

Memorandum of Understanding

Between



*Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and
Animal Sciences, Hisar, Haryana*

and



Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA

AND

LALA LAJPAT RAI UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES, HISAR

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is made on this 16th day of the month of June in the year 2021 between the **KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA** having its Head quarter at Kurukshetra (hereinafter called "KUK") **include his/her successor in office, legal representative, nominee and assignee as the First Party**

AND

LALA LAJPAT RAI UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES, HISAR (hereinafter called "LUVAS"), **with its headquarter at HISAR include his/her successor in office, legal representative, nominee and assignee as the Second Party.**

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 & doctoral research in cutting edge areas,

WHEREAS the "Second Party" has developed as unique facility for research in the area of veterinary and Animal Sciences and has eminent faculty (specific mandated domain within the approved disciplines/divisions).

AND WHEREAS the "First Party", **KUK** established by the State Legislature Act-XII of 1956 and recognized by University Grants Commission represented through Institute of Integrated & Honors Studies, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra is involved in the education and research in life science and other disciplines

AND WHEREAS it has been considered expedient to agree in writing to participate jointly in the projects requiring, expertise and logistics from both the parties, have decided to enter into this MOU and agree hereby as per articles given below:


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Article 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1: DEFINITIONS

KUK - means KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY, KURUKSHETRA

"LUVAS" - means LALA LAJPAT RAI UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES

1.2: SCOPE

- a) The **KUK** will recognize **LUVAS** as an institute for conducting research related to Life Science. The **KUK** will recognize Scientists of the **LUVAS** Institute as recommended by its Director in accordance with the University rules and regulations for research guidance.
- (b) Research instrumentation facility and library facilities available with the First party and the Second party will be made available to the faculty and research Scholars. However, the costs of specific consumables will be born by the respective organizations.
- (c) There shall be an exchange of students for academic, research and training purposes. Accommodation in the Hostel shall be arranged, wherever possible, as per extant rates. The duration of exchange visits will be determined by mutual consent between both the parties.
- (d) It is understood that the First party and the Second party subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity.
- (e) Both the institutions shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither party shall impose criteria for exchange scholars or students, which violate principles of non-discrimination.
- (f) Both parties understand that all financial agreements will have to be negotiated separately and will depend on the availability of funds.
- (g) Any research publication arising out of collaboration work will be jointly published.

Article 2. COMMENCEMENT, COMPLETION, MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF THIS MoU

- 2.1 The MoU shall come into force from the date of signing.
- 2.2 The MoU shall be effective for a period of five years, but will be reviewed/renewed/modified (if needed) mutually by both the parties.
- 2.3 The MoU may be modified/amended by mutual written agreement at any time by either party upon written notification signed by the competent authority of the party.
- 2.4 The modification/changes shall become part of MoU and shall be effective from the date on which they are made/executed, unless otherwise agreed to.

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2.5 The MoU may be terminated prematurely by either party with mutual agreement by giving prior notice. Such notification must be given to the other party at least six months in advance from the effective date of termination.

2.6 All joint activities not completed at the expiration or termination of the MoU may be continued until their completion under the terms of this MoU.

Article 3: **MANAGEMENT**

3.1 Vice-Chancellor of the KUK through Principal, Institute of Integrated and Honors Studies and the Vice-Chancellor/Head of the Second party will be responsible to work out operational details of co-operation between the two organizations and ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.

3.2 An Advisory Committee shall be constituted with representations from the first and second party.

3.3 The Advisory Committee will meet at least once in a year alternatively in the institutions of the First party and the Second party to review the activities.

Article 4: **RESEARCH COLLABORATION**

4.1 KUK and LUVAS will work on mutually agreed collaborative research projects funded by one or both parties and/or by a third party in areas of mutual interest. Each research collaboration will require the approval of competent authorities of both the parties.

4.2 Both parties acknowledge that exchange of students from one party to the other shall be subject to the availability of funds and shall comply with the regulations and policies of the First party and the Second party.

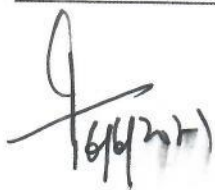
4.3 All questions related to this MoU arising during its term will be settled by the parties by mutual agreement. Disagreements at the operating level shall be forwarded to respective higher officials for appropriate resolution failing which and arbitrator of mutual acceptance may be identified for the settlement for dispute, if any.

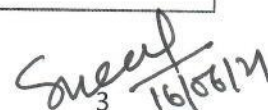
4.4 All questions not foreseen related to this MoU will be handled by the parties by mutual agreement.

4.5 Nothing in this MoU is intended to affect other cooperation or collaborations between the parties.

Article 5: **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

5.1 The KUK and LUVAS will be expected to ensure protection of the Intellectual Property Rights generated or likely to be generated during the research work. The KUK and LUVAS shall be the joint applicants for IPRs and the students and involved scientific staff shall be included as the inventor/breeder/author.


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