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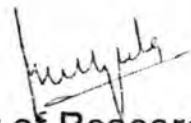
**Read:** Minutes of 55<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Board of Management held on 29-10-2021 vide Item No. 55.23

## NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified to all concerned that the 55<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Board of Management held on 29-10-2021 has resolved as under vide Item No. 55.23 :

"It is resolved that the Board of Management approves 2 years' Master degree Program in Agriculture Analytics, proposed to be offered jointly by AAU, Anand, DAICT, Gandhinagar and IIRS, Dehradun from Academic year 2022-23. Moreover, the MoU (Annexure-A) as recommended by 56<sup>th</sup> Academic Council vide Item No. 56.30 is approved for signing and executing."

**No. AAU/DR/RES/T-5/ 9538 /2021**  
**Date: 24 /11/2021**

  
**Director of Research &  
Dean P.G. Studies**

**Copy F.W.Cs. to:**

1. PS to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Anand Agricultural University, Anand
2. All Members of Board of Management of this University
3. All Members of Academic Council of this University
4. All Officers of this University
5. Registrar, AAU, Anand

**Copy to:**

1. All Deans/Principals of this University
2. Unit/Sub Unit Officers of this University
3. All Branches of this Section
4. Director, Information Technology, AAU, Anand with request to upload the Notification on circular section of AAU website.

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

BETWEEN



DHIRUBHAI AMBANI INSTITUTE OF  
INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION  
TECHNOLOGY, GANDHINAGAR

AND



ANAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



BETWEEN

**DHIRUBHAI AMBANI INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION  
TECHNOLOGY, GANDHINAGAR**

AND

**ANAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, ANAND, GUJARAT**

**This Memorandum of Understanding** (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") is entered into the day of,..... **2021** between Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (hereinafter referred to as 'DA-IICT') and Anand Agricultural University, Anand (hereinafter referred to as 'AAU').

Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology is a research-driven Institute established under Gujarat Act No. 6 of 2003 and is engaged in research, teaching and training in Information and Communication Technology and allied disciplines.

Anand Agricultural University was established in 2004 at Anand with the support of the Government of Gujarat under Act No.5 of 2004. Caved out of the erstwhile Gujarat Agricultural University (GAU) the dream institution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Dr. K. M. Munshi, the AAU was set up to provide support to the farming community in three facets namely education, research and extension activities in Agriculture, Horticulture, Product Processing and Home Science.

**WHEREAS** DA-IICT and AAU are desirous of entering into this MoU with a view to develop academic and research co-operation in teaching, training and research for the advancement and dissemination of learning and agree as follows:

- (a) To design and conduct degree, diploma and/or certificate courses in offline and online modes for undergraduate and post graduate students in areas of mutual

interest subject to approval of apex bodies of DA-IICT and AAU and appropriate statutory authorities.

- (b) To establish collaboration between faculty of DA-IICT and AAU on designing, developing and teaching courses at both DAIICT and AAU, research projects, subjects guidance of students on their internships, research and thesis and other academic and research guidance, particularly, in the areas of application of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Agriculture and allied disciplines;
- (c) To organize joint seminars, workshops, symposia, conferences, and meetings on research issues in areas of mutual interest;
- (d) To allow exchange of faculty, research scholars in training programs either as faculty or participants;
- (e) To grant opportunity to students of DA-IICT and AAU to register for designated courses in each other following the rules and regulations as in force in respect of course registration, academic requirements, award of credits and transfer of credits.
- (f) To encourage exchange of teaching and scientific materials, and publications;
- (g) To prepare and submit joint research proposals to national and international sponsors for funding; carry out joint research and disseminate the research findings through jointly authored research publications; and
- (h) To co-operate and collaborate with other Institutions and in any other areas as agreed to by DA-IICT and AAU, from time to time.

## **II. Implementation of the proposed Agriculture Analytics Program**

DA-IICT and AAU shall constitute joint Committees consisting of members representing DA-IICT, AAU and Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), Dehradun, Uttarakhand to plan, design and finalize the proposed joint two year Post Graduate Program in Agriculture Analytics and facilitate in executing the tripartite agreement between DA-IICT, AAU and IIRS to offer the program. The Committees will also have the responsibility to prepare curriculum design of the program, academic regulations, budget, sharing of costs, sharing of tuition fees and other fees collected and all other matters concerning the joint program and finalize them subject to the approval by the concerned apex bodies of the respective institutions.

### III Intellectual Property Rights

The faculty of DA-IICT and AAU shall provide due credits in teaching materials, reports and publications based on the involvement of the faculty in joint teaching and research, student's projects, thesis and dissertations. The general terms are as follows:

- (i) Each DA-IICT and AAU will ensure appropriate protection of intellectual property rights (IPR) generated from cooperation pursuant to the MoU, consistent with the laws, rules and regulations of India;
  - (ii) In case preparation of teaching materials and research is carried out solely and separately by an Institution or the research results are obtained through the sole and separate effort of an Institution, the Institution concerned alone will apply for grant of IPR and will be solely owned by the concerned Institution;
  - (iii). In case of research results obtained through joint activities, the grant of intellectual property rights will be sought by both the Institutions jointly and once granted these rights will jointly owned by the Institutions; and
  - (iv). The Institutions shall not assign any rights and obligations arising out of the IPR generated to invention/activities carried out under the MoU to any third Party without prior written consent of the other Institution.
  - (v). Both Institutions shall meet expenditure from their own resources for filing of IPR application and matters related to IPR.
  - (vi) In case of research results obtained through joint activities under this MoU, both Institutions will apply as co-applicants for the protection of IPR in India. Commercialization in any other country shall be done jointly through a separate agreement and in the event of such commercialization; cost and revenue sharing will be mutually agreed upon.
- IV. The MoU shall be valid for six (6) years from the date of signing. The possibility and the terms of renewal of the MoU shall be discussed by the Competent Authorities of AAU and DA-IICT. The MoU can also be terminated at any time by mutual agreement of a minimum 3 (three) months written notice by either of the Institution to the other. Activities in progress at the time of termination of MoU shall be permitted to conclude as planned, unless otherwise agreed.
- V. Any difference or dispute between AAU and DA-IICT concerning the interpretation and/or implementation and application of any of the provisions of the MoU shall be

settled amicably through mutual consultation and negotiations between the AAU and DA-IICT without reference to any third party.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the PARTIES have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to the terms and conditions of MoU.

**For and on behalf of Anand  
Agricultural University, Anand**

**For and on behalf of DAIICT, Gandhinagar**

Name: Dr. M. K. Jhala  
 Designation: Director of Research  
 & Dean, PG Studies  
 Date:  
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Name: Dr. K. S. Dasgupta  
 Designation: Director  
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