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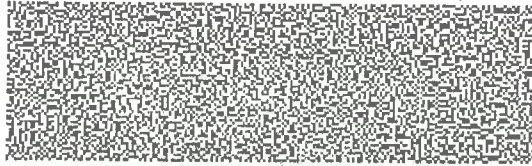
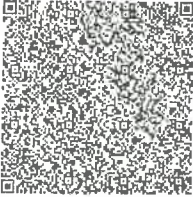
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Memorandum of Understanding

BETWEEN

University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad (UAS, Dharwad)

AND

**Karnataka State Rural Development
and Panchayat Raj University Gadag.**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between the "University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad (UAS, Dharwad)" having its office at Krishi Nagar,

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Registrar, UAS, Dharwad

(Signature of Second Party)
Registrar, KSRDPR, Gadag

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Dharwad - 580005, Karnataka, India as a First Party, **Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University Gadag** as the Second party on this **26th Day of the Month of July in the Year 2022** at UAS, Dharwad.

University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad established and incorporated by University of Agricultural Sciences (Amended) Act, 1986 and replaced by a comprehensive enactment by the Karnataka State Legislature by Karnataka Act No. 10 of 2010 - The Universities of Agricultural Sciences, Act, 2009 having its head quarters at Yattinagudda Campus, Krishinagar, Dharwad-580 005, Karnataka, India (Here in after known as "**UAS, Dharwad**" which expression shall include, its successors in interest/business and permitted assigns) on **FIRST PART**.


AND

Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University Gadag, (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 **SECOND PART**.

WHEREAS, The **University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad** an ICAR accredited University, offers quality Undergraduate, Post Graduate and Diploma programs with constantly updated syllabi to meet the ever expanding needs of the various stake holders. The University has 5 Colleges, 27 Research Stations, 6 Agriculture Extension Education Centers, 6 Krishi Vigyan Kendras and ATIC. The University has its jurisdiction over 7 districts namely Bagalkot, Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwad, Gadag, Haveri, and Uttar Kannada in northern Karnataka. Greater diversity exists in soil types, climate, topography cropping and farming situations. The jurisdiction includes dry-farming to heavy rainfall and irrigated area. Important crops of the region include sorghum, cotton, rice, pulses, chilli, sugarcane, groundnut, sunflower, wheat, safflower etc. The region is also known for many horticultural crops.

Considerable progress has been registered in the field of education, research and extension from this University.

WHEREAS, The Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University Gadag (KSRDPRU), first of its kind in the country was established through the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University Act, 2016, for teaching, training and research on Sustainable Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Institutions. The intention of the University is to strengthen the local self-governance system and to give impetus for the study and research for comprehensive rural development in the State of Karnataka. The University has its Head Office at Gadag and a Regional Office at Grammeen Abhivruddhi Bhavan, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru. The University is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under 2(f) of UGC Act.


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Registrar, KSRDPRU, Gadag

Now therefore, in consideration of the premises and the actual covenants herein contained, it is agreed by both "University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, and Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University Gadag as under.

1. Definitions and Interpretation

- (a) "MOU" shall mean this **Memorandum of Understanding** executed between "UAS, Dharwad" and "Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University Gadag" Karnataka 26th Day of the Month of July in the Year 2022.
- (b) "Party" or "Parties" shall mean **University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad** (hereinafter referred to as first Party)." **Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University Gadag** (hereinafter referred to as Second Party)
- (c) The headings/subheadings/titles sub-titles are only for the sake of convenience and shall not be interpreted to restrict or otherwise affect the meaning or import of the clauses, which shall be interpreted solely in light of the contents thereof.
- (d) Use of words in the singular includes the plural and vice versa and the masculine gender includes the feminine where applicable.
- (e) Where a word or phrase is defined, other parts of speech and grammatical forms of that word or phrase shall have the corresponding meanings. Any reference to 'Writing' includes printing, typing, lithography and other means of reproducing words in visible form.

2. Objectives

The objectives of the MOU are, UAS, Dharwad and KSRDPRU Gadag, are coming together with a common objective to promote Knowledge exchange, training, collaborative Research projects, innovation and entrepreneurship among staff, students, alumni and support entrepreneurs.

The objectives of the MOU are detailed as under:

- (A) To promote effective interaction between UAS, Dharwad KSRDPRU Gadag and in Mutually Beneficial Areas.
- (B) Creating awareness and encouraging students towards training programs, collaborative projects, startups, entrepreneurship and industry ready commercial agriculture through enhanced skills, technology and dissemination competence
- (C) To Promote Ideas, Innovation and Entrepreneurship among Student Community & create and nurture a pipeline of agripreneurs for incubators.
- (D) To build a vibrant Agri-startup ecosystem, by establishing a network between academia, financial institutions, industries and other related institutions



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3. Responsibilities of Parties to performed

A. First Party

1. Extend the expertise of UAS, Dharwad and facilities to students/faculty members of KSRDPRU during events/programs.
2. To provide Operational and Logistics support required to organize collaborative training programs and agreed research proposals
3. To share knowledge and build connections/networking between students/faculty members/Startups and/or the industries.
4. As and when needed, provide access to resources at UAS, Dharwad, including labs, equipment's, faculty know how, expert resources and Agril. and for testing, for students and faculty members of KSRDPRU.
5. Nominate one decision maker from Management and two faculty coordinators for the Program.
6. To Share the best practices across educational entities, students, faculty members, startups, and other organizations
7. Engage UAS, Dharwad expertise in guiding and managing the students who come with innovative ideas and assist them in providing the required mentoring and directsuchstudents/entrepreneurstoexcelintheincubationandprovideco-working space.
8. Collaborate on any research based topics of mutual interest,
9. Arrange / conduct workshops, seminars, practical trainings, write articles, extend their respective facilities for joint research,
10. Help students for internships and training on the filed / classroom and conduct seminars, and joint workshops for mutual benefit.
11. Help in networking with industry, mentors, service providers and other start-up ecosystem players.

B. SecondParty

1. Extend the expertise of KSRDPRU Gadag and faculties to UAS, Dharwad during events/programs.
2. Provide mentoring related to Rural Development aspects for students/faculty member and startups supported by UAS, Dharwad at regular intervals as needed.
3. To provide Operational and Logistics support required to organize collaborative training programs and agreed research proposals
4. To share knowledge and build connections/networking between students/faculty members of UAS Dharwad and KSRDPRU.
5. As and when needed, provide access to resources at KSRDPRU including labs, equipment's, faculty knowhow, expert resources and Agril. and for testing, for students and faculty members of UAS Dharwad.


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6. Nominate a KSRDPRU Program Coordinator and two faculty to liaison between KSRDPRU and UAS, Dharwad.
7. Offer access to Department labs and Centers of excellence established at KSRDPRU as required by UAS, Dharwad
8. As and when needed, provide access to resources at KSRDPRU, including faculty knowhow, expert resources and Hardware/Software for testing, for students/faculty members and startups supported by UAS, Dharwad

4. **Non-Exclusivity**

The relationship of the parties under this MOU shall be non-exclusive and both parties, including their affiliates, subsidiaries and divisions, are free to pursue other agreements or collaborations of any kind. However, both the parties shall ensure such new agreement are not in contradiction with that of this agreement and are against the interest of the other parties. The either party to this agreement are given appropriate information in writing or electronically about such new arrangements prior to 30 days.

5. **Termination**

- (a) This MOU will be valid for a period of **Three (3) years** from the date of signing and shall be renewed on mutually agreeable terms and conditions.
- (b) The MOU, unless extended by mutual written agreement of the parties, shall expire **Three (3) years** after the effective date specified above.
- (c) The MOU shall be effective as on the date of execution and shall continue to be in force for the term unless terminated by either Party by giving a prior written notice, of not less than 30 Days, to the other party.
- (d) The MOU may be amended or terminated earlier by mutual written agreement of the parties at anytime. Either party shall have the right to unilaterally terminate this MOU upon two months' prior written notice to the other party.

6. **Confidentiality**

During the tenure of the MOU UAS, Dharwad and KSRDPRU will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent disclosure of all the information and data exchanged under the scope of this MOU for any purpose other than in accordance with this MOU.


UAS, Dharwad and KSRDPRU shall bind their respective personnel who come into possession or knowledge of any confidential information not to disclose the same to third parties without written approval of the disclosing party or use such confidential information for any use other than intended under this agreement.

Further both UAS, Dharwad and KSRDPRU shall put in place adequate and reasonable measures to keep and store confidential information secure so as to prevent any unauthorized use.

The Parties acknowledge that, in the course of their negotiations under this MOU, it



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may be necessary for one Party to provide documentation, technical and business information and/or intellectual property, in whatever form recorded [collectively, "Confidential Information"], to the other Party. All Confidential Information provided or disclosed by either Party hereunder shall remain under the property of the furnishing party, and shall be held in strict confidence by the receiving Party, unless the furnishing Party otherwise consents in writing or unless disclosure of such Confidential Information is required by the applicable laws. Confidential Information furnished by any Party hereunder.

7. **Amendments**

Any amendments and/or addendum to the AGREEMENT shall be in writing and signed by the PARTIES hereto and shall only after such execution be deemed to form part of the AGREEMENT and have the effect of modifying the AGREEMENT to the extent required by such amendment or addenda.

8. **Dispute Resolution**

In case of differences that are not ruled by this MOU, the Parties shall agree to find an amicable and mutually acceptable solution. Should the Parties fail to do so, all disputes arising in connection with this MOU shall be referred to as arbitration and the arbitration shall be conducted by a sole arbitrator appointed jointly by the Parties in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996, as amended from time to time, and the venue shall be at Dharwad district, Karnataka state, India where the language used shall be in English. Either Party will not be liable to indemnify the other Party, and/or its employees from and against all costs, claims, demands, liabilities, expenses, damages or losses arising while executing the activities in accordance with this MOU except for damages arising on account of negligence or breach of the terms of this MOU on the part of either of the parties to this MOU.

9. **Severability**

Should any portion of this MOU be judicially determined to be illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of the MOU shall continue in full force and effect, and either party may renegotiate the terms affected by the severance.

10. **Miscellaneous**

(a) Governing Law

This MOU shall be governed by the laws of India and the parties must submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the courts in District Dharwad, Karnataka.

(b) Assignment

It is understood by the Parties herein this MOU is based on the professional competence and expertise of each party and hence neither Party shall transfer or assign this Agreement, or rights or obligations arising hereunder, either wholly or in part, to any third party.

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(c) Relationship

Nothing in this MOU shall be construed to make party a partner, an agent or legal representative of the other for any purpose

(d) Costs of the MOU

Each Party shall bear the respective costs of carrying out the obligations under this MOU.

(e) Signed In Duplicate

This MOU is executed in duplicate with each copy being an official version of the Agreement and having equal legal validity.

11. Notices

Any notice or other writing required or permitted to be given hereunder or for the purposes hereof to any Party shall be sufficiently given if provided in the English language and delivered communicated in any other form of recorded communication tested prior to a Transmission to such a Party: personally, transmitted by fax or In the case of notice to UAS, Dharwad the following address shall be used.

For the attention of:

Shri. Shivanand B. Karale,

Registrar,

University of Agricultural Sciences,

Yettinagudda Campus, Krishinagar,

Dharwad - 580 005, Karnataka

Email ID: registrar@uasd.in

In the case of notice to the KSRDPRU, the following address shall be used

For the attention of:

Shri Basavaraj L. Lakkanaavar

Registrar, Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University (KSRDPRU)

Raitha Bhavan, Gen. Kariappa Circle, Gadag Karnataka, India.

Email: registrarsrdpru@gmail.com

The notice shall be deemed to be effective upon the actual date of delivery supported by the requisite proof of delivery.

All the prevailing rules/ terms & conditions to use the resources of UAS Dharwad and KSRDPRU are applicable to the both the parties.

Both the parties further agree that any violation of any provision hereof, any incomplete or mistaken performance of any obligation provided hereunder, any misrepresentation made hereunder, any material nondisclosure or omission of any material fact, or any failure to perform any covenants provided hereunder by any party shall constitute a breach of this MoU. The defaulting party shall be liable for any such breach pursuant to the applicable laws.

The Non-Defaulting party may notify the defaulting party in writing and request it to rectify and correct such breach of contract; if the defaulting party fails to take any action satisfactory to the non-defaulting party to rectify and correct such breach within thirty

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(30) working days upon the issuance of the written notice by the non-defaulting party, the non-defaulting party may take the actions pursuant to this MoU or pursue other remedies in accordance by the law of section 10 in the Indian contract act 1872.

IN WITNESS, whereof, the two Parties hereunto have signed this MoU at University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad on this 26th Day of the Month of July in the Year 2022, in two originals in English language.



Shri. Shivanand B. Karale,
Registrar
For and on Behalf of the
UAS, Dharwad.

REGISTRAR
University of Agril. Sciences
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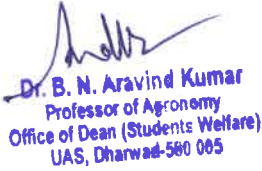


Witness 1:



Principal Investigator
RKVY-RAFTAAR
UAS, DHARWAD

Witness 2:



Dr. B. N. Aravind Kumar
Professor of Agronomy
Office of Dean (Students Welfare)
UAS, Dharwad-580 005

Prof. Basavaraj L. Lakkannavar
Registrar

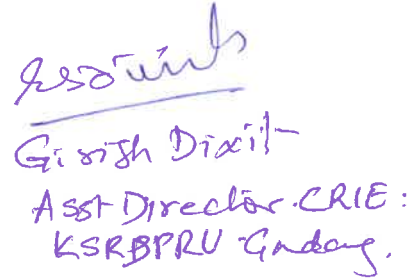
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REGISTRAR
The Karnataka State Rural Development
and Panchayat Raj University, GADAG

Witness 1:



Witness 2:



G. S. Dixit
Asst Director, CRIE:
KSRBPRU Gadag.



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Registrar, KSRDPRU, Gadag