



**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**  
**between**  
**ICAR-Central Agroforestry Research Institute, Jhansi**  
**&**  
**Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Gwalior**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered between “**Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya,**” having its Campus at **Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh** and its constituent colleges hereinafter called as “**RVSKVV**” and **ICAR-Central Agroforestry Research Institute, Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh)** hereinafter referred to as “**CAFRI**”. Both RVSKVV and CAFRI are independently referred to as “**Party**” and collectively as “**Parties**”.

The parties have agreed to engage in a broad spectrum of joint activities in the field of Agroforestry and Natural Resource based Sustainable Livelihood Promotion, in the Bundelkhand region of India. This MoU shall be treated as platform on which both parties agree to work together in future. The terms and condition of this collaboration are as follows.

#### **1. BACKGROUND**

##### **Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh)**

The Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya (RVSKVV), Gwalior has been established by Govt. of Madhya Pradesh vide ordinance No. 4 of 2008 notified in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 507 dated 19th August, 2008. As per RVSKVV act (No. 4, Year 2009), the territorial jurisdiction of the Vishwa Vidyalaya is spread over 26 districts of Madhya Pradesh encompassing five Colleges (four Agriculture, and one Horticulture); five Zonal Agricultural Research Stations (ZARS), four Regional Agricultural Research Stations (RARS); six Special Research Station (SRS) and 22 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) and 27 All India Coordinated Research Projects.

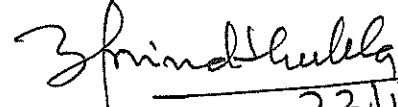
##### **Central Agroforestry Research Institute, Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh)**

ICAR-Central Agroforestry Research Institute (ICAR-CAFRI), formerly the National Research Centre on Agroforestry, is a multidisciplinary premier research institute of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) located at Gwalior Road, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh. The Institute was established in 1988 with a mission to improve quality of life of rural people through integration of perennials on agriculture landscape for economic, environmental and social benefits. The Institute works with a vision of “Integration of woody perennials in the farming system to improve land productivity through conservation of soils, nutrients and biodiversity to augment natural resource conservation, restoration of ecological balance, alleviation of poverty and to mitigate risks of weather vagaries”. The Institute is mandated to develop sustainable agroforestry practices for farms, marginal land and wastelands in different agroclimatic zones of India; Coordinate network research for identifying agroforestry technologies for inter-region;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereby execute the MoU in two original copies in English language on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December, 2022


  
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Designation: Director


FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE ICAR-  
CENTRAL AGROFORESTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

  
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Designation: Vice Chancellor  
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FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE RAJMATA  
VIJAYARAJE SCINDIA KRISHI VISHWA  
VIDYALAYA, GWALIOR


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Witnesses:

  
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