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**and**

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made on 12<sup>th</sup> this day of the July month in the year 2024 by and between, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute, Karaikal (hereinafter referred as PAJANCOA & RI) Karaikal and Pasumai Farmer Producer Company Limited, Puducherry ( hereinafter referred as PFPCL) a company incorporated under Company Act (1956/2013) of India.

WHEREAS the “PAJANCOA & RI” is the Agricultural College and Research Institute established on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.) and Doctoral (Ph.D.) programmes. This institute has been identified as State Nodal Training institute under CSS for "Formation & Promotion of 10,000 FPOs by Government of Puducherry. The institute is affiliated to the Pondicherry University, Puducherry for meeting its academic standards. This institute is accredited by ICAR (NAEAB).

AND WHEREAS the Pasumai Farmer Producer Company Limited, Puducherry started in the year 2015, is a collective of farmers and member owned institution, being mandated with activities viz., collective production, processing, packaging, branding and marketing of farm produce, besides extending services in the areas of quality input supply, aggregation and marketing of produce, crop insurance and technical services to maximize productivity and profit of the farm holding.

The PAJANCOA & RI and ' PFPCL ' shall be collectively referred as Parties. The following are the scope of collaboration between the two parties.

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Scope of collaboration

'PAJANCOA & RI' shall consider 'PFPC' as an institutional stakeholder for:

- i. Disseminating the technologies by conducting demonstrations, trainings, exposure visits, for productivity enhancement.
- ii. Conducting on farm trials on new technologies, whenever new cultures or technologies are to be evaluated and organize Farmer Participatory Operational Research either thorough externally or internally sponsored projects.
- iii. Including as participation key Workshops / Seminars/ Conferences being organized by 'PAJANCOA & RI' depending upon the relevancy of the topic.
- iv. Extending timely market information and market intelligence support and introducing digital market platforms
- v. Training the students under RAWE programme and under industrial tie up programmes, training on crop production and business of the 'PFPC'.
- vi. Providing incubating support to the Business Ventures of the 'PFPC'
- vii. Involving 'PFPC' in commercial seed production and plant propagation activities.
- viii. Considering 'PFPC' as vendor for supply of goods and services, as and when there is a demand for such goods and services.
- ix. Providing paid services to 'PFPC' on demand in the areas of analyzing samples, capacity building, PHT, packaging, brand and market promotion.
- x. Providing support to 'PFPC' in the domain of Export and Import
- xi. Facilitating the PAJANCOA & RI scientists to organize trials, demonstrations and training programme which shall be conducted periodically.
- xii. Promoting the PAJANCOA & RI released varieties / technologies / inputs through PFPC' Sales Counter or 'PFPC' supported programmes. GST shall be followed as per the norms.
- xiii. Availing Resource Scientists for the events to be conducted by 'PFPC' from time to time.

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## **Project Proposal and Planning**

- a. This MOU covers broad scope of work for both parties. A separate Agreement shall be prepared for specific projects / proposals based on the mutual consent of parties.
- b. Cost and revenue sharing (if any), confidentiality of information and IPR with respect to each project, undertaken by the parties shall be mutually discussed and agreed in writing when situation arises.

## **Intellectual Property Rights**

- a. Each Party shall not disclose and shall use its best efforts to prohibit the unintentional disclosure, to any third party of any confidential or proprietary information concerning the other Party. All information furnished to one party by the other part/ shall be considered confidential or proprietary information, unless otherwise so indicated by the party furnished the information.
- b. 'PFPCCL' agrees (with prior permission) to publish the PFPCCL and PAJANCOA & RI interventions through Newspaper daily, magazine, journals etc., Similarly, PAJANCOA & RI to publish the impact of the interventions on PFPCCL through referred journals / magazine.
- c. The IPR shall be decided project wise based on the nature of work done by the parties and funding.

## **Entry into effect, modification and termination**

- a. This MOU shall become effective on the date it is signed by the parties and shall be valid for THREE years. This MOU may be amended or terminated by mutual written consent 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 two months in advance from the effective date of termination.
- b. PAJANCOA & RI is not responsible if any financial loss incurred by the PFPCCL while adopting /following technological interventions / advisory services.
- c. 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. If any disputes out of this MoU, it may be resolved through the mutual discussion before the high officials of both the Institutions.





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d. No amendment or modifications 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 the amendment in 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 will be retained by the PFPCL and the other by the PAJANCOA & RI.

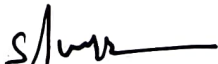

In witness hereof the parties have hereunto set their hands this day year first above writing.

 <b>For PASUMAI FARMER PRODUCER COMPANY LTD.</b> (Signature of authorized Representative)  <b>Authorised Signatory</b>	 Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru college of Agriculture and Research Institute, Karaikal  <b>Dean</b> <b>Dr. A. POUCHERPARADJOU, Ph.D.,</b> <b>PAJANCOA &amp; RI</b> <b>DEAN</b> <b>Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of</b> <b>Agriculture and Research Institute,</b> <b>Karaikal-609603. Puducherry U.T.</b>
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Witness

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(A. Anandan)
2.   
(M. Jeyapradha)

Witness

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(S. Parthasarathy)
2.   
(M. Sivasatapan)