

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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LALA LAJPAT RAI UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES,  
HISAR-125004 (HARYANA), INDIA



and

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, USA



**GENERAL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT (MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING)  
FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) and College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR)**

East Lansing, Michigan, U.S.A.

AND

**LALA LAJPAT RAI UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES(LUVAS)  
HISAR, HARYANA, INDIA**

The CANR and CVM at Michigan State University and the LUVAS establish this General Agreement (MOU) to foster international cooperation in education and research .

1. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities, in particular to promote international academic cooperation :
  - (a) Exchange of materials in education and research, publications, and academic information ;
  - (b) Exchange of faculty and research: scholars;
  - (c) Joint research and meetings for education and research;
  - (d) Technical assistance;
  - (e) Student exchanges (student exchanges require additional forms)

Before these activities can be implemented, both parties shall discuss the problems involved to the satisfaction of each party and enter into specific activity agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes of the relationship.

2. This General Agreement shall be applicable to educational and research organizations attached to each party.
3. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all prior discussions , agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, is merged in this agreement.
4. This Agreement is not considered to be a contract creating legal and financial relationships between the parties. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process for teaching, research and outreach activities.
5. This General Agreement shall become effective as of the date of signatures of both parties. The Agreement may be amended by the written consent of the parties.
6. The parties intend to review this General Agreement every five years to evaluate the progress and the quality of the mutual cooperation. This General Agreement may be amended only by the written consent of the parties.

*John C. Baker*  
*Dean*  
*2/14/18*

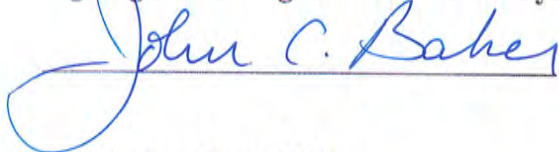
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7. This Agreement may be terminated by either party with a minimum of 120 days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Agreement shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.
8. Both institutions subscribe to a policy of equal opportunity, non-discrimination and affirmative action. University programs, activities and facilities are available to all without regard to race, color, gender, religion, national origin, political persuasion, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, height, weight, veteran status, age or familial status.
9. Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Agreement. For Michigan State University, the contact person will be (Dr. Nanda P Joshi, Assistant Professor, Animal Science, 474 S. Shaw Lane, Room 2265 L, East Lansing, Michigan, USA, phone: (517) 432-6167; [joshin@msu.edu](mailto:joshin@msu.edu)). For LU VAS, the contact person will be (Dr. Vijender Singh, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Physiology & Biochemistry, COVS, LUVAS, phone: +919416090429; [drvsyadav@gmail.com](mailto:drvsyadav@gmail.com)).
10. This Agreement is written in English and the text is official.

**Signing for Michigan State University:**



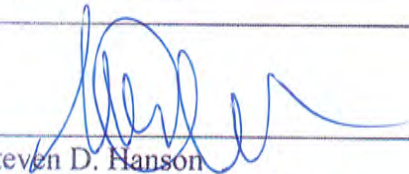
John Baker, Dean CVM

Date 1/15/18



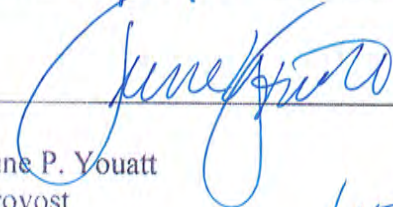
Ron Hendrix, Dean, CANR

Date 1/15/18



Steven D. Hanson  
Associate Provost and Dean  
International Studies and Programms

Date 1/24/18

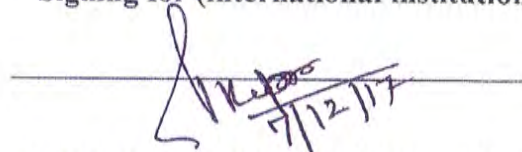


June P. Youatt  
Provost

Date 1-25-18

 1-24-18  
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL DATE  
APPROVED AS TO FORM

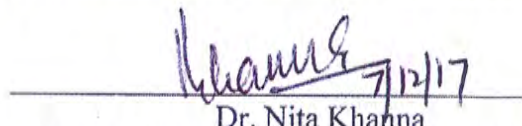
**Signing for (international institution):**



Dr. P.K. Kapoor, Director of Research , LUVAS

**Director Research**  
(Name and title of counterpart at LUVAS)

Date \_\_\_\_\_



Dr. Nita Khanna  
Director, Human Resource Management  
(Name and title of counterpart at LUVAS)

Date 7/12/17  
**Director**  
**Human Resource Management**  
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