

MoU for approval

ANAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

ANAND – 388 110

Read : Minutes of 57th Meeting of Board of Management held on 16.01.2023 vide item No. 57.33

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified to all concerned that the 57th Meeting of Board of Management held on 16.01.2023 vide item No. 57.33 has resolved as under:

"It is resolved that Board of Management approves the MoU as per Annexure - A to be signed with Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology (SKUAST-K), Kashmir for its implementation in AAU, Anand."

NO. AAU / DR / T-3 / 8245 / 2023
Date: 31.1.2023


Director of Research &
Dean P.G. Studies

Copy F.W.Cs. to:

1. All Members of Board of Management of this University.
2. All Members of Agricultural Research Council of this University.
3. All Officers of this University.
4. All Deans of this University.
5. All Unit / Sub Unit Officers of this University.
6. Registrar, Anand Agricultural University, Anand in response to vernacular letter श.सं.

आकृष्य/रञ्ज/अके(मीटींग)/(१३२)/८०३४-८०४४/२०२३, त्त.२३.०१.२०२३. Moreover 20 copies of Notification are enclosed herewith for needful action.

Copy to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Anand Agricultural University, Anand
2. All Branches of this Section.
3. S.O. File.
4. Concerned Scientist of AAU for information and necessary action.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Sher-e-Kashmir

University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir
Shalimar, Srinagar-190025



and

Anand Agricultural University

Anand-388 100



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SHER-E-KASHMIR UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY- KASHMIR
AND
ANAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology - Kashmir is one of the premier Government Agricultural University in J & K UT that renders services to the farmers through Education, Research, Extension and Entrepreneurship, established in the year 1982 under State Act No. VII of 1982 (with its headquarters at Shalimar Campus Srinagar represented by its Vice-Chancellor herein referred to as first party, SKUAST-K is a multi-campus and multi-disciplinary Institution with the primary mandate of imparting education in agriculture and allied branches of learning, prosecution of research in agriculture, animal husbandry and allied sectors and to undertake dissemination of technological achievements to the end users (farmers) through an efficient extension services.

The Anand Agricultural University, Anand hereinafter referred to as "AAU" represented by its Vice-Chancellor head quartered at Anand, Gujarat and herein referred to as second party is a premier University, which came into existence under Gujarat Agricultural University Act 2004. The University is established specially with the regional mandate for strengthening of the triple function of education, research and extension education in agriculture and allied fields. The mandate of AAU is to impart education to the students in agriculture and allied fields, to conduct research in order to improve the productivity of rural areas, to undertake basic research to breakthrough newer areas of knowledge, to provide opportunities to observe and understand the life of rural people, to enable the students to inculcate the attitudes and develop skills relevant for grass-root work.

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 postgraduate research in cutting edge areas in accordance with the provisions contained in the Guidelines.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into on this date

Between

SKUAST- Kashmir represented by its Vice Chancellor having its office at SKUAST-K, Shalimar Campus, Srinagar, Kashmir (J&K) hereinafter referred to as the party of the first part.

And

Anand Agricultural University (AAU) represented by its Vice Chancellor having its head quarter at Anand, Gujarat in India hereafter referred to as second party.

WHEREAS, The parties of the first part is also an education institution of national importance engaged in advancement of teaching research and extension activities in various fields of agriculture and allied science.

WHEREAS, The parties of the second part is also an educational institution of national importance engaged in advancement of teaching, research and extension activities in various fields of agriculture and allied sciences.

WHEREAS, both party of the first part and the party of the second part have come to an understanding to promote teaching, research, extension and e-governance.

Now, therefore, it hereby mutually agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. Statement of purpose including objectives

- a. To promote students and faculty exchange
- b. To collaborate research and extension education
- c. To exchange software and expertise in the area of e-governance
- d. To undertake joint staff development programmes

2. Terms and conditions

- a. This MoU is valid for a period of five years in the first instance, but can be extended with the consent of both the parties

- b. This 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 a later stage.
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 of date of expiry of the MoU, all rights and obligations of both parties shall automatically cease except for those covered by written contract including ongoing collaborative activity that can no longer be cancelled.
 4. In case of any dispute that may crop-up during execution of MOU, the matter would be settled through arbitration by referring to Arbitration committee comprising of a member nominated each by two parties and one member will be jointly nominated by two parties.
 5. All credits and benefits for collaborative work including the intellectual property generated during the tenancy of project would be equally shared by and between both parties i.e. both parties shall be the joint owners of this IP.
 6. The collaborative programme between two parties shall be coordinated by a Coordination Committee consisting of one member from each organization nominated by Director Research, SKUAST-K AND Director Research and Dean, PG Studies, AAU, Anand.
 7. The decision regarding patenting of the technology developed shall be taken jointly by the Co-ordination Committee. In case the technology developed is to be patented, the cost of patent and benefits accrued shall be shared by both the parties. Rights pertaining to third party, if any, will be decided jointly by the first two parties. Rights for commercialization shall rest jointly with both the parties and shall be decided by Co-ordination Committee. In case of involvement of private sector, decision will be taken through joint consultation and keeping in view guidelines of both the parties and ICAR.

In witness whereof, the authorized representatives of both parties have hereunto affixed their signatures on the dates indicated below:

For the
SKUAST-Kashmir

For the
Anand Agricultural University

Prof. Nazir A. Ganaie
Vice Chancellor
Signed in the presence of

Dr. K. B. Kathiria
Vice Chancellor
Signed in the presence of

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