

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
LABORATORY-BASED RESEARCH COLLABORATION**

BETWEEN:

**Forest Department, Govt. of Haryana**

and

**KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY KURUKSHETRA, HARYANA ("KU Kurukshetra")**

(each a "Party" and together the "Parties").

**BACKGROUND**

**KU Kurukshetra** and **Forest Department, Govt. of Haryana** wish to build upon their existing relationship by entering into this memorandum of understanding ("**MOU**"), which will serve as a general framework for cooperation and is intended to facilitate discussions for future collaborative work.

- 1) That the Ph.D. research scholars/ students of Botany Department, who are interested to work in plant tissue culture may avail the facility of Tissue Culture Unit Seonthi, **Forest Department, Govt. of Haryana**.
- 2) The students will bear their own travelling charges to Seonthi. Forest Department will not pay any fellowship or T.A. / D.A. charges to the students working in TCU. However Forest Department will bear the cost of chemicals, equipments etc. and the students can use the facilities and experimental materials, Glass wares, Chemicals etc. of TCU.
- 3) These students will work on the forest tree materials or plant material prioritized by Haryana Forest Department in consultation with the Botany Department of K.U. Kurukshetra.
- 4) The articles or academic publications/ patents generated with the outcome of students working at TCU, will be the joint property (Copy right) of both the organizations.
- 5) Forest Department will invite the Experts / Consultants of Botany Department to TCU as and when the need arises and will pay T.A./D.A. to him/ her/ them for each visit as per Haryana Govt./ KUK Rules.
- 6) KU Kurukshetra will ensure that the continuity of the study is maintained. It will not end with the completion of degree by a research scholar.

- 7) The parties will have quarterly meeting under the chairmanship of Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Haryana to discuss the progress and decide the future course of action.
- 8) This **MOU** shall remain effective for so long as the Parties are collaborating. Any changes must be agreed in writing by both parties. If either Party wishes to end the collaboration, it will give the other reasonable notice in writing.

For :

**KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY**



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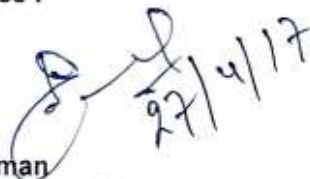
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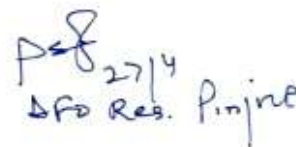
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Date: 27/04/2017

Witness :



Chairman  
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