

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

Bundelkhand University, Jhansi (U.P.)

And

ICAR- Central Agro-forestry Research Institute, Jhansi (U.P.)

1. Consequent to the approval of the guidelines¹ for the students to conduct research for their degree programme as trainees at ICAR institutions in the 225th Governing Body meeting of the ICAR and the resultant circular F. No.2-8/2012-HRD Dated 11th December, 2012 sent by the Education Division of the ICAR

2. To promote quality post graduate research and training in cutting edge areas by facilitating students to seek specialized guidance and facilities of ICAR- Central Agroforestry Research Institute, Jhansi (including regional stations) as per the said guidelines

3. To comply with need of a MoU as per the said guidelines while ensuring that the MoU promotes the major function of Research and Education.

This MoU is entered into on the 18th March, 2017 and between

Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, UP represented by the Vice Chancellor

And ICAR – CENTRAL AGROFORESTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, Jhansi, UP

(hereinafter referred to as "CAFRI") represented by the Director

The signatories shall agree and abide by the contents of the memorandum notified in the post-pages and the memorandum shall come into force with the signatures of the representatives of the parties indicating the end of the document.

Terms and Conditions of the MoU

General

1. The said *University* is a university of U.P. State.

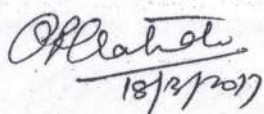
2. The MoU shall govern both (a) Eligible students registered in the *University* to work in the laboratories/other facilities of CAFRI (including regional stations) and (b) eligible RA/SRFs working in the projects of CAFRI to register for the Ph.D. in the *University*

(a) Registered students of *University* to work in CAFRI

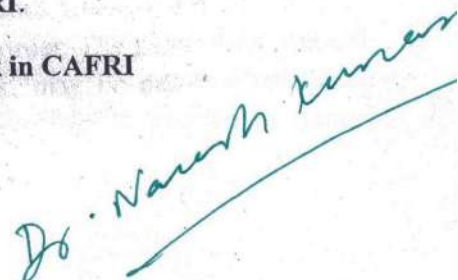
3. The *University* shall recognize the scientist of CAFRI with whom a registered student wishes to carry out research, as a faculty member eligible to guide students.

4. Upon induction of CAFRI scientist in the *University* faculty, CAFRI shall admit the student(s) directly for research work with the prior approval of the Director, CAFRI.

(b) RA/SRFs from CAFRI to register students of *University* to work in CAFRI


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As and SRFs working under different research projects in CAFRI may be permitted to register for a Ph.D. programme of the University subject to their fulfillment of the minimum requirements of eligibility.

6. PI of the project with the approval of Director has to certify that the regular research work of the project will not be hampered on account of joining of RA/SRF for the Ph.D. programme and the RA/SRF will not avail any leave for purpose of completing the research work for the degree.

Advisor/Guide

7. The scientist from CAFRI (as a Guide or co-Guide) is expected to make reasonable contribution in the form of intellectual input to the student's research problem and may not merely serve as a source of providing samples/facilities for the study.

8. The criterion for allocation of Major Guide/Advisor will primarily be governed by the intellectual input and time duration devoted for carrying out the research work at a particular institution. It may be decided by mutual consent. If the major guide is from CAFRI, the co-guide will be from partnering *University* and vice-versa.

9. Number of students allocated to the Major Advisor/Major Guide normally may not exceed two at a given time.

Course completion requirements

10. The RAs and SRFs working under different research projects in CAFRI registered for a Ph.D. programme of the University has to complete the course work as per UGC norm at the University in any of the semester before submission of the thesis. University shall issue a certificate/marks card on the successful completion of the course work.

11. The PGR courses offered by University may be attended by the students for the purpose of course completion (if any such requirement exists). University shall issue a certificate/marks card on the successful completion of the course work.

Fee Structure

12. If the *University* is one of the SAUs and DUs within the National Agricultural Research System, no fees will be charged by CAFRI (except accommodation charges if any). However, in case the registered student is awarded a fellowship for pursuing Ph.D. degree programme [ICAR, CSIR, UGC, etc.], the contingency grant awarded to the student may be transferred to CAFRI.

13. If the *University* is from outside National Agricultural Research System (Central/State Govt./Public Sector funded institutions/State Universities/PSU/Autonomous bodies /Statutory Corporations/Private Universities or institutions), the students shall be uniformly charged as per ICAR Norms.

Publications

14. The student would invariably be the senior author for the publications arising out of the research work conducted at CAFRI, followed by Guide and Co-Guide in that order. The names of additional co-authors, depending upon their contribution in the research work, may be decided by mutual consent between the student and Guide.

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(Signature)

submission in order to prevent students leaving University/CAFRI without any research publication from the thesis. Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)

16. The IPRs shall rest with CAFRI (hence ICAR) in case the major part of the research work is carried out by the student at CAFRI.

17. In the event of equal amount of work being carried out at both the University and CAFRI, IPs and IPRs generated will be shared in proportion as per the 'ICAR Guidelines for Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer/Commercialization' as amended from time to time.

18. CAFRI will hold the right to disclose or publicize the research outcome to media in any form as may be deemed appropriate within the mandate and guidelines; the University shall not disclose or publicize the research outcome except in the form of annual reports or any such periodical reports Co-ordination .In case of major work done at the University ,the above terms will be applicable for the University also.

19. In case major work done by the students at CAFRI, the Institute may constitute a coordination committee to monitor and review the progress and the committee may include:

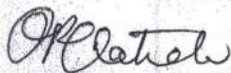
- One of the signatory/nominee of the University
- One nominee of Director, CAFRI
- Professor (PGR)
- OIC, ITMU
- OIC, PME

Validity Period and Arbitration

20. This MoU shall be valid for a period of Five years from the date of signing.

21. In the event of any dispute/difference between the two parties, such disputes/differences shall be solved amicably by mutual discussions without any recourse to the court of law. The decision of Vice Chancellor of the University and the Director, CAFRI shall be final and binding. In case of violations, the MoU will become null and void.

In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorized, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding on the 16th day of March 2017, (month), 2016 (Year). The MoU has been executed in two originals; one has been retained by CAFRI, and the by the University.

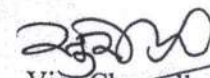


Director 18-03-2017

CAFRI, Jhansi (U.P.)

निदेशक/Director

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Vice Chancellor 18/3/17

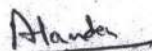
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Place: Jhansi

Witness 1: Prof. B. Gangwar, B.U. Jhansi

Witness 2: Dr. A.K. Handa, CAFRI, Jhansi





Coordinator

Institute of Agricultural Sciences
Bundelkhand University, Jhansi

