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**PREAMBLE**

This MoU is made between CCS Haryana Agricultural University (hereinafter called CCSHAU) with its headquarter at Hisar as one party and the Indian Institute of Millet Research (IIMR), Hyderabad (hereinafter called ICAR-IIMR) with its headquarter at Hyderabad as the other party. Whereas the Parties which wish to establish a friendly relationship to promote and accelerate the programmes of academic cooperation in the areas of mutual concern, have decided to enter into this MoU and agree hereby as per articles given below:

**Article 1 - Scope**

- 1.1 The CCSHAU will recognize the ICAR-IIMR as an Institute for teaching and research for students of M.Sc. and Ph.D. in the disciplines of agriculture and allied sciences. The CCSHAU will recognize Scientists of the ICAR-IIMR as recommended by its Director as faculty members for teaching and research of Ph.D. students. There will be two major advisors – Major Advisor (internal) from the CCSHAU, Hisar and Major Advisor (External) from the faculty of ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad. Major Advisor (internal) will be nominated by CCSHAU as per prevailing rules while Major Advisor (External) will be nominated by the Director, ICAR-IIMR Hyderabad.
- 1.2 Research instrumentation facility and library facilities available with CCSHAU and ICAR-IIMR will be made available to the faculty and research scholars. However, the cost of specific consumables will be borne by the respective organizations.
- 1.3 There shall be an exchange of students and staff for academic, research and teaching/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 the parties.

**Article 2 - Management**

- 2.1 The Dean Post-Graduate Studies of the CCSHAU and Director of IIMR will be responsible to work out operational details of co-operation between the two organizations and ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.



- 2.2 The Advisory Committee will meet at least once in a year in CCSHAU or ICAR-IIMR to review the progress. The financial liability for attending this meeting shall be on the parent institute of the scientist.

### **Article 3 - General Provisions**

- 3.1 It is understood that the CCSHAU and the ICAR-IIMR subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of 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.
- 3.2 Both parties understand that all financial agreements will have to be negotiated separately and will depend on the availability of funds.
- 3.3 The student will be the principal author for publications arising out of this research work followed by major advisor (External) for students undertaking their research work at ICAR-IIMR, followed by Major Advisor (internal). Names and sequence of other co-authors/ contributors will be decided with mutual consent of both parties. Major Advisor (External) will be the corresponding author in the research publications arising out of this work
- 3.4 A soft as well as a hard copy of the thesis/dissertation will be submitted to the Major Advisor (External) at ICAR-IIMR which will be forwarded to Major Advisor (Internal) for its further processing for the award of the degree by the CCSHAU.

### **Article 4 - Intellectual Property Rights**

- 4.1 The ICAR-IIMR and CCSHAU will be expected to ensure protection of the Intellectual Property Rights generated or likely to be generated during the students' research work. The ICAR-IIMR as the first applicant and the CCSHAU shall be the joint applicants for IPRs, for the research work undertaken at ICAR-IIMR. The student and involved scientific staff shall be included as the inventor/breeder/author.

### **Article 5 - Admission and Fees**

- 5.1 All those who wish to register as students for Master/Doctoral programme under this MoU must apply for admission at the CCSHAU. Students admitted under this MoU may do their course work (as per prescribed curriculum of CCSHAU) and research at ICAR-IIMR/CCSHAU.
- 5.2 Admission of the students and the award of degrees for different programmes will be the responsibility of the CCSHAU as per its rules and regulations.
- 5.3 Allotment of the students at the ICAR-IIMR will be done by the Dean Post-Graduate Studies of the CCSHAU and Director of the ICAR-IIMR.
- 5.4 Any student(s) admitted to the ICAR-IIMR, if found violating the rules and regulations laid down by the parties or indulge in such activities that amount to tarnishing the image of



either of the parties, or cause damage to the property, the registration of such student(s) would be summarily terminated. The CCSHAU will not complete the formalities of issuing the certificates to such students until they compensate the losses to the First party.

#### **Article 6 - Research Collaboration**

- 6.1. CCSHAU and ICAR-IIMR will work on mutually agreed collaborative research projects funded by one or both parties and/or by a third party in areas of mutual interest. Each research collaboration will require the separate approval of competent authorities of both the parties.
- 6.2. Each Party will ensure appropriate protection of Intellectual Property Rights generated from cooperation pursuant to this MoU. Intellectual property rights, research publications and benefits arising out of collaborative research under this agreement shall be jointly sought/owned/ shared by CCSHAU and ICAR-IIMR on case to case basis.
- 6.3 In case of evaluation of already developed technology/product, IPR shall rest with the providing party of the particular product/technology. The Parties shall not assign any rights and obligations arising out of the IPR generated to inventions/activities carried out under the MoU to any third party without the consent of the other Party.

#### **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 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 from the effective date of termination.
- 7.2. 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.
- 7.3 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.
- 7.4 After signing by the parties this MoU shall supersede and replace all prior MoUs between the parties.

#### **Article 8- Arbitration**

- 8.1 The parties would act strictly according to the relevant provisions of law while implementing this MoU. All questions related to this MoU arising during its term will be settled by the parties by mutual agreement. In case of any dispute that may crop up during execution of MoU the matter would be settled through arbitration by referring it to a committee appointed by the parties on mutual consent.

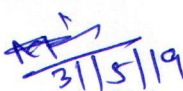




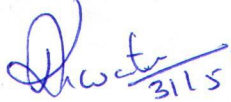
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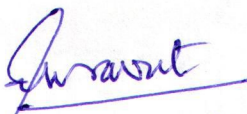
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to terms contained herein.

For and on behalf of CCSHAU


  
31/5/19  
Name: Dr. M.S. Sidhpuria  
Designation: Director, HRM

Date: 31.05.2019

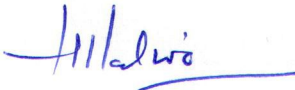
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Designation: Dean PGs


  
(S.K. Sehrawati)  
Director Research

For and on behalf of ICAR-IIMR

  
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Designation: Director, ICAR-IIMR

Date: 31.05.2019

Witness   
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R. MADHUSUDHANA  
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