOKIO.** Fund Utilisation Certificate & Report shall be provided to **IFFCO-TOKIO** quarterly during the progress period and also, after completion of the Project.

13. Dispute Resolution

13.1. In case of any issues, **IFFCO-TOKIO** shall approach **SVPUAT** and **SVPUAT** will try to resolve the same to the satisfaction of **IFFCO-TOKIO**.

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13.2. If the Parties cannot resolve any dispute or difference amicably, either Party may refer such dispute or difference to arbitration as per the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof. The venue of arbitration shall be New Delhi, India. The language to be used in the arbitration proceedings shall be English. The arbitral tribunal shall be constituted of a Sole Arbitrator who shall be appointed by the mutual consent of both the Parties. Arbitral awards may be enforced by a court of competent jurisdiction in New Delhi. The cost of Arbitration will be borne equally by both the parties.

14. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

14.1. This Agreement shall, in all respect, be governed by the laws of India.The courts at New Delhi shall have exclusive territorial jurisdiction for all disputes arising from or relating to this Agreement.

15. Confidentiality

15.1. The parties acknowledge that this Agreement creates a mutually confidential relationship between them and the parties may share and disclose between themselves their respective commercially valuable, intellectual, proprietary and confidential information, processes, systems, knowledge, database, contents, data and materials etc. ("**Confidential Information**") to each other.

15.2. The parties shall neither disclose the Confidential Information nor cause to disclose the same to any third party nor use it or cause to use it for purposes other than those mentioned in this Agreement.

16. Intellectual Property Rights

16.1. Each party to this Agreement shall continue to be the exclusive owner of their respective intellectual property rights under the laws and jurisdictions of India. The parties, because of this Agreement, shall not be vested with or acquire any right/interest in any manner whatsoever including whether to use or otherwise, title or interest in the names, characters, artwork, designs, trade names, trademarks, brochures, capability notes, standard operating procedures, processes, service marks, logos, copyrights and other intellectual property, whether registered or unregistered belonging to the other party of this Agreement.

17. Force Majeure

17.1. No party shall be liable for non-performance or delay in performance of any obligation stipulated in this Agreement, if such non-performance or delay is caused by an event or circumstance, which is not reasonably within the control of such Party ("Force Majeure Event"). However, when an event of Force Majeure is of such a nature that:

(a) The objective of this Agreement is substantially impaired, and

(b) The affected party's performance, despite reasonable efforts put in, is impaired for more than 10 consecutive days, and then the party whose performance has been impaired shall give written notice to the other party of the inability, setting out complete details with reasons thereof. In such a case the party whose performance has not been affected shall have the right to immediately terminate this Agreement.

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18. **Relationship**

18.1. This Agreement is purely on a principal to principal basis and nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to create a partnership or joint venture of or agency relationship or employer-employee relationship between the parties, or to create any other relationship between parties.

19. **Severability**

19.1. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable under the law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement to the extent permitted by Law shall remain in full force and effect.

20. **Waiver**

20.1. The waiver by either party of a breach or default of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement by the other party shall not affect limit or preclude such party's right thereafter to enforce or compel strict performance of every term and condition hereof nor shall any delay or omission on the part of either party to exercise or avail any right power or privilege that it has or may have hereunder operate as a waiver of any breach or default by the other party.

21. **Assignment**

21.1. The parties cannot assign any of their respective functions/obligations under this Agreement to any third party.

22. **Modification –**

22.1. This Agreement constitutes the finally understanding of the Parties about the subject matter and may not be amended or modified except in writing signed by each of the parties of the Agreement

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE SET THEIR HANDS HEREUNDER ON THE DATE AND YEAR ABOVE MENTIONED.

For IFFCO Tokio General Insurance Co. Ltd.	**For Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology**
Mr. Amit Jain	Dr. K. K. Singh
V.P., Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer	Vice Chancellor,
Place: Gurugram	**SVPUAT**
Date:	Place: Meerut
	Date:
Witness:	**Witness:**

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Mr. _____

Designation: _____

Mr. RAJEEV SINGH

Designation: Dean COVAS

Annexure-I

A. Project Information/ Summary

SVPUAT is having a Veterinary Ambulance which is equipped with Ultrasound Scanning Machine and primary Diagnostic Facilities (blood and faecal testing). This facility enables precise diagnosis of Infertility and better treatment for dairy animals. [illegible] have optimal use of this Ambulance at camp sites, the University has to bear some expenses, which are directly associated with running and maintenance of this vehicle.

The Following are summary of the Project:

Title of the Project	Financial support towards running cost of veterinary ambulance in western Uttar Pradesh
Location of the Project	Western Uttar Pradesh
Project Duration	Three Years (FY 2023-24, FY 2024-25 and FY 2025-26)
Project Beneficiaries	Cattles and Farmers in Uttar Pradesh
Number of Direct Beneficiaries	9000 Cattles and 4500 Farmers
Project Cost	Rs.12.40 Lakhs
Project Implementation by	SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY

B. Project Activity and its Implementation plan

The project will be implemented for a period of three years:

- 1st year from 1st March, 2022 to 31st March, 2023.
- 2nd year from 1st April, 2023 to 31st March, 2024
- 3rd year from 1st April, 2024 to 31st March, 2025

C. Financial Cost

Detailed bifurcation of Cost for the Project is as under:

S. No	Year	Diesel, Insurance & Maintenance Cost	Contingency / Miscellaneous Cost	Total Cost
1	1st Year	2,50,000/-	1,40,000/-	3,90,000/-
2	2nd Year	2,50,000/-	1,50,000/-	4,00,000/-
3	3rd Year	2,50,000/-	2,00,000/-	4,50,000/-
	Total Cost	**7,50,000/-**	**4,90,000/-**	**12,40,000/-**

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D. Payment Terms

Instalment	Payment condition	Amount	Proof to be submitted to release the Instalment
1st Instalment	Advance on Signing of MOU	40,000/-	Duly Signed MOU (in original)
2nd Instalment	On Utilization of 1st Instalment	3,50,000/-	• Duly Signed Demand Letter • Fund Utilization Certificate signed by Finance Comptroller • Project Progress report supported by Photograph/Videography.
3rd Instalment	On Utilization of 2nd Instalment	4,00,000/-	• Duly Signed Demand Letter • Fund Utilization Certificate signed by Finance Comptroller • Project Progress report supported by Photograph/Videography.
4th Instalment	On Completion of the Project	4,50,000/-	• Duly Signed Demand Letter • Fund Utilization Certificate signed by Fnance Comptroller • Project Progress report supported by Photograph/Videography.
TOTAL		12,40,000/-	

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Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is made and executed at this 23 day of March 2023. (Hereinafter referred to as the "**Execution Date**").

BETWEEN

The Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority established for implementing the provisions of the Warehousing (Development & Regulation) Act, 2007 having its office at 4th Floor, NCUI Building, 3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, Hauz Khas, New Delhi, 110016, hereinafter referred to as "WDRA" (which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof include its successors, assigns and authorised representatives) as a party of the FIRST PART.

AND

Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut, established on 2nd October 2000 under Uttar Pradesh Agriculture University Act (revised) 1958 gazette and notified vide 3204A/X12-8-2000 with a unique mandate of integrating education, research and extension so as to serve the rural people, hereinafter referred to as "SVPUAT"/ "UNIVERSITY" (which expression shall unless repugnant to the context mean and include its legal representatives, successors and assignees) of the second part.

Both parties are interested in creating awareness through programmes for farmers, traders, millers, warehousemen/warehouse managers, assayers/graders, broadly on the following spheres:

a. Awareness among depositors/farmers about the importance of scientific storage of agriculture produce;
b. Imparting knowledge of depositors/farmers in respect of provisions of W (D&R) Act, e-NWR, scientific storage practices, preservation practices, assaying procedures, stacking practices, etc.
c. Educating farmers/depositors/warehousemen in availing the benefits of the ecosystem created by WDRA.
d. Any other aspects that are necessitated or incidental for the above objectives.

WHEREAS

a. WDRA is responsible for registration and regulation of warehouses which issue or intend to issue Negotiable Warehouse Receipts (NWRs) to the depositors of different categories viz. farmers, traders, millers, companies, etc.
b. WDRA has prescribed requirements for registration of warehouses.
c. WDRA issues the certificate of registration to the applicant warehouses which fulfil the prescribed requirements.
d. WDRA plays a crucial role in building fiduciary trust of Banks in Negotiable Warehouse Receipts to enable farmers/ depositors to seek loans from Banks against the pledge of commodity stored in warehouses.
e. WDRA is responsible to conduct awareness programs for awareness of farmers, trader, millers, etc.
f. WDRA is responsible to impart training to the warehousemen/warehouse managers of registered warehouses.

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g. WDRA is responsible to ensure awareness amongst assayers, graders etc.

AND WHEREAS

The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut is having strong teaching, research and extension setup to envisage agricultural development in the Western Uttar Pradesh through its different units with following mandate:

Develop academically qualified human resource through UG, PG, Ph.D. and other academic programmes in different branches of agriculture & allied branches of learning and scholarship.

a. Conduct basic, strategic and need based area specific applied research in Agriculture (both rainfed & irrigated), Horticulture, Agriculture Engineering, Forestry, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and other allied fields to develop technologies relevant to farming community for livelihood security and high farm income.
b. Undertake extension education and training programmes for improving the agricultural situation of the State and socio-economic status of weaker section of the society especially in rural areas.
c. Help and provide technical guidance to the State Government for development of agriculture in the State.
d. Develop collaborative linkages with State Agriculture Universities, Govt. Departments, Government Undertakings, and national & international organizations for fulfilling above objectives and such other purpose which the University may from time to time determine.

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION FOR THE MUTUAL INTERESTS AND COVENANTS CONTAINED HEREIN BELOW, THE PARTIES, INTENDING TO BE ASSOICATED FOR MUTUAL PURPOSES, AGREE AS FOLLOWS

I) Validity: This MOU shall be effective for a period of three year from the date of signing of this MoU which may be renewed on the same or mutually agreed terms and conditions.

II) To organise the following training programmes for the farmers/traders/millers, warehousemen /warehouse managers and assayers/graders as follows:

Sl.No.	Name of the Programme	Target group	Duration
1.	Farmers' Awareness Programme	Farmers/ Traders/ Millers	1 day
2.	Capacity Building Programme	Warehouse Manager	5 days
3.	Assayers' Training Programme	Quality control staff of registered warehouse	5 days

The number of participants per programme shall be as decided by WDRA based on its requirements. The number of days per programme may also be varied by WDRA based on actual requirements.

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III) Assessment of Training Requirement.

WDRA shall decide the number and type of training programmes to be organised by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut and communicate the details on a yearly basis (or mutually agreed periodicity).

Guidelines and Fees for conducting programmes will be intimated by WDRA while doing allotment of the programmes and will be decided by mutual agreement from time to time.

IV) Training Schedule and Certificates.

Programmes will be conducted as per the mutually agreed schedule at the training units and locations and certificates of participation will be issued by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut.

V) Monitoring of organization of programmes.

A Joint Committee comprising of nominees of the, WDRA and Agricultural University, shall monitor the training programmes.

VI) Roles and Responsibilities of:

A. WDRA

1. WDRA shall intimate the course content and target group to well in advance.
2. WDRA shall remit the mutually agreed programme fees after the satisfactory completion of each programme to on receipt of claims as per the format to be prescribed and due examination.

B. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut

3. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut shall ensure the conduct of training programme in the stipulated time.
4. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut shall finalise the date and venue of programmes and communicate to WDRA.
5. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut will provide boarding and lodging to participants for the Training Programme, as and when required.

VII) WDRA and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut shall also explore other areas of mutual cooperation for popularising the use of electronic Negotiable Warehouse Receipts, and scientific storage in the agricultural sector, conduct of outreach programmes, studies etc.

VIII) Termination: Each Party shall have the right to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by giving 30 days written notice in writing to the other Party. If the Memorandum of Understanding is terminated by either Party, steps shall be taken to ensure that the termination does not affect any prior obligation, project or activity already in progress.

IX) Confidentiality: Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding shall be so construed as to require either Party to furnish any material, data or information, the furnishing of which could, in its judgment, breach the confidentiality of such information. Each party undertakes that they shall keep confidential any information concerning the other party, which the other party informs them is confidential or which a reasonable person receiving that information in

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the same circumstances would regard as being confidential ("Information") and not share it with or disclose it to any other party, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the parties to this MoU. However, that such obligation of confidentiality will not extend to anything in the public domain or that was in the possession of either party prior to disclosure. Parties will take reasonable precautions to safeguard property of the other entrusted to it.

X) Both parties intend to enter into formal agreements, on various activities, subsequently, on mutually agreed terms and conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

Both the parties have signed this MoU and a duplicate copy thereof, which shall, when so executed, constitute as originals, copies of which shall be retained by both the Parties, at the place and the day, month and year written here in above.

SIGNED AND DELIVERED BY THE WITHIN NAMED

For and on behalf of WDRA

Name: Sh. Jeetesh Sharma

Designation: Director (A&F),

WDRA, New Delhi

Address:

4th Floor, NCUI Building,

August Kranti Marg, Hauz Khas,

3, Siri Institutional Area,

New Delhi-110016

In the presence of

23/3/23

(B.P. Yadav)

Asstt. Director

For and on behalf of SVPUA&T

Dr. K.K. SINGH
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Name: Dr. K.K. Singh

Designation: Vice Chancellor

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut

Address:

Modipuram, Meerut-250110

Uttar Pradesh, India

In the presence of

Dr. Anil Sirohi

Director Research, SVPUA&T, Meerut

Director Research
S.V.P. Uni of Ag. & Tech
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY
AND
INTERNATIONAL RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE,
FOR COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, having its campus at Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, India, established in 2000 under Uttar Pradesh Agriculture University Act (revised) 1958 gazette and notified vide 3204A/X12-8-2000 for agricultural education, research and extension for the people of the state (hereinafter called 'SVPUAT') of the one part, and the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), a nonprofit autonomous international organization, represented by its Director General, Dr. Jean Balié, and with headquarters seat at the University of the Philippines at Los Baños Campus, Municipality of Los Baños, Province of Laguna, Republic of the Philippines (hereinafter called "IRRI") of the other part:

Hereinafter **SVPUAT** and **IRRI** also individually referred to in this MoU as "Party" and collectively referred to as "Parties";

WITNESSTH that-

WHEREAS, the SVPUAT, aims at imparting education in agriculture, agricultural engineering, basic sciences & humanities, community sciences and other allied sciences; furthering the advancement of learning and research, particularly in agriculture and allied sciences; and undertaking the extension of such sciences to the rural people;

WHEREAS, IRRI is dedicated to abolishing poverty and hunger among people and populations that depend on rice-based agri-food systems. Through work and partnerships, we aim to improve the health and welfare of rice farmers and consumers; promote environmental sustainability in a world challenged by climate change; and support the empowerment of women and the youth in the rice industry.

WHEREAS, IRRI is an autonomous nonprofit international institution, duly recognized as such by international agreement and also by the Government of India through a Memorandum of Agreement between IRRI and the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW), Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (MOA&FW), dated August 2, 2017 and through Gazette notification F. No. D-II/451/16(7)/2017 dated October 4, 2017 in the Gazette of India for establishment of the IRRI South Asia Regional Centre (ISARC), Varanasi and other offices and activities in India;

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WHEREAS, IRRI is bound by its Intellectual Property and Commercialization (IP&C) Policy[1]; Whereas, IRRI is a member of the CGIAR and as such, is bound with the CGIAR Principles on the Management of Intellectual Assets ("CGIAR IA Principles")[2];

Now therefore, the SVPUAT and IRRI inspired by their common objectives to promote and accelerate the progress of academic, research, training and outreach activities in various disciplines of agricultural research and allied sciences; have decided to enter into this MoU and accept as herein contained:

ARTICLE –I
Objectives

1. The Parties hereby decide to promote cooperation in the field:
   a) Germplasm collection, characterization, improvement, out-scaling, and value chain development for local specialty rice;
   b) Development & improvement of high yielding climate resilient, biofortified and/or healthy rice and suitable pre- and post-harvest management technologies;
   c) Research and capacity building around innovative breeding technologies such as speed breeding, artificial intelligence, etc.;
   d) Development and evaluation of sustainable & resource-efficient management practices along with scale appropriate mechanization;
   e) Inclusion of SVPUAT as a partner under IRRI One Rice Breeding Network;
   f) Exchange of scientists and conservation, fortification, and other improved pre- and post-harvest technologies;
   g) Geospatial analytics on characterization and targeting of agronomic activities at landscape level for improving productivity and sustainability of cropping systems and strengthen agro-advisory systems;
   h) Explore value chain and market, and other socio-economic research and capacity development activities;
   i) Exchange of students for training and education including certificate/ diploma and degree courses and co-supervision of MSc and PhD students;
   j) Exchange of scientific literature, information and methodology;
   k) Use of scientific equipment as available and required in programmes of common interests as may be mutually agreed upon;
   l) Development and implementation of joint research and/or development projects subject to IPR clause in Article IV;
   m) Education and capacity development of stakeholders - short term and long courses, MSc/PhD sandwich programs, knowledge sharing programs, etc.

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[1]see:http://books.irri.org/Approved-IPC-Policy-291017.pdf
[2]see: https://storage.googleapis.com/cgiarorg/2018/03/CGIAR-IA-Principles.pdf

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2. Such cooperation will be implemented by the following means:
   a) establishment of mutual relation between the scientific and technical divisions of the organizations of the respective parties;
   b) facilitates for exchange of scientists, technologists and experts and their proper placement;
   c) development of joint project proposals and submission to suitable donors for financial support

ARTICLE –II
Implementation

The SVPUAT and IRRI may name any member of their staff to work out the practical details of cooperation between the two organizations and in general to ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.

ARTICLE –III
Work Plans

1. This MoU will be implemented through development of biennial work plans involving Cooperative Programme(s) that are to be developed and decided jointly by the Parties. The work plans will include specific activities, budget, funding source, responsibilities of each Party, Background Intellectual Property (IP) needed for the completion of each project, expected project deliverables including Foreground IP. The Parties decide that in the event of any conflict between the provisions of the Work Plans and the provisions of this MoU, the provisions of this MoU will prevail.

2. These Work Plans may originate from either Party but will require the full approval of both the Parties for implementation.

ARTICLE –IV
Publication & Intellectual Property Rights

1. **General clauses:**
   a) Each Party will ensure appropriate protection of all Intellectual Property (IP) Rights generated from cooperation pursuant to this MoU. In particular, joint R&D results including data gathered in the course of, and as a result of, the implementation of the project such as, but not limited to reports, articles, research papers, databases, tri-media presentations including joint R&D project outputs, joint R&D discoveries, joint R&D inventions and its digital copies (soft copies), will be subject to the CGIAR IA Principles, IRRI's IP&C, the Party's respective laws, rules and regulations and national agreements to which both Parties are committed management of such IP will also be in accordance with the said policies.

   b) In case research is carried out solely and separately by one Party or the Foreground IP are obtained through the sole and separate effort of one Party using its own Background IP ("the Other Party's Foreground IP"), the Party concerned alone will apply for grant

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of IPR and once granted, the IPR will be solely owned by the concerned Party. The Other Party will be granted a privileged access to deliverables, at terms and conditions to be negotiated in good faith between Parties and in accordance with the CGIAR IA Principles.

c) In case of Foreground IPs obtained through joint activities using Background IPs of both Parties ("Joint Foreground IP"), the grant of intellectual property rights will be sought by both Parties jointly and once granted these rights will be jointly owned by the Parties. In this case, the management of IP will be in accordance to the guidance mutually agreed by the Parties and in a way that is fully consistent with the CGIAR IA Principles.

d) The Parties will not assign any rights and obligations arising out of the IPR generated to inventions/activities carried out under the MoU to any third party without the consent of the Other Party.

e) All transfer of genetic research materials used in each project for research, breeding and will utilize the Standard Material Transfer Agreement (SMTA)[3], and when appropriate, additional Material Transfer Agreement (MTA) in line with CGIAR IA Principles and the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA). Further, the transfer of biological materials, including breeding materials and germplasms, will be subject to pertinent stewardship, bio-safety and bio-prospecting laws, rules, and regulations.

f) As per CGIAR IA Principles, IRRI reserves the right to share each project deliverables and Foreground IP produced by joint projects with public sector organizations outside of this MoU for use in public agricultural research, breeding and for emergency use purposes.

g) It is understood and decided that Intellectual Property developed by the Parties prior to the collaboration ("Background IP") will remain the Party's sole Intellectual Property. This MoU does not confer any right on the use of a Party's Background IP.

2. **Commercialization:**

In case of research results obtained through joint activities under this MoU both the SVPUAT and the IRRI will apply as co-applicants for the protection of intellectual property rights subject to exclusive rights of both the Parties to commercialize the technology in their respective countries. Commercialization in any other country will be done jointly through a separate agreement. Additional terms and conditions on the commercialization, licensing including royalty sharing will be defined in separate agreements between the Parties.

[3] see :http://www.fao.org/3/a-bc083e.pdf

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3. **Publication:**

a) Any publication, document and/or paper arising out of joint work conducted by the Parties pursuant to this MoU will be jointly owned and published in the public interest, to maximize impact. In case, the Parties decide to protect valuable Foreground IP, the Parties will agree on a suitable timeframe before publication.

b) The use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of the Parties on any publication, document and/or paper will require prior permission of both Parties. It may however be ensured that the official emblem and logo is not misused.

4. **Confidential Information:**

a) Each Party will not disclose either Parties' IP Assets including but not limited to information, data and documents, marked "Confidential" or "Proprietary", to be exchanged pursuant to this MoU, to any other party outside of this MoU nor use such Confidential Information for any purpose other than that specified without the prior written consent of the other Party.

b) All Confidential Information will remain the exclusive property of the disclosing Party. The Parties agree that the disclosure of the Confidential Information do not grant or imply any license, interest or right to the Recipient in respect to any intellectual property right of the other Party.

c) Unpublished information, whether oral, in writing or otherwise, discovered or conceived by the scientists or technicians and exchanged under the provisions of this MoU will not be transmitted to a third party, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

ARTICLE--V

Disclosure of Information

1. SVPUAT and IRRI decide that except for a Court Order requiring disclosure, neither will disclose to any third party without the written consent of the other, any information made available to the Parties, in the performance of work and/or generated by the performance of work, under this MoU, except information which at the date hereof was:
   a) in the public domain'
   b) known to either prior to the date hereof as evidenced by written documents subsequently; or
   c) the Recipient receives the information from a participant outside of this MoU having the right to the information and who does not impose confidentiality.

2. All data generated through this MoU with assistance by SVPUAT from IRRI's work programme will be subject to explicit written approval signed by IRRI before publication of same by SVPUAT and vice-versa.

3. The provisions in this Article will survive termination or completion of the MoU.

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ARTICLE--VI
Amendments

The Parties to this MoU may, by mutual consent, add, modify, amend or delete any words, phrases, sentences or Articles in this MoU.

ARTICLE –VII
Institutional Links

Both Parties will establish inter-institutional links between their respective similar scientific research institutes and centres.

ARTICLE –VIII
Joint Working Group

A Joint Working Group will be set up with representatives from both Parties to meet once in two years alternately in Meerut and Varanasi to follow up the execution of this MoU and suggest necessary measures for its development.

ARTICLE –IX
Financial Arrangements

1. In the case of exchange of scientists for study visits on the basis of reciprocity, the sending Party will meet the to and fro travel costs whereas the receiving side will meet the costs of board, lodging and internal transport.

2. For Training and consultancy of Scientists financial arrangement will be decided by mutual consent of both the Parties.

ARTICLE –X
Validity / Termination

1. The MoU will be effective from the date of its signing by both the Parties. It will be valid for a period of five (5) years. Thereafter it will be automatically renewed for a period of five years unless either Party serves notice on the other of its intention to terminate it, in which event, the MoU will stand terminated at the end of one calendar month from the date of issue of such a notice. But the termination of this MoU will not affect the validity or duration of specific collaborative programmes already being undertaken thereunder, unless decided otherwise by the Parties by mutual consent.

2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, IRRI has the exclusive right to terminate this MoU at any time, with immediate effect, if during the term of the MoU, IRRI is aware of, or is made aware of, or is served with demand or notice, that the MoU either: a) prejudices the reputation of IRRI; or, b) violates the 1995 International Treaty Recognizing IRRI as an International Organization; or, c) violates the Charter of IRRI; or, d) violates the

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Headquarters Agreement between IRRI and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines; or, e) violates the Memorandum of Agreement between IRRI and the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW), Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (MOA&FW);or, f) any other agreement that is material to IRRI's authority to operate and/or exist either in the Philippines or in any other country where its offices, research activities and/or staff are located.

ARTICLE –XI
Arbitration

This MoU is the law between the Parties and will be governed by and construed in accordance with the principles of general and customary international law, without regard to any particular national law. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this MOU, including any question regarding its existence, validity, or termination, will be referred to and finally resolved by arbitration under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, which Rules are deemed to be incorporated by references to this paragraph. The seat or legal place of arbitration will be India.

ARTICLE –XII
IRRI Legal Status

SVPUAT expressly recognizes the status of IRRI as an International Organization recognized and is granted privileges and immunities under: a) the Headquarters Agreement entered into between IRRI and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines; or, b) the Memorandum of Agreement between IRRI and the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW), Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (MOA&FW); or, c) a Host Country Agreement; or, d) under such other agreements entered into by IRRI with other third parties; or e) under general and customary international law; or, f) under applicable law in India recognizing IRRI as an international organization with privileges and immunities. Any legal action by IRRI will not be construed as a corresponding waiver of any of the said privileges and immunities granted to it.

ARTICLE – XIII
FOCAL POINTS AND NOTICES

1. Under this MoU each Party has nominated a technical focal point, responsible for communication and coordination between the Parties as required. Each Party decides that the focal point in their respective organizations will be:

   For IRRI: Dr. Sudhanshu Singh, ISARC Director
   Email: sud.singh@irri.org

   For SVPUAT: Prof. R.S. Sengar, Director, Training and Placement
   Email: sengarbiotech7@gmail.com

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2. Any official communication under this MoU will be in writing in the English language and delivered by registered mail to the address or sent to the electronic mail address or facsimile of SVPUAT or IRRI, as the case may be, shown below or to such other address or electronic mail address of facsimile as either Party may have notified the sender and will unless otherwise provided herein, be deemed to be duly given or made when delivered to the recipient of such address or electronic mail address or facsimile number which is duly acknowledged.

To: **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology**
Modipuram, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh 250110, India
Attn: Dr. K.K. Singh
Tel. No. +91-121-2888522
Email: vc@svpuat.edu.in, vc2016svpuat@gmail.com

To: **The International Rice Research Institute**
IRRI, University of the Philippines, Los Baños Campus,
Los Baños, Laguna, 4031 Philippines
Attn: Dr. Jean Balié
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Email: dgo@irri.org

The foregoing record represents the understandings reached between SVPUAT and IRRI upon the matters referred to therein.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, the two Parties hereunto have signed this Memorandum of Understanding on the dates indicated below.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SARDAR VALLABH BHAI PATEL UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY	FOR AND ON BEHALF OF INTERNATIONAL RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE
(Dr. Anil Sirohi)	(Dr. Jean Balié)
Designation: Director, Experiment Station	Designation: Director General
Date: 21/4/2023	Date: 21/04/2023
Place: Lucknow	Place:

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MENORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) BETWEEN THE U.P. COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH (SPONSORING INSTITUTE) AND IMPLEMENTIONG AGENCY

(duly submitted on notary stamp as per state govt. norms)

The

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel university of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut,

(IMPLEMENTING AGENCY IN RESPECT OF AN AD-HOC RESEARCH PROJECT FINANCED FROM THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FUNDS)

The U.P. Council of Agricultural Research (Sponsoring Agency), Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel university of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut (Implementing Agency) and PI agree to co-operate in Conducting Research under an Ad-hoc project entitled "Development of cost effective fish feed using unconventional feed ingredients to increase the growth efficiency of fishes like Carps and *Clarias batrachus* using feed additives" sanctioned by the Council and communicated to the implementing agency vide this Council's letter No. 910/16/AA/Fish./RF/2022, dated 19/09/2022 to be located at Department of Basic Science under the Supervision of Director Experiment Station and the leadership of Dr. Archana Arya, Associate Professor (Fisheries), Department of Basic Science.

1. In order to achieve the objectives set out in the project within the targeted time, the U.P. Council of Agricultural Research (Sponsoring Agency) agrees to provide for the following:

   (a) Consolidated remuneration of the scientific personnel provided in the approved project.
   (b) Travelling allowance.
   (c) Recurring and non-recurring contingencies to the extent provided in the project.

2. The implementing agency agrees for the following:

   (a) To nominate at least one Co PI of the relevant field to facilitate the PI who may act as PI in the absence of PI.

   (b) To nominate the project including the appointment of staff within six months from the date of final approval of the project by the Council.

   (c) The implementing agency shall intimate to UPCAR at least one week in advance the date of interview for appointment of Research Fellow in the said project so that someone from the UPCAR may be deputed. However, the presence of UPCAR nominee in interview shall not be mandatory.

   (d) To provide land and laboratory facilities required for the project.

   (e) To provide such equipment and other physical facilities as are required for the project work.

   (f) Recruitment of scientific and technical staff will be done by Principal Investigator in accordance with the recruitment procedure of university/implementing agency.

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(g) To provide such skilled and unskilled labor required for the project work.

(h) To provide on their own, such ancillary staff as Field/Laboratory Assistants or Attendants, Clerks and stenographers, etc. as are required for the project work.

(i) To avoid transfer of the scientific staff appointed for the project.

(j) Project will not be transferred to other Department/Investigators.

(k) To permit the scientific staff to attend the relevant All India Workshops, Seminars, Symposia, Conferences, Group Meetings etc. organized by the relevant co-ordinated research projects.

(l) To use the staff exclusively for the project work.

(m) To use the funds provided under the project exclusively to the project work.

(n) To render accounts to the Council regularly and on time.

(o) To furnish regularly and on time satisfactory half yearly and annual reports.

3. The U.P. Council of Agricultural Research and the implementing agency mutually agree that:

(a) The scientific staff provided under the project would be utilized exclusively for the project work. However, in exceptional cases, they may be engaged for post graduate teaching or guiding research. But such engagements should in no case exceeded 25% of the time of the scientists.

(b) Change of Principal Investigator/Leadership is not acceptable.

(c) Scientific Staff would attend the workshop meetings and present their data for discussion.

(d) Normally grants are released twice a year. The first installment would be released immediately after signing of MOU. The second and subsequent installments would depend upon the receipt in the Council of the satisfactory half yearly and annual progress reports.

(e) The specifications of machinery/equipments etc. approved in the project under non-recurring contingency shall be sent to UPCAR (Sponsoring institute) and the authorized nominee of the UPCAR may inspect the equipments/machinery so as to check that the equipment procured in the project are in accordance with the specifications provided to UPCAR.

(f) Non-recurring contingency shall be released to the implementing agency with the first installment for the procurement of non-recurring items/equipments approved in the project. However, the procurement of equipments etc. should be made within one year from the start of the project otherwise it will be deemed that the said equipments are not required in the project and UPCAR will withdraw the fund allocated for non-recurring items.

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(o) It shall be the responsibility of Implementing Agency to ensure that support of UPCAR is suitably acknowledged in the publications (paper, reports and other literary creations) arising out of the project.

(p) Under projects related to development of BCA (naturally occurring or created based on human intellect) generic name of microbe should be communicated to UPCAR along with progress report whereas, council may direct to disclose the name of strains. Detailed information regarding submission of microbe to repository must be communicated to UPCAR.

(q) In case of new plant varieties developed/ collected from farmer field under UPCAR funded projects the application must be forwarded through UPCAR to PPVFRA and Council will be included as co-owner regarding benefit sharing through registered plant varieties under PPVFRA.

(r) All materials developed under the project and isolated strains of microbes must be deposited to concern authority (NBPGR/PPVFRA in relation to plant material and NAIMCC, NBAIM, Mau for in relation to microbes).

(s) This memorandum of understanding shall become effective from date of commencement of the project (date of release of first installment to the implementing agency) and shall continue for 03 years which would be the date of termination of the present term of the project.

12/10/22 (Signature with seal) Principal Investigator Associate Professor Department of Basic Sciences S.V.P.U.A. & T., Meerut (U.P.)	(Signature with seal) Head of Implementing agency Dr. K.K. SINGH Vice-Chancellor S.V.P.U.A.&T., Meerut	(Signature) Secretary U.P. Council of Agricultural Research

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

FOR

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COOPERATION

Between

SVPUAT, Meerut

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut 250110

("SVPUAT, Meerut")

And

CSAUAT Kanpur

Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur 208002

("CSAUA&T, Kanpur")

for facilitating Teaching, Extension & Research

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on this 02-08-2023 day of the month of August in the year 2023 by and between the ***Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, having its campus at Meerut,*** *having its headquarters at Meerut, Uttar Pradesh [herein after called as* ***"SVPUAT"/First party****] and the* ***Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture and Technology*** *having its headquarters at Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh [herein after called as* ***"CSAUAT"/Second party****].*

(Signature of First Party)

(Signature of Second Party)

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The parties, having discussed fields of common research interests and allied activities between the two institutions have decided to enter into long term collaboration for promotion of agricultural students' training and quality postgraduate and doctoral research.

WHEREAS, it has been considered expedient to agree in writing to participate jointly in the projects requiring expertise and logistics from both the parties.

The SVPUAT and CSAUAT agree to:

Article 1: Scope

1.1 The First party will recognize the Second party as an Institute for conducting research related to the thesis/ practical requirement of the research students for **Graduation/ Post Graduation/ Doctoral research.** The First party will recognize faculty of the CSAUAT as recommended by its Vice Chancellor in accordance with the University rules and regulations for guiding students working for the said degree.

1.2 The Second party will recognize the First party as an Institute for conducting research related to the thesis/ practical requirement of the research students for **Graduation/ Post Graduation/ Doctoral research.** The Second party will recognize faculty of the SVPUAT as recommended by its Vice Chancellor in accordance with the University rules and regulations for guiding students working for the said degree.

1.3 Operational details of research effort and collaboration will be made in common research programs and/or projects restricted to specific mandated domain within the approved disciplines/divisions.

1.4 Research instrumentation facility and library facilities available with the both parties will be made available to the faculty and research scholars. However, the costs of specific consumables will be borne by the respective organizations.

1.5 There shall be an exchange of students for academic, research and training purposes. Accommodation in the hostel shall be arranged, wherever possible, as per extant rates. The duration of exchange visits will be determined by mutual consent between both the parties.

1.6 The both parties will jointly hold seminars, workshops, conferences, training programs, refresher courses etc. within the approved disciplines of common interest.

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Article 2: Management

2.1 Vice-Chancellor of the First party and Vice Chancellor of the Second party will be responsible to work out operational details of co-operation between the two organizations and ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.

2.2 The Advisory Committee will meet at least once in a year alternatively in the institutions of the First party and the either party to review the activities. This meeting shall include presentation on the academic and research activities, which should be open to the students, and faculty.

Article 3: Exchange of Information

3.1 The term "information" includes scientific or technical data, results and/or methods of investigation, and other information intended to be provided, exchanged, or arising under project descriptions entered into pursuant to this MoU.

3.2 The parties support the widest possible dissemination of information. Each party in joint projects shall be given the right to use, disclose, publish or disseminate such information for any and all purposes.

Article 4.: General Provisions

4.1 It is understood that the First party and the either party subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, caste or religion. Both the Institutions shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither party shall impose criteria for exchange of scholars or students, which violate principles of non-discrimination.

4.2 Both parties understand that all financial agreements will have to be negotiated separately and will depend on the availability of funds.

4.3 Both parties acknowledge that exchange of students from one party to the other shall be subject to the availability of funds and shall comply with the regulations and policies of the First party and the either party.

4.4 Any research publications arising will be jointly published in accordance with the provisions laid out in Item 3.2.1C of the Guidelines for the students to conduct research for their degree programme as trainees at ICAR institutions as notified vide Letter No. 2- 8/2012-HRD dated 11th December, 2012 or revised guidelines, if any, as may be issued from time to time.

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4.5 A copy of the thesis/dissertation will be submitted to the either party after the award of the degree by the parties.

4.6 All questions related to this MoU arising during its term will be settled by the parties by mutual officials for appropriate resolution failing which an arbitrator of mutual acceptance may be identified for the settlement of dispute, if any.

4.7 All questions not foreseen related to this MoU will be handled by the parties by mutual agreement.

4.8 Nothing in this MoU is intended to affect other cooperation or collaborations between the parties.

Article 5: Intellectual Property Rights

5.1 The both parties will be expected to ensure protection of the Intellectual Property Rights generated or likely to be generated during the student's research work. The SVPUAT, Meerut as the first applicant and the CSAUAT, Kanpur as Second party shall be the joint applicants for IPRs and the students and involved scientific staff shall be included as the inventor/breeder/author. The 'ICAR Guidelines for Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer/Commercialization' as amended from time to time shall be the reference for exploitation of the generated intellectual property, whose management and benefits sharing shall be mutually decided in each case.

Article 6: Admission and Fees

6.1 All those who wish to register as trainees or for Master/Doctoral programme under this MoU must apply for admission at the either party. The allocation of Major Guide/Advisor would be finalized before the registration and will be governed by the provisions laid out in Items 3.2.1A and 3.2.2A of the Guidelines for the students to conduct research for their degree programmes as trainees at ICAR institutions as notified vide Letter No. 2-8/2012-HRD dated 11th December, 2012 or revised Guidelines, if any, as may be issued from time to time, for the students from within NARS and outside NARS, respectively.

6.2 Admission of the students and the award of degrees for different programmes will be the responsibility of the either party as per the rules and regulations.

6.3 Allotment of the students will be done by the approval of Vice-Chancellor of the First party and Vice Chancellor of the Second party.

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6.4 The both parties would have the right to screen the student's eligibility for admission based on their academic period.

6.5 Either party shall decide the location and sharing quantum of research work with the consultation of PME Cell of the First party.

6.6 The number of student(s) at any particular time will be subjected to the availability of research facilities and scientists' time to guide thesis research at the both party.

6.7 Any student(s) admitted to the either party for training/postgraduate research, if found violating the rules and regulations laid down by the either party or indulge in such activities that amount to tarnishing the image of the Institute, or cause damage to the property, the registration of such student(s) would be summarily terminated. The both parties will not complete the formalities of issuing the certificates to such students until they compensate the losses to the either party.

6.8 Fees will be charged from the students by the either party as per Guidelines for the students to conduct research for their degree programmes as trainees at ICAR institutions vide Letter No. 2-8/2012-HRD dated 11th December, 2012 or revised Guidelines. If any, as may be issued from time to time. Any change in fee structure by ICAR will be applicable from the date of revision and shall be charged by the First party.

Article 7: Entry into effect, modification and termination

7.1 This MoU shall become effective on the date it is signed by the parties and shall be valid for five years extendable up to five years. Both parties shall review the status of the MoU at the end of each five-year period to determine any modification, whenever necessary. The period of validity of this MoU may be extended by mutual consent up to five years. This MoU may be amended by mutual written agreement and may be terminated at any time by either party upon written notification signed by the competent authority of the party initiating termination. Such notification must be given to the other party at least six months in advance from the effective date of termination.

7.2 All joint activities not completed at the expiration or termination of the MoU may be continued until their completion under the terms of this MoU.

7.3 No amendment or modification of the MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be amendment of the MoU. The modifications/changes shall become part of the MoU and shall be effective from the date on which they are made/executed, unless otherwise agreed to.

(Signature of First Party) **(Signature of Second Party)**

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This MoU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained by the First party and the other by the either party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to terms contained herein.

Signed: _____

Dr. K.K. SINGH
Vice-Chancellor
SVPUA&T, Meerut

For and on behalf of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut

Name: Dr K.K. Singh

Title: Vice Chancellor, SVPUA&T, Meerut

Telephone:

Date: 2.8.2023

Signed: _____

Vice Chancellor
C.S. Azad University of Agriculture & Technology
KANPUR

For and on behalf of Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur

Name: Dr. Anand Kumar Singh

Title: Vice Chancellor, CSAUA&T, Kanpur

Telephone:

Date: _____

Witness

Dr. Anil Sirohi 2/8/2023

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2.8.23

Dr. Ramji Singh
(Registrar)

Witness

Dr. P K Singh

Director
Agricultural Experiment Station
C.S. Azad Univ. of Agri. & Tech.
Kanpur

Dr. SK Biswas
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This **Memorandum of understanding** (hereinafter referred to as the "**Agreement**") is entered into on this 13th day of ~~July~~ August, 2023 at SVPUAT, Meerut

BETWEEN

Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut, established on 2nd October 2000 under Uttar Pradesh Agriculture University Act, (revised) 1958 gazette, notified vide 3204A/X12-8-2000 and approved by the University Grants Commission under section 2(f) of the UGC Act, having its registered address at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut-250 110, UP. represented by the Registrar, hereinafter referred to as "SVPUAT" or the Party of the **First Part**

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And

Agrinnovate India Ltd. (AgIn) a company incorporated under the provisions of the (Indian) Companies Act, 1956, bearing CIN U01400DL2011GOI226486 and having its registered office at G-2, A Block, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, Pusa Road, New Delhi-110 012, India hereinafter referredas the "**AgIn**" or the "Party of the **SECOND PART**".

ATTESTED

S.H. NOTARY No.- 19 GOVT. OF INDIA SVPUAT

REGISTRAR S.V.B.P.U.A.&T., MEERUT

Dr. K.K. SINGH Vice-Chancellor

AgIn 11/8/23

(Party of the **FIRST PART**, and Party of the **SECOND PART** are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "**Parties**" and any of the same individually as "**Party**").

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology (SVPUAT) has been given the mandate for making provision for imparting education in agriculture and other allied branches of learning, furthering the advancement of learning and prosecution of research and undertaking extension of such sciences, especially to the rural people of Uttar Pradesh. Over the years, this University has contributed enormously in transforming the farm scenario of Uttar Pradesh. It has developed human resources, crop varieties and technologies and transferred these to farming community enabling the State to forge ahead and become self- sufficient on food front.

WHEREAS Agrinnovate India Limited (AgIn) is a Govt. of India enterprise, established under Department of Agriculture Research and Education, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare for the purpose to facilitate the commercialization of market ready technologies or research outcome of agriculture and allied sector emerged out at constituents of ICAR/CAUs/SAUs to various public/private sectors, R&D organizations/educational institutions on domestic as well as global market for sustainable promotion of global agricultural development.

WHEREAS the Party of the **FIRST PART** and the Party of the **SECOND PART** have recognized the respective strength of each organization and agreed to enter into an agreement on mutually agreed terms and conditions for the purpose to evaluate and on board the technologies of SVPUAT to AgIn portfolio and its commercialization/licensing to end users thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions set forth herein, both the Parties hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1: DEFINITIONS

In this Agreement, each of the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless otherwise required by the context:

1.1 "**Technology**" means the innovation/process/product/variety/hybrid etc. or any other form of IP;

1.2 "**Technical Information**" shall mean the valuable and proprietary technical information, know-how and/or the license rights relating to technology as set out in Annexure/Exhibit of this Agreement;

1.3 "**Intellectual Property Rights**" shall mean all forms of intellectual property (whether registered

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or not and including all applications for the same) and shall include any legally protectable product or process of the human intellect registrable as trademarks, copyrights, patents, trade secrets, designs or otherwise such as an expression or literary creation, rights in names, characters and artwork, process, and presentation;

1.4 **"Technology Disclosure Farm"** defines the technology background, problem statement along with its solution and IP status including proposed licensing terms;

1.5 **"Technology Costing Sheet"** defines the actual cost incurred behind development of the technology;

1.6 **"Technical Assistance"** shall have the meaning of training and handholding support;

1.7 **Techno-commercial assessment committee** comprises of VC/his nominee, Director of Research/ ITMU In-charge, Innovators, CEO/CFO/BM/ABM from AgIn and external expert/subject matter specialist or any other member to be decided by the Party of the FIRST PART and Party of the SECOND PART, if required.

1.8 **"License Fee"** shall have the meaning of actual upfront payment received from licensee;

1.9 **"Royalty"** shall means the some percentage of total net invoice value or as may be applicable;

1.10 **"Effective Date"** shall mean the date of signing of this Agreement by the Party of the FIRST PART and Party of the SECOND PART;

1.11 **"Standard Terms"** shall mean the document which outlines the background of the technology, technology details, licensing terms like licensing fee, duration, handholding requirement, nature of the license, compliance required, licensing territory, material to be transferred etc.;

1.12 **"Terms of Trade"** shall mean the short outline of the key terms and conditions for the material transfer derived from Standard Terms in plain, non-legal language agreed by all Parties;

1.13 **"Licensee"** shall refer to the future client who obtains the 'license agreement' for the technology owned by the Party of the FIRST PART;

1.14 **"License agreement"** shall mean the legal document to be executed by the Party of the SECOND PART among the Party of the FIRST PART & Licensee & the Party of the SECOND PARTfor licensing the technology in future.

ARTICLE 2: OBLIGATION OF THE PARTY OF THE FIRST PART

2.1 The Party of the FIRST PART agrees to provide the Party of the SECOND PART the dul

approved Technology Disclosure Farm and Technology Costing Sheet that is reasonably required for the evaluation of the Technology.

2.2 The Party of the FIRST PART shall provide the details about the commercial potential and market for technology adoption.

2.3 The Party of the FIRST PART shall provide the detailed know-how of technology to the licenseein future.

2.4 The Party of the FIRST PART shall vet the terms of trade and technology license agreement before execution.

2.5 The Party of the FIRST PART shall provide the demonstration of the process, technical assistance including material transfer, training and hand holding support to the licensee, if any required.

2.6 The Party of the FIRST PART shall provide the invoice for its share i.e. 70% of total license fee or royalty, if any earned through technology licensing/commercialization to the Party of the SECOND PART.

ARTICLE 3: OBLIGATION OF THE PARTY OF THE SECOND PART

3.1 The Party of the SECOND PART shall make the necessary arrangements to conduct the Techno-commercial assessment committee meeting for evaluation of the technology submitted by the Party of the FIRST PART and preparation of standard terms and further advertise of the same for better visibility and adoption.

3.2 The Party of the SECOND PART shall draft the terms of trade based on standard terms, get it vetted from the Party of the FIRST PART before execution.

3.3 The Party of the SECOND PART shall draft the technology license agreement based on terms of trade, get it legally vetted before execution, if required.

3.4 The Party of the SECOND PART shall monitor the pre licensing and post licensing process.

3.5 The Party of the SECOND PART shall manage the licensee fee and royalty & its distribution as per approved ICAR Guidelines for Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer/Commercialization (Revised in 2018). i.e. 70 (SVPUAT) : 20 (AgIn) : 10 (ICAR).

ARTICLE 4: CONFIDENTIALITY

4.1 During the Term of this Agreement and thereafter, the parties of the both Part shall keep

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and shall ensure that its employees shall keep secret and confidential and not disclose or communicate or permit to be communicated or disclosed any part of Technical Information and any other information (whether or not technical) of a confidential nature, obtained under this Agreement to any person and also shall safeguard the Technical Information and prevent disclosure and maintain its confidentiality

4.2 The Party of the SECOND PART may disseminate, in whole or in part, the Confidential Information to a limited number of its employees to the extent necessary for such employeesfor the sole purpose of production and sale of the Products in the Territory. The Party of the SECOND PART, however, shall take adequate precaution to ensure prevention of dissemination of the Technology know-how except as provided in the agreement. The Party of the SECOND PART shall execute a non-disclosure agreement with such employee.

ARTICLE 5: OWNERSHIP OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION

5.1 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement or elsewhere. The Party of the FIRST PART shall continue to have full rights of ownership with respect to Technology, the associated Technical Information, Technical Know-how provided to the Party of the SECOND PART under this Agreement.

5.2 The Party of the SECOND PART agrees not to assert any rights of ownership on the Technical Information and Improvements whether, by way of obtaining Intellectual Property Rights registration in or outside India or otherwise with respect to such Technical Information and Improvements.

ARTICLE 6: OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

6.1 This Agreement shall become effective on the date of signing and shall remain valid till its termination by either of the Parties. The Parties shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement forthwith, by giving a notice in writing.

6.2 Party of the SECOND PART hereto shall not assign or transfer to any third party all or any partof this Agreement or any of its obligations under this Agreement.

6.3 This Agreement shall not be modified or amended in any manner whatsoever except by a document in writing duly signed by authorized representatives of each Party and approved by the Board of Directors of the Party of SECOND PARTY.

6.4 If any provision of this Agreement contravenes applicable law or regulations, all the

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Parties agree to modify this Agreement to avoid any such contravention and to allow the intended performance of this Agreement by the Parties hereto.

6.5 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the existing laws of India.

ARTICLE 7: FORCE MAJEURE

7.1 No Party shall be liable to the other Party if, and to the extent, that the performance or delay in performance of any of its obligations under this Agreement is prevented, restricted, delayed or interfered with due to circumstances beyond the reasonable control of such Party and which are unforeseen, unavoidable or insurmountable, including, but not limited to, Government legislation, fires, natural disaster such as but not limited to violent storm, cyclone, typhoon, hurricane, tornado, blizzard, earthquake, volcanic activity, landslide, tidal wave, tsunami, flood, damage or destruction by lightning, drought or contagious disease, epidemics, act of terrorism, wars and riots, and Government acts, explosion, fire, destruction of machines, equipment, factories and of any kind of installation, prolonged breakdown of transport, telecommunication or electric current, not arising out of any act or omission of the Parties. The Party claiming an event of force majeure shall promptly notify the other Party in writing, and provide full particulars of the cause or event and the date of first occurrence thereof as soon as possible after the event and also keep the other Party informed of any further developments. The Party so affected shall use its best efforts to remove the cause of non-performance, and the Parties shall resume performance hereunder with the utmost dispatch when such cause is removed.

ARTICLE 8: DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ARBITRATION

8.1 If any difference, dispute, controversy or claim (a "Dispute") arise between the Parties out of or in relation to or in connection with this Agreement, or the breach, termination, effect, validity, interpretation or application of this Agreement or as to their rights, duties or liabilities hereunder, any party may give the other party a written notice of dispute adequately identifying and providing details of the dispute. On receipt of such notice by the other party, the parties shall try to settle the dispute amicably between them through mediation and reconciliation in good faith within 30 days of the receipt of the notice of dispute by the other party by taking THIRD PART into confidence.

8.2 If the dispute is not resolved by such good faith negotiations within the period of 30 days, the parties agree to settle the dispute through arbitration. Any party can refer such dispute

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to Delhi International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) established by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi for arbitration by a sole arbitrator. The arbitration shall be governed by Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 as amended from time to time and conducted under the DIAC (Arbitration Proceedings) Rules 2018. The place of arbitration shall be Delhi, India. The language to be used in the arbitration proceedings shall be English or as mutually agreed to between the parties.

8.3 The parties hereto agree that the award and determination of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both parties hereto.

ARTICLE 9: COSTS

Each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses incurred by it in relation to the negotiation,execution and performance of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10: COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in several separate counterparts, each of which shall be anoriginal and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement

SIGNED AND DELIVERED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF:

The Party of the FIRST PART

Signature: 11.8.23 Dr. K.K. SINGH Vice-Chancellor S.V.P.U.A.&T., Meerut

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

Address: Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut-250 110, UP.India.

The Party of the SECOND PART

Signature: 11/8/23 AGRINNOVATE INDIA LIMITED New Delhi

Name & Designation: Dr. Praveen Malik, CEO

Address: Agrinnovate India Limited, G-2, "A" Block, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, New Delhi-110012, India.

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

Witnesses:

1. Name and Address (Ami Sikri) Director Research

2. Name and Address (B.R. Singh) Dean, C.O.T.

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Galgotias University, Greater Noida-203201

And

Sardar Vallabh bhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Modipuram, Meerut-250110

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is made on this 23 day of the month of November in the year 2023 by and between the ***Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Modipuram*** having its headquarters at ***Meerut***, [hereinafter called "SVBPUAT"/First party] on the ONE PART and the ***Galgotias University*** having its Head Office at Greater Noida [hereinafter called "GU"/Second party], on the OTHER PART (who for the purpose of this MoU are hereinafter collectively referred to as the parties). The parties, having discussed the fields of common research interests and allied activities between the two institutions, have decided to enter long-term collaboration in a variety of joint academic, research and extension activities in the following manner:

1. **Scope:**

   1.1 Operational details of research effort and collaboration will be made in common research programmes and/or projects restricted to specific mandated domain within the approved disciplines/divisions. Both the institutions may jointly work out details for formulation and implementation of research projects/outreach activities/training on mutually agreed terms.

   1.2 Research instrumentation facility and library facilities available with the First party and the Second party will be made available to the faculty and research scholars of each other. However, the costs of specific consumables will be borne by the students of respective organizations/Institution unless specifically funded under some sanctioned scheme.

   1.3 There shall be an exchange of students for academic, research and training purposes. Accommodation in the Hostel shall be arranged, wherever possible, as per extant rates. The duration of exchange visits will be determined by mutual consent between both the parties.

   1.4 Both the institutions shall encourage UG/PG and PhD students and teachers in the field of agricultural education, extension and research and facilitate all related programmes to develop skilled human resources.

   1.5 Both the institutions will organize jointly demand-driven training programmes for students, farmers, women, unemployed youth with the help of experts available on both sides.

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2. **Management**

2.1 Dean of the First party and the Head of the Institution of the Second party will be responsible to work out operational details of co-operation between the two organizations and ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.

2.2 The Advisory Committee will be constituted for smooth operation of activities. The Advisory Committee shall meet at least once a year alternatively in the institutions of the First party and the Second party to review the activities. This meeting shall include a presentation on the academic and research activities, which should be open to the students, faculty, and scientists.

3. **Exchange of Information**

3.1. The term "information" includes scientific or technical data, results and/or methods of investigation, and other information intended to be provided, exchanged, or arising under project descriptions entered into pursuant to this MoU.

3.2. The parties support the widest possible dissemination of information. Each party in joint projects shall be given the right to use, disclose, publish, or disseminate such information for any and all purposes.

4. **General provision**

4.1 It is understood that the First party and the Second party subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, caste or religion. Both the Institutions shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither party shall impose criteria for exchange of scholars or students, which violate principles of non-discrimination.

4.2 Both parties understand that all financial agreements will have to be negotiated separately and will depend on the availability of funds on case to case basis.

4.3 Both parties agree that the exchange of students from one party to the other shall be subject to the availability of funds and shall comply with the regulations and policies of the First party and the Second party.

4.4 All questions related to this MoU arising during its term will be settled by the parties by mutual agreement. Disagreements at the operating level shall be forwarded to respective higher officials for appropriate resolution.

4.5 All questions not foreseen related to this MoU will be handled by the parties by mutual agreement.

4.6 Nothing in this MoU is intended to affect other cooperation or collaborations between the parties.

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Uttar Pradesh

5. **Intellectual Property Rights & Confidentiality Clause**

5.1 The Second party will be expected to ensure protection of the Intellectual Property Rights generated or likely to be generated during the student's research work. The University as the first applicant (for its institute) and the Second party shall be the joint applicants for IPRs and the students and involved scientific staff shall be included as the inventor/breeder/author. The intellectual property management and benefits sharing shall be mutually decided in each case.

6. **Entry into effect, modification, and termination**

6.1 This MoU shall become effective on the date it is signed by the parties and shall be valid for three years extendable up to five years. Both parties shall review the status of the MoU at the end of each three/five-year period to determine any modification, whenever necessary. The period of validity of this MoU may be extended by mutual consent for up to five years. This MoU may be amended by mutual written agreement and may be terminated at any time by either party upon written notification signed by the competent authority of the party initiating termination. Such notification must be given to the other party at least six months in advance from the effective date of termination.

6.2. All joint activities not completed at the expiration or termination of the MoU may be continued until their completion under the terms of this MoU.

6.3 No amendment or modification of the MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be amendment of the MoU. The modifications/changes shall become part of the MoU and shall be effective from the date on which they are made/executed, unless otherwise agreed to.

This MoU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained by the First party and the other by the Second party).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to the terms contained herein.

(Name and Address of the First Party)

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S.V.P. University of Agriculture & Technology
Meerut

Name of the Vice-Chancellor/Head of the Institution of the First Party)

Tel No.

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(Name and Address of the Second Party)

Galgotias University
Registrar
Noida
Uttar Pradesh

Dr. Nitin Gaur

Registrar, Galgotias University

Name of the Head of the Institution of the Second Party)

Tel No

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to terms contained herein.

Witnesses (Signature, Name and Address)	**Witnesses** (Signature, Name and Address)
1. SVBPUAT, Meerut (U.P.) Director Research S.V.B.P. Uni of Ag. & Tech Meerut U.P. (250110)	Prof Sahadeva Singh Dean School of Agriculture, GU
2. Dr. Gopal Singh SVBPUAT, Modipuram, Meerut (U.P.) Joint Director Research S.V.B.P.U.A.&T., Meerut	Prof HS Gaur Distinguished Professor School of Agriculture, GU

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Memorandum of Understanding

between

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh

and

Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh

for facilitating

Students' Master's & Doctoral Research

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is made on this ..... **day** of the month of December in the year **2023** by and between the **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology** (hereinafter referred to as **SVPUAT, First Party**) having its Head Quarter at **Meerut** [hereinafter called First party], a State Agricultural University on the ONE PART and the **Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh State** (hereinafter referred to as **CCSU, Second Party**) India having its headquarters at **Meerut, Uttar Pradesh** [hereinafter called Second party] on the OTHER PART (who for the purpose of this MoU are hereinafter collectively referred to as the parties).

The parties, having discussed fields of common research interests and allied activities between the two institutions, have decided to enter into long-term collaboration for promotion of students' training and quality postgraduate research in cutting edge areas in accordance with the provisions contained in the Guidelines issued vide Letter No. 2-8/2012- HRD dated 11th December, 2012 or as revised from time to time.

WHEREAS the "SVPUAT," is involved in the studies on **Genetics and Plant Breeding, Horticulture, Ag. Biotechnology, Plant Pathology, Entomology, Agronomy, Soil Science, Basic Science, Animal Husbandry, Ag. Economics and Extension, Plant Biotechnology, Animal Biotechnology, Environmental & Microbial Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Agricultural Engineering and Post Harvest technology & Food Processing.**

AND WHEREAS the "**CCSU**", established vide F. No...**1965** by Govt. of India/Govt. of **Uttar Pradesh**(Name of the Agency) vide Act No **Universities Act 1973** of **Govt. of Uttar Pradesh** and recognized by University Grants Commission] **12 (B)** at its various Departments viz., **Genetics and Plant Breeding, Horticulture, Seed Science & Technology, Biotechnology, Botany, Zoology, Plant Pathology, Entomology, Microbiology, Toxicology, Food Technology and Agricultural Engineering (SCERT)** involved in teaching and Research.

AND WHEREAS it has been considered expedient to agree in writing to participate jointly in the projects requiring expertise and logistics from both the parties.

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(Signature of Second Party)

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Article 1. Scope

1.1 The second party will recognize the first party as University for conducting research related to the Master's & Doctoral thesis research students for **P.G** and **Ph.D. programmes** in all the Departments of the University.

1.2 The second party will recognize Teacher/Scientists of the **SVPUAT, Meerut** as recommended by its Vice Chancellor in accordance with the University rules and regulations for guiding students working for the said degree.

1.3 Operational details of research effort and collaboration will be made in common research/teaching/training/P.G. & Ph.D. research programmes and/or projects restricted to specific mandated domain within the approved disciplines/divisions. The objective(s) for research work of a student coming from a Second party outside NARS should be in accordance with the mandate of first party exclusively different as far as possible.

1.4 Research instrumentation facility and library facilities available with the First party and the Second party will be made available to the faculty and research scholars. However, the costs of specific consumables will be borne by the respective organizations.

1.5 There shall be an exchange of students for academic, research and training purposes. Accommodation in the Hostel shall be arranged, wherever possible, as per extant rates. The duration of exchange visits will be determined by mutual consent between both the parties.

Article 2. Management

2.1 Vice-Chancellor of the First party and the Vice-Chancellor of the Second party will be responsible to work out operational details of co-operation between the two organizations and ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.

2.2 The Advisory Committee will as and when required in the institutions of the First party and the Second party to review the activities. This meeting shall include presentation on the academic and research activities, which should be open to the students, faculty and scientists of both parties.

Article 3. Exchange of Information

3.1 The term "information" includes scientific or technical data, results and/or methods of investigation & teaching methods, and other information intended to be provided, exchanged, or arising under project descriptions entered into pursuant to this MoU.

3.2 The parties support the widest possible dissemination of information. Each party in joint projects shall be given the right to use, disclose, publish or disseminate jointly such information for any and all purposes.

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(Signature of Second Party)

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Article 4. General Provisions

4.1 It is understood that the First party and the Second party subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, caste or religion. Both the Institutions shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither party shall impose criteria for exchange of scholars or students, which violate principles of non-discrimination.

4.2 Both parties understand that all financial agreements will have to be negotiated separately and will depend on the availability of funds.

4.3 Both parties acknowledge that exchange of students from one party to the other shall be subject to the availability of funds & facilities and shall comply with the regulations and policies of the First party and the Second party.

4.4 [illegible] provisions laid out in Item 3.2.

4.5 A copy of the thesis/dissertation will be submitted to the First Party after the award of the degree by the Second party and *vice-versa*.

4.6 All disputes related to this MoU arising during its term will be settled by the parties by mutual agreement. Disagreements at the operating level shall be forwarded to respective higher officials of both the parties for appropriate resolution.

4.7 All questions not foreseen related to this MoU will be handled by the parties by mutual agreement.

4.8 Nothing in this MoU is intended to affect other cooperation or collaborations between the parties.

Article 5. Intellectual Property Rights

5.1 Both parties will be expected to ensure protection of the Intellectual Property Rights generated or likely to be generated during the student's/ Collaborative/other research work jointly. The First and Second party shall be the first/second author/breeder etc. As per their contribution in research work.

5.2 Article 6. Admission and Fees

6.1 All those who wish to conduct research work jointly for Master/Doctoral programme under this MoU will have to follow the rules & procedures of admission in the respective University.

6.2 Admission of the students and the award of degrees for different programmes will be the responsibility of the respective University as per the rules and regulations.

6.3 Allotment of the students at the First party will be done by the approval of Vice-Chancellor of the First party and Vice-Chancellor/Head of the Institution of the Second party.

6.4 The PME Cell of the First party in consultation with the representative of the Second party shall decide the location and sharing quantum of research work.

6.5 The number of student(s) at any particular time will be subjected to the availability of research facilities and scientists' time to guide thesis research at both parties.

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6.6 Any student(s) admitted to the First party for training/postgraduate ... found violating the rules and regulations laid down by the First party or indulge in such activities that amount to tarnishing the image of the Institute, or cause damage to the property, the registration of such student(s) would be summarily terminated. The Second party will not complete the formalities of issuing the certificates to such students until they compensate the losses to the First party.

6.7 Fees will be charged from the students by the First party as per existing rules for the students to conduct research for their degree programmes.

Article 7. Entry into effect, modification and termination

7.1 This MoU shall become effective on the date it is signed by both the parties and shall be valid for five years, extendable up to another five years. Both parties shall review the status of the MoU at the end of five years period to determine any modification, whenever necessary. This MoU may be amended by mutual written agreement and may be terminated at any time by either party upon written notification signed by the competent authority of the party initiating termination. Such notification must be given to the other party at least six months in advance from the effective date of termination.

7.2 All joint activities not completed at the expiration or termination of the MoU may be continued until their completion under the terms of this MoU.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to terms contained herein.

(Name and Address of the First Party)

VICE – CHANCELLOR

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh

Name of the Vice-Chancellor/Head of the Institution of the First Party

Prof. K.K. Singh

Date:

(Signature with seal)

(Witness 1)

Prof. Ramji Singh
Registrar
SVPUA&T, Meerut
Email: registrarsvpmeerut@gmail.com

(Witness 2)

Prof. Anil Sirohi
Director Experiment Station
SVPUA&T, Meerut

(Witness 3)

Prof. L.K.Gangwar
Head, Dept. Genetics and Plant Breeding
SVPUA&T, Meerut
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VICE – CHANCELLOR

Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh 250004

Name of the Vice-Chancellor/Head of the Institution of the Second Party

Prof. Sangeeta Shukla
Vice Chancellor
Chaudhary Charan Singh University
Meerut

Date:

(Signature with seal)

(Witness 1)

Sh. Dhirendra Kumar
Registrar, CCSU, MEERUT

(Witness 2)

Prof. Shailendra Sharma
Dean, Faculty of Agriculture
Chaudhary Charan Singh University
Meerut (UP)

(Witness 3)

Prof. Rahul Kumar
Head, Dept. Genetics and Plant Breeding
Chaudhary Charan Singh University
Meerut (UP)

(Witness 4)

Prof. Jitender Singh
Head, Dept. of Microbiology
Chaudhary Charan Singh University
Meerut (UP)

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
College of Agriculture

LETTER OF INTENT

between

PURDUE UNIVERSITY
West Lafayette, Indiana, USA

and

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology (SVPUAT)
Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, India

Purdue University on behalf of its College of Agriculture and SVPUAT, Meerut establish this Letter of Intent to foster international cooperation in education and research.

1. Both parties will encourage the following activities to promote international academic cooperation:

   a) Academic staff cooperation on collaborative research, lectures, international conferences and workshops in areas of common interest;
   b) Academic staff and student exchange programs for the purpose of value-added study, training, research, and sharing best practices to impart global competencies to students;
   c) Joint/ Collaborative research projects, innovations, joint courses of study and meetings for education and research in fields of mutual interest, with particular emphasis on internationally funded projects;
   d) Establishing a mechanism for joint supervision of higher degree programs by research candidates;
   e) Identification of special short-term academic programs and projects of mutual interest;
   f) Further joint collaboration, as mutually agreed.

   Before implementing these activities, the parties will discuss the opportunities and challenges presented and may thereafter enter into specific activity agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes.

2. This Letter of Intent forms the framework for cooperation between the parties to identify and achieve shared goals and objectives, and to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process and research relationship. This Letter of Intent is non-binding and does not impose any legal or financial obligations or liabilities on either party.

3. This Letter of Intent shall remain in effect for five years, unless (i) either party terminates sooner by notifying the other party in writing, or (ii) the joint activities contemplated by this Letter of Intent are completed before the end of the five-year period. The parties may extend this Letter of Intent beyond five years by mutual written agreement.

4. SVPUAT, Meerut will not use the name of Purdue University, nor of any member of Purdue University's program staff, in any publicity, advertising, or news release without the prior written approval of an authorized representative of Purdue University. Purdue University will not use the name of SVPUAT, Meerut, or any employee of SVPUAT, Meerut, in any publicity, advertising, or news release without the prior written approval of SVPUAT, Meerut.

5. Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Letter of Intent. For Purdue University, the contact person will be Dr. Dharmendra Saraswat; 225, South University Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907; +1-765-494-5013; saraswat@purdue.edu. For SVPUAT, Meerut, the contact person will be Dr. U.P. Shahi; Department of Soil Science and Chemistry, SVPUAT, Meerut; +91-9410228283; upshahi@svpuat.edu.in.

Signatures on Following Page

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Purdue University

By: _____

Dr. Bernard Engel, Glenn W. Sample Dean of Agriculture

Date: February 16, 2024

SVPUAT

By: _____

Dr. Anil Sirohi, Director, Experiment Station

Date: 21-2-2024

Director Research
S.V.P. Uni of Ag. & Tech
Meerut U.P. (250110)

By: _____

Dr. Dharmendra Saraswat, Designee of Dr. Bernard Engel

Date: 21/02/2024

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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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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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

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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 Udyanikee and Vanikee 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,

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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.

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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.

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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
Vishwavidyalaya, 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)

Director Research
S.V.P. Uni of Ag. & Tech
Meerut U.P. (250110)

1. Dr. Anil Sirohi
   Director Research
   SVPUA&T, Meerut

30.3.2024

2. R.S. Sengar
   Director Training & Placement
   SVPUA&T, Meerut

Prof. R.S. Sengar
Director Training & Placement
S.V.P.U.A.&T., Meerut (U.P.)
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This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is signed between

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut (SVPUA&T)
Meerut, India
Represented by its Vice Chancellor, **Dr. K. K. Singh**

AND

U.P. Council of Sugarcane Research, Shahjahanpur (UPCSR)
Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh, India
Represented by its Director, **Dr. Sudhir Shukla**

Prof. R.S. Sengar
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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

BETWEEN

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut (SVPUA&T)

AND

U.P. Council of Sugarcane Research, Shahjahanpur (UPCSR)

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 U.P. Council of Sugarcane Research (UPCSR), Shahjahanpur, is the India's premier institute for agricultural research having scientific staff with specializations in Agronomy, Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Crop Improvement, Plant Protection, Plant Physiology and Post Harvest Technology, Seed Production, Social Sciences, etc. The UP Council of Sugarcane Research, Shahjahanpur (hereinafter referred to as **UPCSR**), an autonomous organization(registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860) comes under the department ofSugar Industry and Cane Development, State Govt of UP, is engaged in evolving highsugar and high yielding sugarcane varieties and its availability to the growers with theactive research on sugarcane crop management.

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,

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Biotechnology, Crop Improvement, Plant Protection, Plant Physiology and Post Harvest Technology.

It is, therefore, proposed to extend collaborative efforts between **UPCSR**, which has well-equipped laboratories having modern scientific instruments/facilities and also excellent physical and technical facility for doing research on Agricultural and biological sciences with that of the **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 **UPCSR and SVPUA&T**.

Now this Memorandum of Understanding witnesses that:

1. **SVPUA&T** University shall offer Ph.D degrees to JRFs/SRFs/RAs/ and other staff (regular or contractual) working at the **UPCSR**, Shahjahanpur who fulfilling the educational qualifications as per the rules and regulations of the **SVPUA&T** University with respect to intake of student.

2. The **SVPUA&T** 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. **UPCSR**, Shahjahanpur shall offer students and staff (regular or contractual) from **SVPUA&T** University to carry out research work at **UPCSR** as per the mandate of **UPCSR** guidelines.

4. The students and staff (regular or contractual) from **SVPUA&T** as well as JRFs/SRFs/RAs/other staff (regular or contractual) working at **UPCSR** desiring to undertake research work fully or partially at **UPCSR** and course work at **SVPUA&T** will have to get the application recommended from faculty members of the **UPCSR**.

5. The Memorandum of Understanding also envisages that the JRFs/SRFs/RAs/ and other staff (regular or contractual) working at **UPCSR** enrolled for Ph.D

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with the **SVPUA&T** University will be assigned Major Advisor from the **UPCSR** and the Co-Advisor from **SVPUA&T**, Meerut. Whereas the students of the **SVPUA&T** desire to carry out research work at **UPCSR** will be assigned Major Advisor from the **SVPUA&T**, and the Co-Advisor from **UPCSR**.

6. The student desire to work at **UPCSR** will have to select problem/area of research as per the mandate of **UPCSR**. One of the scientists in concerned/related discipline from **UPCSR** 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 **UPCSR** and **SVPUA&T** 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 **UPCSR** and **SVPUA&T**.

10. Data generated as a result of the collaborative work will be the joint property of both **UPCSR** and **SVPUA&T**.

11. All publications emerging out of the collaborative work of the student shall be joint publication of the **UPCSR** and **SVPUA&T** 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.

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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 **UPCSR** and **SVPUA&T** 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 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.

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SIGNED BY
For and on behalf of
UPCSR

Signature_____
Name: **Dr. Sudhir Kumar Shukla**
Designation: **Director**
UPCSR, Shahjahanpur

Seal:

Witnesses: (Name and address)

Dr. A.K. Tiwari
In-charge
Research Coordination and
Management Unit
UPCSR

Dr. Priyanka Singh
Senior Scientific Officer
UPCSR

SIGNED BY
for and on behalf of
SVPUA&T, Meerut

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

Seal:

Witnesses: (Name and address)

Dr. Anil Sirohi
Director Research

30-3-2024
Dr. R. S. Sengar
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