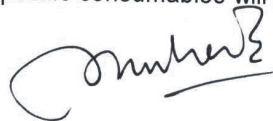


MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) is an addendum of the memorandum of understanding (MoU) signed on **18.03.2018** for cooperation in teaching (undergraduate and postgraduate), research and extension in agriculture and allied sciences and is executed on **09.03.2022** between RANI LAKSHMI BAI CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, Jhansi (RLBCAU) and ICAR- CENTRAL AGROFORESTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CAFRI). Both the parties, having discussed fields of common teaching, research interests and allied activities considered expedient to agree in writing to participate jointly in undergraduate and postgraduate Teaching, Research and Extension in the areas requiring expertise and logistics from both the parties.

1. Admission of the students and the award of degrees for different programmes will be the responsibility of the RLBCAU as per the University rules and regulations.
2. Scientists of the partnering ICAR-CAFRI will be accredited with RLBCAU as faculty members for teaching undergraduate/PG courses and research at postgraduate and doctoral level for RLBCAU students within the framework of RLBCAU Academic Regulations for UG/PG Education as amended from time to time. All accredited faculty will have equal privileges in allocation of the courses.
3. Operational details of teaching various courses, research and extension efforts and collaboration will be circulated for on-going academic program of RLBCAU and common research programmes and/or projects restricted to specific mandated domain within the approved disciplines/divisions of the ICAR-CAFRI. The new course(s) may be developed/ started by the ICAR-CAFRI in the areas of their expertise/ interest as per the Academic Regulation of RLBCAU.
4. The criterion for allocation of Major Guide/Advisor among the accredited faculty will primarily be governed by the intellectual input and time duration devoted for carrying out the research work at a particular institution. It may be decided by mutual consent within the ambit of University Academic Regulations and the MoU signed between partnering institutions. If the major guide is from ICAR-CAFRI, the Co-guide will be from RLBCAU and *vice-versa*.
5. The students admitted for PG degree (Master/Doctoral) at RLBCAU will undergo Course work as per University guidelines including participation in all written and oral examinations as designed and conducted by the RLBCAU. However, the Major Guide/ Co-Guide of the students performing their research work at partnering ICAR-CAFRI will be part of the final *Viva-Voce* Examination of the student concerned.
6. Teaching, research instrumentation and library facilities available with the ICAR-CAFRI and the University will be made available to the faculty, students and research scholars.
7. Identified Major Guide/Co-Guide at ICAR-CAFRI will look after the day-to-day conduct and progress of the student during his/her stay and also supervision of experiments at ICAR-CAFRI.
8. RLBCAU and ICAR-CAFRI will share IPR emerging from students' research following set norms. Both parties will publish research papers/articles; reports etc. jointly and share awards/recognitions emanating from scientific information generated under collaborative research and degree programmes.
9. Any new technology developed will be taken up for commercialization or adoption at farmers' field through Frontline Demonstrations, *Kisan Goshties* and *Kisan Melas* etc. These activities, if any, will be undertaken under the joint-supervision of ICAR-CAFRI and RLBCAU experts.
10. All financial liability of the student mentoring process during the program period or attachment period with ICAR-CAFRI rests with RLBCAU. However, the costs of specific consumables will be



borne by the respective organizations as per need and worked out through mutual consultation. Both parties understand that all financial agreements will have to be negotiated separately and will depend on the availability of funds.

11. Joint meeting of collaborative ICAR-CAFRI and RLBCAU shall be held at least twice in a year. All issues related to this MoU arising during its term will be settled by the parties by mutual agreement. Disagreements at the operating level shall be forwarded to respective higher officials for appropriate resolution.
12. The MoU shall become effective on the date it is signed by the parties and shall be valid for three years extendable up to five years and may be extended for any stipulated period with mutual discussion. This MoU may be amended by mutual written agreement and may be terminated at any time by either party upon written notification signed by the competent authority of the party initiating termination. Such notification must be given to the other party at least six months in advance from the effective date of termination.

This MoU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained by the First party and the other by the Second party).

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to terms contained herein.

(ICAR-Central Agroforestry Research Institute, Jhansi)
Director

(Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi)
Registrar

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Witness 2.

(A.K. HANDA)

Witness 2.

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