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**Umbrella Memorandum of Understanding
Between
NATIONAL BUREAU OF SOIL SURVEY AND LAND USE PLANNING
(NBSS&LUP), NAGPUR**



and

**PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, KARAIKAL,
U.T. OF PUDUCHERRY
for facilitating
Students' Training / Postgraduate Research**

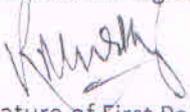
This Memorandum of understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is made on this 30th Day of the month of May in the year 2024 by and between the **ICAR National bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning** (hereinafter referred to as **NBSS&LUP, First Party**), having its headquarters at Nagpur [hereinafter called "**NBSS&LUP**", First Party] on the ONE PART and the **Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute, Karaikal, U.T. of Puducherry, India** [hereinafter referred to as **PAJANCOA&RI, Second Party**], having its headquarters at Karaikal, Puducherry (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-time collaboration for promotion of students' training and quality post graduate 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 conducting and promoting research in the National Agricultural Research System in the areas of Soil Survey, Pedology, Geomorphology, Remote Sensing, Geographic Information System, Cartography and Land Evaluation and Land Use Planning (specific areas of research).

AND WHEREAS the "Second Party" is the Agricultural College and Research Institute established on 2nd October 1987 by the Government of Puducherry with the prime objectives of imparting agricultural education and meeting the agricultural research and extension needs of the Union Territory. This college is offering B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture, B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture, Masters/Postgraduate (M.Sc.) programmes in 6 departments and Doctoral (Ph.D.) programmes in 5 departments. The institute is affiliated to the Pondicherry University, Puducherry for meeting its academic standards. This institute is accredited by ICAR (NAEAB)

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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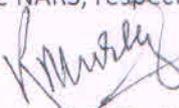
- 4.2. Both parties understand that all financial agreement will have to be negotiated separately and will depend on the availability of funds.
- 4.3. Both parties acknowledge that exchange of students from one party to other shall be subject to the availability of funds and shall comply with the regulations and policies of both the parties.
- 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 program as trainees at ICAR institutions as notified vide Letter No.2-8/2012-HRD dated 11th December 2012 or revised guidelines, if any, as maybe 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 maybe 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 collaboration between the parties.

Article 5. Intellectual Property Rights

- 5.1. The Second Party will be expected to ensure protection of the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) 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 the IPR 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 Masters/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 programs as trainees at ICAR institutions as notified vide Letter No.2-8/2012-HRD dated 11th December, 2012 or revised guidelines if any, as maybe issued from time to time, for the students from within in NARS and outside NARS, respectively.


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- 6.2. Admission of the students and award of degree for different programs will be 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.
- 6.5. 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 the 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 the guidelines for the students to conduct research for their degree programs 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. 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 termination

- 7.1. This MOU shall become effective on the date it is signed by the parties and shall be valid for 3 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 maybe extended by mutual consent up to five years. This MoU maybe amended by mutual return 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.
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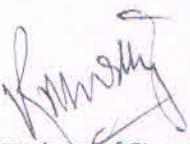


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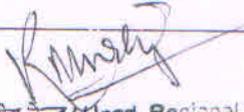
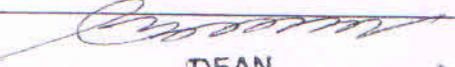
7.3. No amendment or modification of the MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be amendment of the MoU. The modifications/changes shall become part of the MoU and shall be effective from the date on which they are made/executed, unless otherwise agreed to.

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.

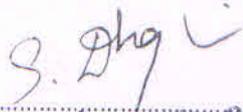
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to terms contained herein.

(Name and Address of the First Party)

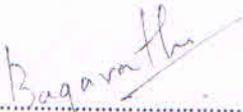
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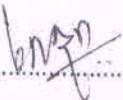
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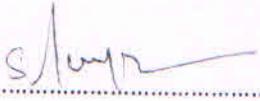
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Witness 2.....


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Witness 2.....


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