

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**

**BETWEEN**



**KARNATAKA STATE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ  
UNIVERSITY (KSRDPRU), GADAG, KARNATAKA**

**AND**



**INDIAN GRASSLAND AND FODDER RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
REGIONAL RESEARCH STATION, DHARWAD**



THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made and executed at respective places, as agreed upon between the parties, at Gadag, Karnataka and Dharwad Karnataka for bringing about inclusive rural development through participatory approaches and to improve the academic standard of all stakeholders via institutional strengths of the both the institutions by engaging with the other players on subjects of mutual interest and is entered into and made effective from 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2022.

**Between**

The KARNATAKA STATE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ UNIVERSITY (KSRDPRU), having its Head Office at Raith Bhavan building, General Cariappa Circle, Gadag, Karnataka state an organisation that intends to create value through innovation in various sustainable development practices for the students and rural population, represented by its Registrar and hereinafter shall mean and include its successors and permitted assignees shall be known as “First Party”.

**And**

INDIAN GRASSLAND AND FODDER RESEARCH INSTITUTE JHANSI, U.P (IGFRI, JHANSI), represented by its Director having it administrative office at Dharwad-Karnataka, India., hereinafter shall mean and include its successors and permitted assignees shall be known as “Second Party”.

(KSRDPRU and IGFRI RRSD, (Regional Research Station Dharwad) are herein after collectively referred as the “Parties” and individually as the “Party”)

**NOW THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITNESS AS FOLLOWS**

**I. PURPOSE OF MOU:**

The purpose of the MoU is to promote mutual cooperation in educational, training, consultation and research activities and establish a framework for programmes of exchange and collaboration in areas of Education, Research, Knowledge Building, Innovative and Extension activities, Public Policy, Health, Community Development and other areas of common interests for mutual benefit. This MoU would be applicable on mutually convenient and acceptable terms and conditions.

NOW THEREFORE, for furtherance of the objectives of both the organizations, and considering the long-term benefits of sharing the knowledge, resources and capacity by undertaking collaborative activities of research and extension, it is hereby agreed between KSRDPRU and IGFRI,RRSD as under:

**1. Joint Research Programme:**

Both the parties shall work for joint and collaborative research and consultancy in the thrust areas of common interests.



**2. Joint Holding of Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Training/Symposia,etc**

Joint organization of conferences/workshops/seminars/symposia/summer schools/training/lectures, etc to improve the exchange of knowledge and experience.

**3. Faculty Exchange Programme**

Both the parties shall work for the exchange of faculty depending on the requirement and experience for the benefit of the students and the research scholars.

**4. Joint Publications**

Both parties shall undertake joint publications of research articles, papers, books to develop research aptitude and to contribute to the world of knowledge.

**5. Academic collaboration**

Both parties shall collaborate in research guidance and internship of students. They shall also be working together in the areas of Course development and also provide faculty members as resource persons depending upon their availability.

**6. Research Scholar Exchange Programme**

To encourage co-operation and interaction between inter-institutions, visits by the research scholars for wider academic understanding and exposure will be encouraged and permitted.

**7. Exchange of Knowledge Resource**

8. Sharing of books, journals and teaching materials including e-books, textbooks, audio-videos, publications, reports and other teaching aids. Both institutions shall provide the access of their libraries (both physically and digitally) to each other by providing one One official institutional access.

9. **Online and Distance Learning Programme:** Both institutions will help each other in development of content for online and distance learning programs.

**10. Publication of Research Materials:**

Both the institutions will provide an access to the faculties and students to publish their academic and research work in the working papers publication / newsletters and other such publications of each other.

**11. Establishment of Fodder Bank.**

Both the parties will collaborate in establishment of fodder bank in the campus of KSRDPRU with fodder resource and technical guidance provided by IGFRI , land and other resources to be provided by KSRDPR University.

## **II. NOTICES and Correspondence:**

Correspondence relating to the implementation of this MoU will be addressed to the following:

For KSRDPRU: The Registrar, Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University, RaithaBhavan, General Cariappa Circle, Gadag, Karnataka-582 101.

For IGFRI SRRSD B:-The Director/OIC, Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute Regional Research Station , Dharwad Karnataka, India.

## **III. EFFECTIVE DATE, DURATION, MODIFICATION OF MOU:**

1. The collaboration shall be effective from 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022 , though the date of signing of the MoU is on different days and places and shall remain in force for a period of 60 months from the said date. The duration may be extended with the consent of both the parties under mutually agreed terms and conditions.
2. Unless otherwise extended by both the parties, the MoU shall be deemed to be terminated on expiry of the period mentioned above.
3. Any change/modification in the MoU as introduced/suggested by the Vice Chancellor/ Registrar, KSRDPRU or Director, IGFRI, Jhansi, at a later date will be binding on both the organizations.

## **IV. FORCE MAJEURE:**

Neither party shall be held responsible for non-fulfilment of their respective obligations under this MoU due to the exigency of one or more of the *force majeure* events which are beyond their control and not limited to acts of God, War, Floods, Earthquake, Strikes, Lockouts, Epidemics, Riots, Civil Commotions, etc.

## **V. AMENDMENTS TO THE MOU:**

No amendment or modification of this MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be an amendment of this MoU. The modifications/changes shall be effective from the date on which they are made/executed unless otherwise agreed to.

## **VI. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS:**

The term "Intellectual Property" as used in this MoU shall mean and include any and all trademarks, trade names, trade secrets, patents, designs, copyrights, algorithms, moral rights,



documents, data, and all other intellectual property rights, and all applications thereto, arising out of or pursuant to any activity under this MoU.

All the Intellectual Property rights related to the documents relating to the Project or any other product or work created, produced or generated by the Parties, jointly or individually, pursuant to this MoU ("Work") shall be the joint property of all the Parties. Each Party shall be credited appropriately in the Work. Each Party agrees to provide all documentation and sign all documents prepared or specified by the other Party which are necessary to apply for, register, perfect, obtain or enforce any ownership and intellectual property right in relation to the Work.

Use of such Work, except in relation to the Project, by any Party shall be subject to prior written consent of all the other Parties, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

#### **VII. ASSIGNMENT OF THE MOU**

The rights or/and liabilities arising to any part of this MoU shall not be assigned except with the written consent of the other party and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the involved parties.

#### **VIII. CONFLICT RESOLUTION:**

In the event of any dispute or difference between the parties hereto, such disputes or differences shall be resolved amicably by mutual consultation.

This MoU, and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of India.

#### **IX. FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT / BUDGET/REMUNERATION :**

Implementation of each activity mentioned in Clause of this MoU shall be subject to the availability of the required funds and approval(s). Specific agreements will be executed between the Parties on the final agreement of activities under this MoU.

Faculties and trainers are paid as per the institutional standards and/or as per the budget available for the assignment whenever their services are used by the other party.

#### **X. MISCELLANEOUS :**

Nothing contained in this MoU shall constitute or be deemed to constitute a partnership between the Parties and no Party shall hold itself out as an agent for the other Party or any of them, except with the express prior written consent of the other Parties. It is also expressly agreed upon that employees and/or agents of one party shall not claim to be employees and/or agents of the other party.

None of the Parties hereto may assign or transfer any of its rights, benefit, or interest in this MoU without the other Parties' prior written approval.

This MoU may be executed by the Parties in separate counterparts each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University (KSRDPRU) and Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute, Jhansi, each acting through its representative duly authorised there to have signed this Memorandum of Understanding on the date written in two original sets in English, after the signature and seal of the parties hereto.

**FOR KSRDPRU, GADAG**

Signature:.....

Name:

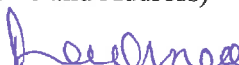

**Prof. Basavaraj L. Lakkannavar**

Designation: **Registrar.**

Seal: **REGISTRAR**  
**The Karnataka State Rural Development**  
**and Panchayat Raj University, GADAG**

**WITNESSES**

(Name and Address)

1.   
(CDK PRAKASH BHATT)
2.   
Givish Dixit

Date: 03/06/2022

**FOR IGFRI, Jhansi**

Signature:.....

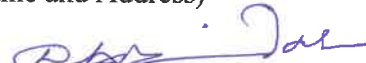

Name:

**Dr. Amaresh Chandra.**

Designation: **Director.**

Seal: **INDIAN GRASSLANDS AND**  
**FODDER RESEARCH INSTITUTE**  
**REGIONAL STATION,**  
**U.A.S. CAMPUS,**  
**DHARWAD.**

(Name and Address)

1.   
CDA, Nagaratna Biradar
2.   
CUI NOD KUMAR

Date: 03/06/2022

