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## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009

BETWEEN

**PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE  
AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, KARAIKAL**

AND

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CROP PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY  
THANJAVUR, INDIA**

This Memorandum of Agreement between the **PAJANCOA and RI, Karaikkal** and the **Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology (IICPT)** is intended to facilitate a collaborative program of research, training, curriculum, institutional development, information dissemination, and exchange of faculty, students and staff. The linkage hereby formed shall further each partner institution's objectives as well as strengthen the mutual relationship between the partners.

**PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE, KARAIKAL**

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture (PAJANCOA) was established on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 1987 at Karaikal in the Union Territory of Puducherry, as an autonomous educational institution by the Government of Puducherry. This College has the prime objective of imparting agricultural education and meeting the agricultural research and extension needs of the Union Territory. This college is governed by PAJANCOA (Karaikal) Society with the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Puducherry as the Chairman and affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore for meeting its academic standards. This college has been upgraded as Research Institute in 1997. Over and above 60 seats in B.Sc. (Ag.) admission, 6 seats are allotted for Foreign Nationals / NRIs. The Postgraduate degree programme was started from the academic year 1999-2000 in the discipline of Agronomy, Horticulture, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Entomology, Plant Breeding & Genetics and Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry. Online examination has been conducted for under graduate from the academic year 2007-08 onwards. Research has been carried out for finding the solution for the regional problems (salt tolerance and salt management) and trials carried out for All India Co-Ordinated Trial, Multi Location Trail, Front line Demonstration, Surveys and seed technological studies were carried out through the funding from internal and external agencies like ICAR, DSTE, NATP, DRR, Medicinal Plant board, World bank etc., In Distance Education Post Graduate Degree Courses like M.B.A. and M.Sc. (Environmental Management) besides Certificate Courses in Nursery Technics in Horticultural Crops, Flower cultivation Technics, Irrigation Management,

Weed Management, Organic Farming, Mushroom Cultivation and Apiculture are offered. Institute Library is well equipped with relevant books and journals in the field of Agriculture. Having laptop is mandatory for all the UG students and are trained with good acumen in soft skills. Campus has a Proxy server, Intranet web server and FTP server, Computers with Internet are also available in departments and computer center, Four academic buildings are linked with Administrative building through Optic Fiber Cable

### **Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology (IICPT), Thanjavur**

The Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology (IICPT) is a pioneer Research and Development Institute under the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. The Institute has its origin way back in 1967 when it was started as a R & D laboratory for identifying technologies for paddy processing and preservation. From 1972 it was known as Paddy Processing Research Centre (PPRC). The Institute is functioning under the aegis of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI), Government of India. The MFPI is a Government Body that popularizes food processing and preservation technologies in the country, supports financially and promotes food processing researches, businesses and related activities in India. Considering the vital importance of strengthening R & D efforts in the post-harvest processing of foods in the country the Ministry strengthened and upgraded the PPRC as a National Level institute and renamed as Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology (IICPT) from February 2008. The IICPT is located in the outskirts of the city of Thanjavur in Southern India, a paddy hub for the country. The city has a population of around half a million and is famous for its rich architectural heritage and temples. The Institute is unique and special because it is one of its kind in the country addressing the post harvest processing and preservation problems. The mandates of IICPT include conducting basic, applied and adoptive research and development in post harvest processing, preservation and value addition of cereal grains, pulses, millets and oil seeds, and crops of wetlands and storm prone regions, including plantation, spices and other important crops, bringing the technologies to the stake holders through training and seminars and human resource development in the areas of food processing technologies. The IICPT is offering Undergraduate, Master's and Doctoral programs in Food Processing Engineering starting 2009-10 academic year.

Educational and academic exchanges are considered here to include but not limited to:

1. Long-term and short-term exchanges of faculty, students, and staff for purposes of teaching and research;
2. Reciprocal assistance for visiting faculty, students; and staff;
3. Coordination of joint research, lectures, and training;
4. Development of mutually beneficial academic programs, courses, and distance learning facilities;
5. Exchange of documentation and research materials in fields of mutual interest provided that, to the best knowledge of the respective institutions, there is no prohibition at law or otherwise against the exchange; and,
6. Exchange of students for study and research.

Activities pursuant to this Agreement may involve any discipline to the extent that individuals are able to locate suitable counterparts at the partner institution.

Prior to implementing individual visits of faculty members, representatives of both institutions shall secure approvals from their respective department heads, deans, and other appropriate institutional officials.

Office space and academic facilities provided to visiting faculty members shall be made by the respective department chairs or heads in consultation with the visiting faculty members.

Students may be admitted to academic study at the partner institution. Specific Terms of Agreement for Student Exchange shall incorporate the terms and conditions of such study.

The transfer of information, faculty, or staff for education, research or related activities shall be proposed by both institutions through their faculties and units, in consultation with and approval of the appropriate institutional officials, and shall be the subject of a separate document.

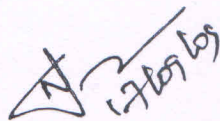
All specific projects to which this Memorandum of Agreement may lead shall be evaluated on a regular basis by the designated authorities of both institutions.

For conditions of the linkage and terms of agreement not covered by this memorandum of agreement or for problems which arise while the exchange agreement is in effect, both parties agree to refrain from unilateral action, to consult with each other and to negotiate mutually agreeable decisions.


Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation.

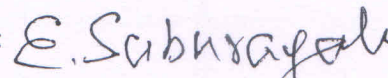
This Memorandum of Agreement will become effective immediately. It shall continue in effect for a period of five (5) years and may be extended by mutual agreement. It may be terminated by either institution upon three months written notification to the partner institution.

**PAJANCOA and RI**



**Dr. N. Vasantha Kumar** Date: 17<sup>th</sup> Sep. '09  
**Dean**

Witness (1):   
(A. POUCHAPPARAM)

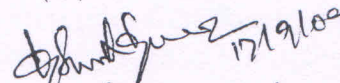
Witness (2):   
(E. SUBURAYALU)

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CROP PROCESSING  
TECHNOLOGY**



**Dr. K. Alagusundaram** Date: 17<sup>th</sup> Sep. '09  
**Director**

Witness (1):   
(R. JAGANNATHAN)

Witness (2):   
(K. Suresh Kumar)