

Memorandum of Understanding
Between

Borlaug Institute for South Asia ("BISA") Jabalpur

And

Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Gwalior [Madhya Pradesh]

For facilitating

Students Training/ Ph.D. Research

This Memorandum of Understanding (Hereinafter referred to as MoU) is made on this 02nd day of the month of January in the year 2019 by and between the *Borlaug Institute for South Asia ("BISA") Jabalpur [Madhya Pradesh]* having its Head Office at New Delhi, India; [Hereinafter called "BISA"/First Party], on the ONE PART and the *Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya (Madhya Pradesh)* [Name of the AU (Within NARS) having its headquarters at *Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh State)*] [Hereinafter called "RVSKVV"/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-term collaboration for promotion of students training and quality Ph.D. research in cutting edge areas.

WHEREAS the "First Party" is a non-profit international research institute having its registered office at C-2, B-Block, National Agricultural Science Centre (NASC) Complex, DPS Marg, PUSA Campus, New Delhi-110012, India; involved in the research activities in the field of agriculture AND WHEREAS the "Second Party", established by Govt. of Madhya Pradesh vide ordinance No. 4 of 2008 notified in extraordinary Gazette No. 507 dated 19th August, 2008. As per RVSKVV Act (No. 4, 2009), and recognized by University Grants Commission) is involved in teaching and research in agriculture.

AND WHEREAS it has been considered expedient to agree in writing to participate jointly in the facilitating Students Training and Ph.D. Research requiring expertise and logistics from both the parties.



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Article 1. Scope

- 1.1 Both the institutes are agreed upon to work together in the areas of Academic and Research through Facilitating Students Training and Ph D Research.
- 1.2 Both the parties will recognize each other as an institute for conducting research related to thesis requirement of the student of Doctorate degree programme. First party will recognize Scientist of Second party and *vice versa* as recommended by its Director in accordance with the University rules and regulations for guiding students working for the said degree.
- 1.3 Any research publications arising will be jointly published with the senior authorship of the student followed by the advisor, co-advisor and member of the advisory committee (if contributed significantly) with the address of the University where the student was registered for the degree programme.
- 1.4 Both the parties will ensure protection of the Intellectual Property Rights generated or likely to be generated during the student's research work. The University where student is registered for the degree programme will be the first applicant for submission of joint application for IPR and the student and involved scientific staff from both the institutes 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 as on 50% sharing basis in each case.

Article 2. Entry into effect, modification and termination

- 2.1 This MoU shall become effective on the date it is signed by the parties and shall be valid till the both the parties agreed upon. Both parties shall review the status of the MoU if required to determine any modification, whenever necessary. The period of validity of this MoU may be extended by mutual consent till the both the parties agreed upon. 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 party at least six months in advance from the effective date of termination.
- 2.2 All joint activities not completed at the expiration or termination of the MoU, may be continued until their completion under the terms of MoU.
- 2.3 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 modification/change shall become part of the MoU and shall be effective from the date on which they are made/executed, unless otherwise agreed to.

Article 3. Terms and conditions

- 3.1 This MoU is valid till both the parties agreed upon.



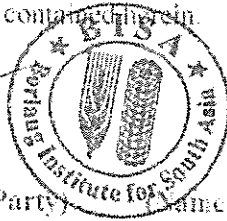
4.2. The MoU shall be deemed to have been automatically rescinded after the expiry of the MoU period, unless renewed for any further period as per mutually agreed upon terms at later stage.

4.3. Either of the parties hereto shall be entitled to terminate the MoU at any time with valid reasons acceptable in writing to both the parties and in such case, the MoU will terminate six months after the date of written notification or date of expiry of the MoU whichever is earlier.

In case of any dispute during execution of MoU, the matter would be settled through arbitration committee comprising a member nominated each by the two parties and one member will be jointly nominated by two parties.

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 WHERE OF, 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)

Managing Director
BLSA

Authorized Director of the Institution
of the First Party

Tel No.

Date

Signature with Seal

Witness 1. Meenakshi
Office Coordinator

Witness 2.....

(Name and Address of the Second Party)

DIRECTOR INSTRUCTION
R.V.S.K.V.V. GWALIOR (M.P.)

Authorized Director of the Institution of
the Second party

Tel No.

Date

Signature with Seal

Witness 1. [Signature]
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Witness 2.....

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