

# ANAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

ANAND – 388 110


Read: Minutes of 53<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Board of Management held on 11.11.2020  
vide item No. 53.24

## NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified to all concerned that the 53<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Board of Management held on 11.11.2020 vide item No. 53.24 has resolved as under:

"It is resolved that the Board of Management approves the MoU (Annexure-A) with SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar for transfer of tissue culture protocol for mass multiplication of Date palm for singing and implementation at AAU, Anand as recommended by the 12<sup>th</sup> Agricultural Research Council vide item No. 12.9(3)."

NO. AAU / DR / T-3 / 10254 / 2020  
Date: 24.12.2020

  
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 જા.સં.

આકૃત્યુ/રજી/એકે(મીટીંગ)/(૧૨૮)/૫૪૧૨-૫૪૨૦/૨૦૨૦, તા.૦૩.૧૨.૨૦૨૦. 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. Associate Research Scientist & Head, Centre for Advanced Research in Plant Tissue Culture, Dept. of Agril. Biotechnology, AAU, Anand for information and necessary action.



APPENDIX-I

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) is BY AND BETWEEN Anand Agricultural University established and incorporated by Gujarat Act No. 5 of 2004 (Gujarat Agricultural Universities Act 2004) having its registered office at Anand - 388 110, herein after referred to as "AAU, Anand" (which expression shall where the context so admits include its successors and permitted assigns), of the **ONE PART**;

**AND**

Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University (SDAU), established and incorporated by Gujarat Act No. 5 of 2004 (Gujarat Agricultural Universities Act 2004) herein after referred to as "SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar" of the **OTHER PART**;

WHEREAS SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar being desirous of getting the license of the Date palm Tissue Culture Technology from Centre for Advance Research in Plant Tissue Culture at the Department of Agricultural Biotechnology, AAU, Anand.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) defines the role and responsibilities of the participating agencies, monitoring and other matters related to the Date palm Tissue Culture Technology Licensing to SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar.

**NOW THE PARTIES HERE TO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

**1.0 Role of AAU, Anand**

- 1.1 To act as a facilitator to the In-charge and other scientists of Centre for Advance Research in Plant Tissue Culture, Department of Agricultural Biotechnology, AAU, Anand for Date palm Tissue Culture Technology Licensing to SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar.
- 1.2 To provide scientific, technical or professional advice as well as details of workable protocol of Date palm Tissue Culture which has been established at Centre for Advance Research in Plant Tissue Culture, Department of Agricultural Biotechnology, AAU, Anand should be provided to SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar, purely on the basis of available expert knowledge and experience with minimal use of laboratory facilities for training of scientists from SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar.

**2.0 Role of SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar**

- 2.1 To have the Date palm Tissue Culture Technology Licensing from AAU to SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar. The licensing does not involve any kind of survey, details study,



report preparation / submission. For demonstration purpose, the elite starting material suckers will be provided by SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar.

- 2.2 Two to three SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar scientists will be trained on Date palm Tissue Culture Protocol in the Plant Tissue Culture Laboratory at AAU, Anand. These scientists will have to sign a Non Disclosure Agreement (NDA) before the commencement of training. No TA/DA will be provided to trainees by AAU, Anand but the same will be provided by SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar.
- 2.3 To allow AAU, Anand to check the status of technology licensing assignment at any time during the MoU duration.
- 2.4 The number of visits of the concerned scientist from AAU, Anand to SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar would be restricted to one in three months and for a maximum of two working days per visit (excluding the days of travel). The travel and local hospitality of the scientists for all visits will be arranged by SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar. The scientists will have a right but not an obligation to schedule their visits on Saturday / Sunday or public holidays.
- 2.5 SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar, shall provide elite planting material / elite accessions of Date palm to Centre for Advance Research in Plant Tissue Culture, AAU, Anand for their multiplication at Centre for Advance Research in Plant Tissue Culture, AAU, Anand during demonstration and training. A representative sample of not more than 10 number of plants from first batch will be tested for true to type (similarity to the mother plant). The actual charges for such testing will be borne by SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar.

### **3.0 Duration of the MoU**

Duration of the MoU shall be five years from the date of signing by both the parties. It may be extended for another one year by mutual consent of both the parties. If after the MoU period, one or two visits of the AAU scientist are desired by SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar, it may be permitted. The TA/DA and local hospitality will be borne by SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar for such visits.

### **4.0 Secrecy**

It is hereby agreed that no data / information or skills which the staff of SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar learnt from Centre for Advance Research in Plant Tissue Culture, AAU Anand can be transferred to any third party.

### **5.0 Fees**



The entire Date palm Tissue Culture Technology Licensing to SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar will be free of cost as this technology was developed at Anand campus of erstwhile Gujarat Agricultural University (GAU), of which SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar was a constituent part. Any additional expenses like visits (TA & DA) by scientists of AAU, Anand towards implementation of Date palm Tissue Culture Protocol will have to be borne by SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar.

#### 6.0 Arbitration

In the event of any question, dispute or difference whatsoever arising between the parties to this agreement out of or relating to the construction, interpretation or any other matter relating or arising there from operation or effect of this Agreement or the validity of the breach thereof shall be referred to an Arbitrator to be appointed by mutual consent of both the herein. If the parties cannot agree on the appointment of the Arbitrator within a period of two month from the notification by the party to the other of existence of such dispute, then the Arbitrator shall be appointed by AAU, Anand.

#### 7.0 Governing law

This MoU shall be governed by the law of India for the time being in force and no amendment can be made in this MoU without the mutual agreement of both the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties here to have signed, sealed and delivered this MoU on \_\_\_\_\_ as written in presence of:

Director of Research  
and Dean PG studies  
Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada  
Agricultural University  
Sardarkrushinagar

Director of Research  
and Dean PG studies  
Anand Agricultural University  
Anand

In witness of

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