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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

National Institute of Technology Calicut, NIT Campus, Kozhikode, India. Pin-673601

And

ICAR- Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode, Kerala, India, Pin-673012

This agreement is made on this day of 8th NOV 2023 between National Institute of Technology Calicut, NIT Campus, Kozhikode, India. Pin 673601 and ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode, a constituent body of Indian Council of Agricultural research (ICAR) under Department of Agricultural Research and Education, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare devoted to research on spices.

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Areas of consensus:

The Agreement shall include, but not be limited to, the following types of collaborations:

- (a) Joint educational, training and/or research activities
- (b) Exchange of invitations to scholars (faculty, research personnel, and graduate students) for lectures, visits and sharing of experiences.
- (c) Exchange of invitations to scholars for participation in conferences, symposia and seminars.
- (d) Exchange of information in fields of interest to both parties.
- (e) Exchange of faculty, research personnel, post graduate and undergone students for study and research as per existing norms of both the parties.
- (f) Practical training in pre-identified or otherwise selected field site as per existing norms of both the parties

Obligations/Responsibilities of the Parties:

- (a) Both sides will maintain ongoing communication and circulate essential information in a timely manner.
- (b) Each party acts on its own behalf in all relations with a third party. Neither party will be responsible for any outside commitments of the other party.

Financial Obligations:

- (a) Research student/Project staff exchange: Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing for some particular case, travelling expenses shall be borne by the visitor's own institute/university as per their rules.
- (b) Faculty exchange: Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing for some particular case, expenses for travelling, stay, food etc. shall be borne by the visitor's own institute/university as per their rules.




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(c) Neither party has any financial obligation to other party under this MoU. Specific financial agreements shall be executed between both parties on finalization of activities covered under this MoU and on case to case basis as and when required.

Dispute Resolution:

In case, there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation shall be addressed amicably by the joint working group abiding to the rules and regulations of both the institutes. If it cannot be resolved at this level, Director, first party and Director, second party or their nominated representatives shall jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

Intellectual Property:

Rights regarding publications, patents, royalty, and ownership of product developed, etc. under the scope of this MoU shall be decided by the two parties by mutual consent on a case to case basis.


Exclusivity & Confidentiality:

This agreement is personal to both parties and neither party can assign this agreement nor the rights and privileges herein to anyone without the written permission of the other party.

Both parties shall not disclose, share or transfer any Intellectual property, Confidential information, Research Data & Information, Financial & Technical information and any other documents exchanged between them for research and collaborative activities covered under the framework of this agreement to a third party without written consent from the other party.

This MoU shall become effective on the date it is signed by the parties and shall be valid for three years. Both parties shall review the status of the MoU at the end of each three-year period to determine any modification, whenever necessary. 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




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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.

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.

Both the parties to establish a "Joint Working Group" for coordination. Both the Parties shall ensure that the Joint Working Group comprises of appropriate personnel to discuss and implement the measures mentioned in this MoU.

First party shall be represented by the Chairperson, Centre for Industry Institute Relations (CIIR), Dean (Academic), Dean (R&C) along with other designated members from the Institute nominated as per Project / Program requirements.

Second party shall be represented by the Director, ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode, Officer In Charge Prioritization, Monitoring and Evaluation Cell (PME Cell), Officer In Charge Human Recourse Development Cell (HRD Cell) and All the Head of Divisions.

Further, each Party shall appoint a research Coordinator and a Single Point of Contact (SPOC) to coordinate the activities on its behalf. Research Coordinator will periodically review the activities and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two Parties for meeting the objectives of this MoU. Whenever required, they will seek approvals in their respective organisations and individual MoUs will be signed by the authorised signatories of both parties, if needed to get approval from funding agencies/ethics committee clearance.



All activities covered under this MoU will be carried out in such a manner so as not to digress from the established traditions and regulations of each party.

In witness of, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives in two counterparts, each of which shall be deemed as original, as of the day and year first above written.

Prasad

For and on behalf of NITC

Prof. Prasad Krishna

Director

NIT Calicut

Calicut, Kerala, 673601

Date:

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Witness

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Signature..... *[Signature]*

Designation..... *Assistant Professor, EED*

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Name..... *S. Gopinatha*

Signature..... *[Signature]*

Designation..... *Asst. Prof., E.CED*



For and on behalf of ICAR-IISR

Dr. R. Dinesh

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Kozhikode, Kerala, India. Pin - 673012

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Name..... *V. SRINIVASAN*

Signature..... *[Signature]*

Designation..... *Head, CP&PH, ICAR-IISR Kozhikode*

Witness

Name..... *A. Ishwara Bhat*

Signature..... *[Signature]*

Designation..... *Principal Scientist, ICAR-IISR Kozhikode*

