

Memorandum of Understanding

Between



***National Institute of Food Technology
Entrepreneurship and Management
Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana, India***

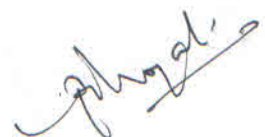
and



***Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and
Animal Sciences (LUVAS)
Hisar, Haryana, India***

On

13th June, 2019





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State : Haryana



Purpose : MOU to be submitted at Other

Parvesh Kumar Sharma
Rai Sonapat

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MANAGEMENT, KUNDLI, SONEPAT AND LALA LAJPAT RAI UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES, HISAR

1. THE AGREEMENT

- 1.1. The agreement made and entered into on 13/06/2019 between National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management, Sonapat (hereinafter called NIFTEM, Sonapat) which expression shall, where contexts so admits, include its employees and officers of the other part.

AND

- 1.2 Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar (hereinafter called LUVAS, Hisar) which expression shall, where the contexts so admits, include its employees and officers, of the one part.

2. PREAMBLE

National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management, hereinafter called "NIFTEM" is an autonomous world-class institute of Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India and a Deemed to be University (De-novo Category) situated in Sonapat, Haryana. The mandates of the institute are education (B.Tech, M.Tech and PhD degrees), research (in food safety, food processing, food technology, food engineering and basic and applied sciences of food technology) and outreach (Dissemination of knowledge, technologies to food & allied industries).

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Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (LUVAS), a premier and the only Veterinary University in the Haryana state situated at Hisar, Haryana, India, has strong Veterinary and Animal Sciences background LUVAS also has a newly established Dairy Science and Technology College and a state of the art Food Safety and Public Health laboratory imparting Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate degrees in Veterinary and Animal Sciences and Bachelors degree in Dairy Science Technology.

Being situated in the same state (Haryana), both institutes share a common desire to extend and strengthen the functional relationship between LUVAS and NIFTEM. We, the undersigned mutually agree to share existing facilities and available expertise at our respective institutions. LUVAS and NIFTEM signed to this effect a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on **13th day of June, 2019**.

3. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

- 3.1 This Agreement deals with modalities and terms and conditions for academic cooperation between NIFTEM, Sonapat and LUVAS, Hisar, the rights and obligations of either party thereto and other arrangements between the parties.
- 3.2 The MoU shall come into force from the date of signing of this agreement (hereinafter called the effective date) and shall remain valid for five years or until superseded or cancelled.
- 3.3 This MoU will be applicable for faculty and PG students of NIFTEM, Sonapat and LUVAS, Hisar for academic and research work and vice versa.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF LUVAS, HISAR AND NIFTEM, SONEPAT

- 4.1 It is agreed that the collaboration between NIFTEM and LUVAS be established in the area of mutual interest to both the institutions for research and guiding research scholars leading to postgraduate (M.Tech/M.V.Sc and Ph.D.) degrees. Accordingly, all the postgraduate students of NIFTEM or LUVAS can undertake their research work in the areas of mutual interest of both the institutes.
- 4.2 The parties will support sharing of research facilities commensurate with collaborative research projects. Scientific staff of the respective parties will be reciprocally welcomed on



the partner site. Prior consent of the collaborating scientists may be undertaken from project to project basis.

- 4.3 The parties agree to extend their infrastructure, laboratory, library facilities and Animal and Animal Experimentation to scientists/research workers/postgraduate students of the NIFTEM and LUVAS for accomplishing collaborative/joint research programme/projects or postgraduate research work.
- 4.4 A postgraduate student may be assigned to staff members of the collaborating institutions as a Co-Major Advisor/Co-Guide of the Advisory committee depending on the requirement of the work by the competent authority of NIFTEM or LUVAS. Co-Major Advisor should already be a member of postgraduate faculty.
- 4.5 The technical programme of student's research can be decided by the Advisory Committee in consultation with Co-Guide/Co-Major Guide of NIFTEM and LUVAS as the case may be.
- 4.6 Programme of research duly approved by competent authorities of NIFTEM and LUVAS pertaining to partial fulfilment of said degree can be termed as joint programme.
- 4.7 Such a faculty member/scientist shall abide by the academic regulations of the NIFTEM/LUVAS. The concerned Major Advisor/HOD shall ensure observance of the Academic regulations of the other institute.
- 4.8 Consumable items (chemicals, reagents, glassware, etc.) shall be the liability of the respective institutes.
- 4.9 The number of students from NIFTEM and LUVAS to be accommodated under the MoU will be decided by the concerned HoD or Registrar, NIFTEM/concerned HoD with concurrence of Dean, PGS of LUVAS depending on the available facilities in the university/institute and technical programme of the students.

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- 4.10 Students will be bound by the rules and regulations of both the institutes from time to time and will be provided accommodation subject to availability.
- 4.11 If the scientists/professors of both institutes submit a collaborative project, the said project will be approved by the institutes. Both NIFTEM and LUVAS will promote submission of collaborative research proposals of mutual interest to outside agencies and within institutes for funding.
- 4.12 The orientation/refresher programme for the early and mid-career faculty members of NIFTEM may be conducted at LUVAS, Hisar and vice versa. Duration, frequency, adequacy and other modalities of such programme can be decided on mutually agreeable basis.

5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 5.1 Intellectual property, research publications and benefits arising out of commercialization of technology generated out of cooperation under this Agreement shall be jointly owned by NIFTEM, Sonapat and LUVAS, Hisar or as per guidelines of funding agency on mutual agreeable terms.
- 5.2 Emergence of any intellectual property issue/publications from the joint research/project/student's research work shall be dealt by both institutions on sharing basis between NIFTEM and LUVAS.
- 5.3 In case of patentable inventions, both parties will apply as co-applicants 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 borne out through properly maintained data and available on record.

6. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

The MoU shall be effective from the date of its signing by both the parties and shall remain in operation for five years or until either party serves notice to the other for its intention to terminate. In such events, the MoU shall stand terminated at the end of one calendar month

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from the date of issue of such notice. In case, both the parties agree to terminate the MoU, the ongoing thesis or research work shall be allowed to be completed.

7. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGEEMENT

The parties of this MoU may, by mutual consent, add, modify, amend or delete or any word, phrase, sentence or article in this MoU at any time during the operation of MoU.

8. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE ETC.


The parties could act strictly according to the provisions of Law while implementing this MoU. In case, there is any dispute regarding any matter arising from this Agreement or from the interpretation of MoU, the matter /dispute will be settled through arbitration by referring it to two members Committee jointly appointed by Vice-Chancellor, NIFTEM, Sonapat and Vice-Chancellor, LUVAS. The place of jurisdiction will be Hisar to hear the matters/dispute which may arise under this MoU.


9. SEAL OF PARTIES

In witness where of the parties hereto have signed this Agreement on 13/06/2019

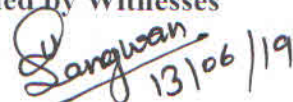
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National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana	Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (LUVAS), Hisar, Haryana
	
Dr. J. S. Rana Registrar, NIFTEM	Dr. J. B. Phogat Dean, PGS, LUVAS

Signed by Witnesses

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1. Dr. Ashutosh Upadhyay
Professor and Dean (Academics), NIFTEM

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2. Dr. Prarabdh C. Badgujar
Assistant Professor, NIFTEM

Signed by Witnesses

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1. Dr. (Mrs.) Nirmal Sangwan
Director, HRM, LUVAS

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2. Dr. D. R. Sharma
Dean, CoVS, LUVAS