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This Memorandum of Understanding (herein after referred to as MoU) is made on 13th 13 AUG 2021 day of Sept 21 month 2021 by and between the Arid Forest Research Institute (AFRI), PO Krishi Upaz Mandi New Pali Road, Jodhpur-342005 is the part of Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (First party), on the one part and the Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, 342001 (herein after called second party on the other part (who for the purpose of this MoU are herein after collectively referred to as the parties).

The parties having discussed fields of common research interests and allied activities between the two institutions, have decided to enter into collaboration for promotion of basic and advance research in subject of Forestry, Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Environment Science and other allied subjects.

WHEREAS the "First Party" is involved in the research activities in applied research programs, capacity building and knowledge sharing on forest, biodiversity conservation, ecosystem, climate change vulnerability, climate change mitigation and adaptation and livelihood of forest dependent communities.

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WHEREAS the "Second Party", is involved in basic and advanced research in subject of plant science, animal science, chemical science and environment Science.

WHEREAS it has been considered expedient to agree in writing to participate jointly in the projects requiring expertise and logistics from both the parties.

Background

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) sets for the terms and understanding between the Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur and Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur to collaborate in basic and applied research programs, organizing joint seminars, conferences workshops, and sharing research project and publications.

PREAMBLE

Whereas, Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur, established in 1987, is a research institute focusing its research activities in the fields of forestry research and biodiversity conservation in Rajasthan, Gujarat and Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, India. It has strength in not only identifying and articulating intellectual challenges straddling a number of disciplines of knowledge but also in mounting research, training and demonstration projects leading to development of specific problem-based advanced technologies that help carry benefits to society at large.

Whereas, Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur, a constituent education institute of State Government, Rajasthan, was established through *vide* Act No.17 of 1962 and recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi as academic and research organization. Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur & Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur have agreed to collaborate with the following general provisions and terms.

Article 1: Objective

Providing a general framework for long term collaboration and mutual understanding in areas of mutual interest, pertaining to develop arid ecosystem and collaboration in education and publication between Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur and Jai Narain Vyas University.

Article 2: Scope of Collaboration

Subject to the terms, this MoU signed by authorized representatives of each party, the parties hereby agree to cooperate as follows:

To offer collaboration as felt desirable and feasible on either side, and both sides would contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between respective organization on identified areas of research and education.

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Article 3: Scope of MoU

The scopes of collaboration of this Memorandum includes the following:

- Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest, particularly those pertaining to combating desertification and managing arid ecosystem.
- Organizing joint seminars, webinar, conferences, training and workshops,
- Joint research projects and publications.
- Exchange of research scholars/faculties for research collaboration and capacity building programmes.
- Internship opportunities at Arid Forest Research Institute for the students of Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur.

Article 4. Management

Director of the First party and the Vice-Chancellor/Head of the Institution of the Second party will be responsible to workout operational details of co-operation between the two organizations and ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.

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. This meeting shall include presentation on the academic and research activities, which should be open to the scientists, faculty and students.

Article 5: Implementation

To implement this Memorandum, the following is mutually understood and agreed:

- Two nominees from each institution will constitute a Joint Coordination Committee to oversee collaboration between the two parties.
- Each institution will nominate one of its expert members as its representative in charge of any cooperative program on each identified thematic area.
- Proposals for collaborative research work under this memorandum will be submitted through the normal procedures of each institution.
- Individual projects/programmes of research work developed under this Memorandum and/ or capacity building programmes will be the subject of individual agreements in writing clearly spelling out commitments and liabilities of both the parties and where appropriate will be jointly developed and executed by the nominees of both the parties.



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- Each party will ensure appropriate protection of Intellectual Property Rights generated from cooperation pursuant to MoU, consistent with laws, rules and regulations of India.
- Progress of work of any individual collaborative research project/programme will be reviewed and approved by designated project officers of both parties, in accordance with its individual agreement.
- The final approval of any collaborative research project/programme will depend on the availability of the guaranteed support funds.
- Neither AFRI nor JNVU will be held responsible for any liability, and neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any personal/ institutional property to which this Memorandum relates.
- Research instrumentation facility and library facilities available with the first party and the second party will be made available to the scientist, faculty and research scholars. However, the costs of specific consumable will be borne by the respective organizations.
- The use of scientific equipments by either of parties will be allowed by either sides on the realisation of charges in vogue. However, owing to signing of this MoU there will not be any financial implication on the part of either parties.
- There shall be an exchange of scientist, faculty and students for academic, research and training purposes. Wherever possible, as per extant fee.
- Both parties understand that all financial agreement will have to be negotiated separately and will depend on the availability of funds.

Article 6: Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

The parties may sign an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) document in order to secure rights when it comes to research results and publications.

Article 7: Limitation of Personnel Activities

The Parties shall ensure that any personnel engaged in the activities and/or programs under this MoU shall not interfere with the internal political independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of the latter, any commercial ventures, and avoid any activities outside the aims of this MoU unless separate written arrangement.

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Article 8: Confidential Information

Each Party's rights, title, interest in its confidential information remains unaffected by the existence of this MoU.

- Neither party is obliged to disclose any confidential information to the other party pursuant to this MoU and each party undertake to observe confidentiality and secrecy of any information and other data received from the other party, and any outputs jointly obtained, except as mutually consented to in writing by the other party, during the period of the implementation of activities under this MoU or any arrangement made pursuant to this MoU.
- Any disclosure or exchange of confidential information will be covered in separate subsidiary arrangements.

Article 9: Commencement, renewal, termination and amendment

This Memorandum is effective as of the date of execution by the later of the appropriate officers of each signatory institution to sign. This Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years from the date of signing, with the understanding that it may be terminated by either party giving at least three months' notice to the other party in writing. This Memorandum may be amended or extended by mutual consent in writing of the two parties.

Article 10: Dispute Settlement

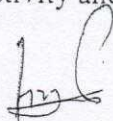
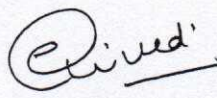
Any dispute, controversy or difference as to the interpretation of this MoU will be settled amicably by mutual consent between the Parties.

Article 11: Validity of MoU

This MoU shall enter into force on the date of the completion of the signing by the parties. It shall remain in force for the duration of 03 (three) years from the date of signing of this MoU and may be extended by mutual written agreement of the parties.

Either party may terminate this MoU at any time by notifying the other party of its intention to terminate this MoU in writing.

Unless agreed otherwise by the parties, the termination of this MoU shall not affect the validity and duration of any ongoing arrangement, activity and contract made under the MoU until the completion of such arrangement, activity and contract.

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In WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized thereto, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding. Done at Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur on the 13th day of SEPT 21 month 2021 in two originals.

Signature with seal

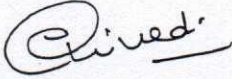
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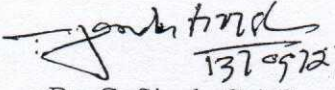
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