

**MEMORANDUM  
OF  
UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SOYBEAN  
RESEARCH (ICAR), INDORE**

**&**

**DEVI AHILYA VISHWAVIDYALAYA,  
INDORE**

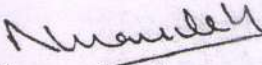
## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is made on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of the month of December in the year 2021 by and between the ICAR-Indian Institute of Soybean Research, Khandwa Road, Indore, MP having its Head Office at Indore [hereinafter called "IISR"/First party], a constituent Research Institution of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (an autonomous organization under DARE, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001 on the ONE PART and Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore [Second party]. On the OTHER PART (who for the purpose of this MoU are hereinafter collectively referred to as the parties).

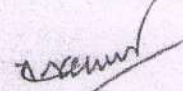
The training and research for postgraduate students/ researchers in cutting edge areas will be carried out in accordance with the provisions contained in the Guidelines issued vide ICAR Letter No. 2-8/2012-HRD dated 11th December, 2012 or as revised from time to time. AND WHEREAS it has been considered expedient to agree in writing to participate jointly in the projects requiring expertise and logistics from both the parties.

### Article 1. Scope

- 1.1 The Second party will recognize the First party as an Institute for conducting research related to the soybean production, utilization and its promotion in agriculture and industry requirement of the PG/PhD research students and faculties for dissertation/training. The Second party will recognize Scientists of the ICAR Institute as recommended by its Director in accordance with the ICAR-IISR, DAVV, Indore rules and regulations for guiding researchers working for the said academic agree courses.
- 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.
- 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 shall have to be arranged by the respective parties. The duration of exchange visits will be determined by mutual consent between both the parties.

  
(Signature of First Party)

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## Article 2. Management

- 2.1 Director 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.

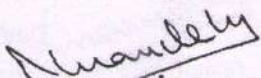
## Article 3. Exchange of Information

- 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.

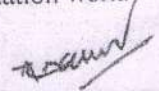
## Article 4. General Provisions

Both the parties agree that-

- 4.1 To follow 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. To share their respective research and development (R&D) facilities to carry out joint research projects such as computing facilities & hardware/software related to the areas of joint research projects.
- 4.3. In case of projects not supported formally by an extramural grant, but otherwise to be by the two institutes, the parties shall meet their respective expenses which they might incur while carry out their respective agreed obligation.
- 4.4. To exchange consulting and technical services with each other as per project required and resource availability under the norms of consulting charges of both the respective parties.
- 4.5. All expenses and related financial decisions will be subjected to approval by competent authorities of respective institutes on case to case basis of specific project.
- 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. 2. ICAR-IISR scientist will be designated as Co-Chairperson of scholar's Advisory Committee in consultation with Director, ICAR-IISR, Indore for Ph.D work and Chairman for MSc dissertation work.

  
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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.

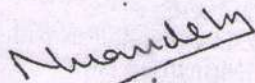
#### Article 5. Intellectual Property Rights

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. Fees and registration/engagement

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.

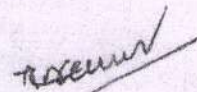
6.2 Admission of the students and the award of degrees for different programmes will be the responsibility of the Second party as per the rules and regulations.



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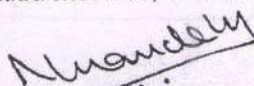
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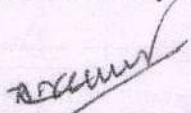
- 6.3 The PME Cell of the First party in consultation with the representative of the Second party shall decide the location and sharing quantum of research work.
- 6.4 The number of student(s) at any particular time will be subjected to the availability of research facilities and scientists' time to guide thesis research at the First party institution.
- 6.5 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.
- 6.6 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)/ Rs. 20,000/- (three months) for training, research, dissertation. 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 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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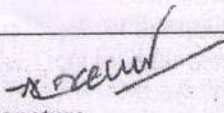
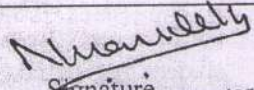
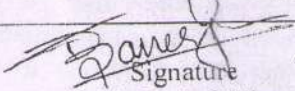
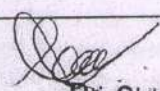
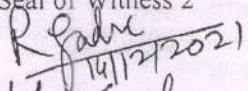
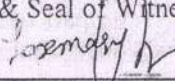
  
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**Renewal of the MoU:**

In case there is nothing to the contrary, this MoU shall continue to get renewed automatically, for the next term of 5 years.

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 where of, the parties here to caused this agreement to be executed as of the day, month and year indicated below:-

For the	For the Indian Institute of Soybean Research (ICAR), Indore, M.P.
 Signature The Registrar, Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya (DAVV), Indore	 Signature Director मा.क.अनु.प.-भारतीय सोयाबीन अनुसंधान संस्थान, ICAR-Indian Institute of Soybean Research, खण्डवा रोड, इन्दौर (म.प्र.) Khandwa Road, Indore (M.P.) INDIA
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Dated: 14/12/2021	Dated:
 Signature Name & Seal of Witness 1 <b>DR. TUSHAR BANERJEE</b> Head, School of Life Sciences Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya INDORE (M.P.)	 Signature Dr. Shivesh Kumar M. (Dr. Shivakumar M.) Crop Improvement Section Name & Seal of Witness 1 Directorate of Soybean Research Khandwa Road, Indore-452 001 (M.P.)
 Signature Name & Seal of Witness 2 <b>Dr. Rekha Gadre</b>	Signature (Dr. Laxman Singh Rajput) Name & Seal of Witness 2 

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