



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences,

Hisar, Haryana

And

Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University

Pookode, Kerala

Preamble

The need of close cooperation in research and academic activities between various State Agricultural Universities and Veterinary Universities as well as ICAR institutes has been realized by ICAR. Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (LUVAS), Hisar, Haryana and Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (KVASU) Pookode, Kerala (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Parties" and each a "Party") wish to establish a mutually beneficial relationship and to exchange scientists and knowledge with the goal of intensifying collaborative research and attract additional research funding. To formalize the cooperation, it has been agreed to sign a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** between KVASU and LUVAS and will be subject to the following terms and conditions.

General Terms and Conditions

1. It is agreed that the collaboration between LUVAS and KVASU be established in the area of mutual interest to both the institutions for research and guiding research scholars leading to postgraduate (M.V.Sc. and Ph.D.) degrees. Accordingly, all the postgraduate students of LUVAS or KVASU can undertake their research work at either LUVAS or KVASU in the areas of mutual interest of both the institutes.
2. The Parties will support the sharing of research facilities commensurate with collaborative research projects. Scientific staff of the respective parties will be reciprocally welcome on the partner site. Prior consent of the collaborating scientist(s) may be undertaken from project to project basis.

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3. The Parties agree to extend their infrastructure, laboratory, library facilities and Animal Experimentation to scientists/research workers/postgraduate students of the KVASU and LUVAS for accomplishing collaborative/joint research programme/projects or postgraduate research work.
4. The parties agree to extend facilities for field trials for the products developed by either of the party through their networks in Haryana/Kerala. However, the financial assistance for trials will be provided by the product developing institute, if required.
5. A postgraduate student shall be assigned the staff members of the collaborating institutions as a Co-Major Advisor/Co-Guide of the Advisory Committee by the competent authority of LUVAS or KVASU. Co-Major Advisor will be allotted as per the rules and regulations of both of the institutes. The Co-Major Advisor should already be a member of postgraduate faculty.
6. The technical programme of research of the student will be decided by the Advisory Committee in consultation with the Co-Guide/Co-Major Guide of KVASU and LUVAS as the case may be.
7. Programme of research duly approved by competent authorities of LUVAS and KVASU pertaining to partial fulfillment of said degree shall be termed as joint programme.
8. Such a faculty member/scientist shall abide by the Academic Regulation of the KVASU/LUVAS. The concerned Major advisor/HOD shall ensure observance of the Academic Regulations of the other institute.
9. Consumable items (chemicals, reagents, glassware, etc.) that shall be required for the research programme of the students shall be procured by the concerned HOD or the students themselves if not available in either of the institute.
10. The number of students from KVASU and LUVAS to be accommodated under the MoU will be decided by the concerned Controlling Officer/Dean, PGS of the KVASU/LUVAS depending on the available facilities in the university/institute and technical programme of the students.
11. The students will be bound by the rules and regulations of both the institutes from time to time.
12. Emergence of any intellectual property issue/publications from the joint research/project/student's research shall be dealt by both the institutions on sharing basis between KVASU and LUVAS as per rules at that time.
13. In case of patentable inventions, both Parties will apply as co-applications for the protection of intellectual property rights subject to exclusive rights of both the parties. Commercialization in any other country shall be done jointly through a separate agreement. The ownership of IP Rights shall be in proportion to research contribution by each party which shall be born out by properly maintained datas and available on record.
14. If the scientists of both institutes submit a collaborative project, the said project will be approved by both the institutes. Both KVASU and LUVAS will promote submission of collaborative research proposals of mutual interest to outside agencies and within institutes for funding.

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15. Collaboration agreements shall be agreed before the start of joint research projects. Such collaboration agreements shall determine the nature of any publications of research results as per the rules and regulations of respective institutes.
16. The implementation of regulation of MoU shall be monitored and discussed by the Director, Human Resource Management of LUVAS and Director of Academics and Research, KVASU from time to time and any interim modification/alteration that may be necessary shall be brought into force.
17. The MoU shall remain valid initially for a period of 5 years w.e.f. the date of signing and shall be extendable further on mutual consent.
18. Any other item not covered by this MoU and consequential agreements to be decided by mutual agreement in writing entered into by both the institutes.

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