

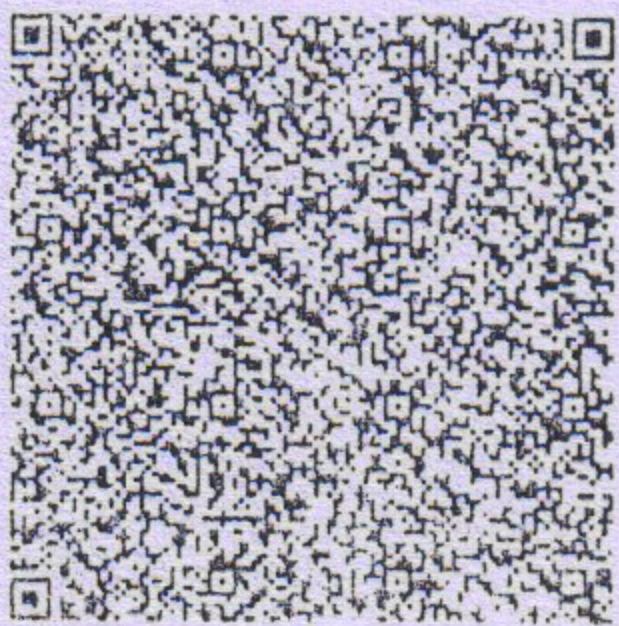
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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between ICAR- National Research Institute for Integrated Pest Management, New Delhi & Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute, Karaikal (A Govt. of Puducherry Institute affiliated to Pondicherry University , Puducherry for facilitating collaborative research work.

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is made on this 1ST day of the month of August in the year 2025 by and between **ICAR-National Research Institute for Integrated Pest Management, New Delhi [hereinafter called ICAR-NRIIPM]**, a constituent Research Institution of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001 as a First Party.


And

The Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute, Karaikal (A Govt. of Puducherry Institute affiliated to Pondicherry University , Puducherry, having its headquarters at Karaikal – 609603 (hereinafter called "PAJANCOA& RI, Karaikal") on the OTHER PART (who for the purpose of this MoU are hereinafter collectively referred to as the parties). "PAJANCOA& RI, Karaikal" hereinafter called as a Second Party.

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 F. No. 2-8/2012-HIRD dated 30 April, 2014 or as revised from time to time.

WHEREAS the "First Party" is involved in the research on various disciplines of Agricultural Sciences (Entomology, Pathology and Nematology and other subjects) to conduct basic and applied research for the development, standardization, refinement, and validation of Integrated Pest Management modules at different agro-climatic regions,


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AND WHEREAS the "Second Party", The Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute, Karaikal (A Govt. of Puducherry Institute affiliated to Pondicherry University , Puducherry is involved in teaching, research and extension in the area of agricultural and allied sciences.

AND WHEREAS it has been considered expedient to agree in writing to participate jointly in the academic activities, including research and extension, 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 thesis requirement of the research students for M.Sc. (Ag) and Ph.D. degree programme. The Second Party will recognize Scientists of the ICAR-NRIIPM, New Delhi as recommended by its Director in accordance with the University rules and regulations for guiding students working for the said degree(s).
- 1.2. Operational details of research effort and collaboration will be made in common research programmes and/or projects restricted to a 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 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 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 parties.


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Article 2: Management


- 2.1. The Director of the First Party and the Vice-Chancellor of the Second Party will be responsible for working out operational details of co-operation between the two organizations and ensuring proper and effective implementation of this MoU.
- 2.2. The Advisory Committee for students' research will 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. The TA/DA of the officials will be paid by the concerned parties only for their officials during the visit (s).

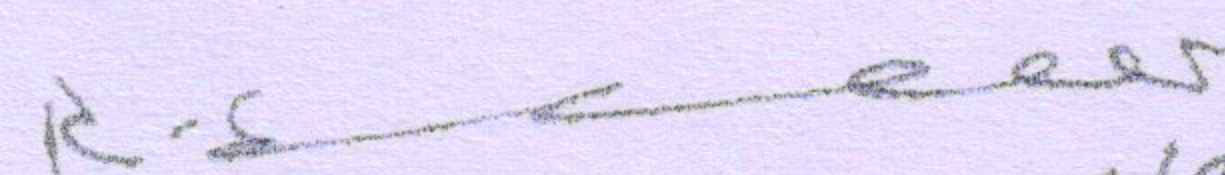
Article 3: Exchange of Information

- 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 based on 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.



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- 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 30 April, 2014 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 the matter will be directed to the arbitrator for the settlement. "Arbitrator" will be the Secretary DARE & DG, ICAR, New Delhi.
- 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 carried out jointly. 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.


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5.2. As it being a Collaborative Venture so the joint authorship of both the parties should be there in the publication(s) and IPRs.

Article 6: Admission and Fees

- 6.1. All those who wish to register as trainees or for Master /Doctoral program under this MoU must apply for admission at the Second Party. The allocation of Major Guide/Advisor would be finalized by mutual discussion between parties.
- 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 the Director of the First 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 subject 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 First Party. As students are to be enrolled and admitted by concerned University/SAU (Second Party); therefore, the disciplinary matters, if any, will be looked after by the concerned University/SAU.



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- 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 F. No. 2-8/2012-HRD dated 30th April, 2014 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. However, a student registered with Second Party outside NARS, will deposit fee of Rs. 10,000/- for training duration of 03 months (not leading to degree/dissertation) and Rs. 30,000/- per semester (six months) for training, degree/ dissertation exceeding three months.

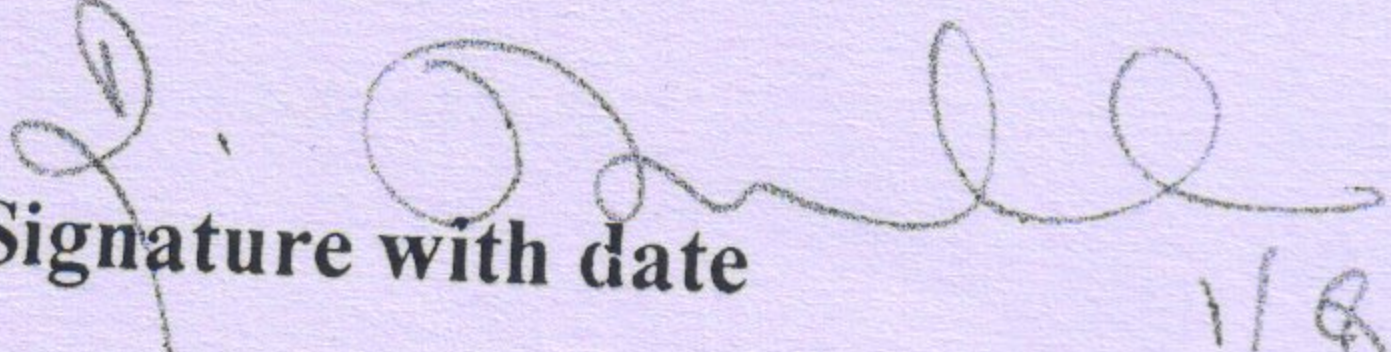

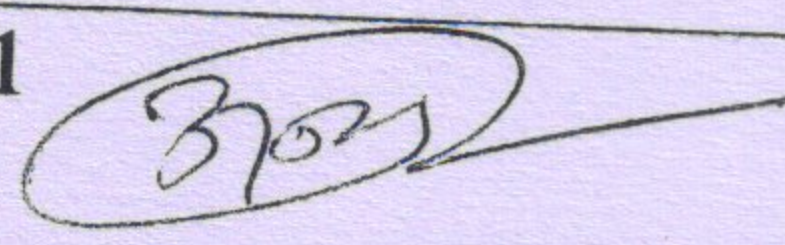
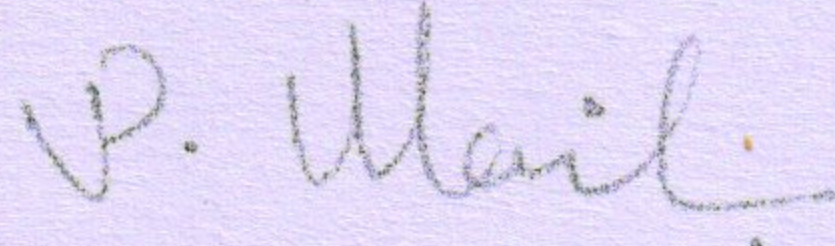
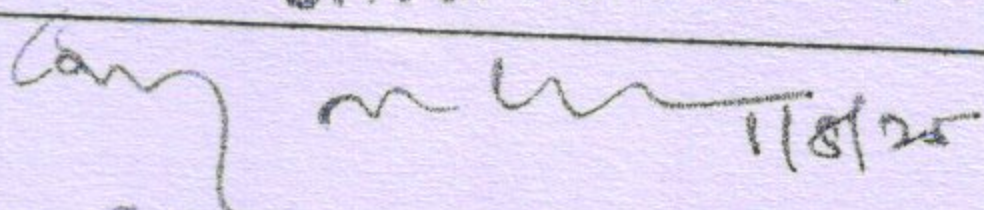
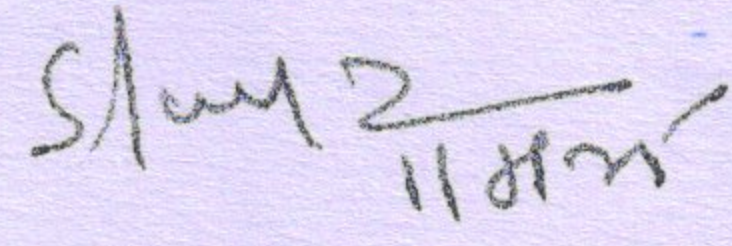
Article 7: Entry into effect, modification and termination

- 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 total a period of five years from the date of signing of MoU. Both parties shall review the status of the MoU at the end of each three/five 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 of the effective date of termination.
- 7.2. 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, Earthquakes, Epidemics, Riots, Civil commotion etc.
- 7.3. 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.
- 7.4. 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 the 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).


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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.

For (Name and Address of the First Party, Director)	For (Name and Address of the Second Party, Dean)
Name: Dr. R. Thangavelu Designation: Director Tel. No. 011-26303936, 20907410  Signature with date 1/8/25	Name: Dr.R.Sankar Designation: Dean Tel No: 04368-261372 / 261288  Signature with date 1/8/25 DEAN Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture & Research Institute, Karaikal - 605 603. U.T. of Pondicherry-
Office Seal Witness 1  Anoop Kumar Senior Scientist ICAR-NRIIPM New Delhi 110060 Witness 2  Dr. P. Manivel, Principal Scientist & Head ICAR-NIRCA Research Station, Vedagardur, TN.	Office Seal Witness 1  Dr. C. J EY LAKSHMI Prof & Head (Plant Pathology) PAJANCOARI KARAIKAL. 609603. Witness 2  Dr. S. Parthasarathi Prof & Head (Agr. Engg Extn) PAJANCOARI