

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR
ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COOPERATION**

Between



**HBTU, Kanpur
Harcourt Butler Technical University,
Kanpur-208 002**

And



**CSAUA&T, Kanpur
Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture &
Technology, Kanpur 208002
For facilitating Teaching, Research & Training**

*This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on **27th** day of the month of **July** in the year **2023** by and between the **Harcourt Butler Technical University** having its headquarters at Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh [herein after called as "**HBTU**"/First party] and the **Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture and Technology** having its headquarters at Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh [herein after called as "**CSAUAT**"/Second party].*

(Signature of First Party)

(Signature of Second Party)

The parties, having discussed fields of common research & academic interests and allied activities between the two institutions have decided to enter into long term collaboration for promotion of students' training and quality postgraduate and doctoral research.

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

The HBTU and CSAUAT agree to:

Article 1: Scope

- 1.1** The First party will recognize the Second party and vice versa as an Institute for conducting research related to the thesis/ practical requirement of the research students for **Graduation/ Post Graduation/ doctoral research.** The First party will recognize faculty of the CSAUAT, Kanpur and vice versa as recommended by its Vice Chancellor in accordance with the University rules and regulations for guiding students working for the said degree.
- 1.2** Operational details of research effort and collaboration will be made in common research programs and/or projects restricted to specific mandated domain within the approved disciplines/divisions.
- 1.3** Research instrumentation facility and library facilities available with the First party and the Second party will be made available to the faculty and research scholars. However, the costs of specific consumables will be borne by the respective organizations.
- 1.4** There shall be an exchange of students for research collaborations, Joint publications and internship with industry purposes.
- 1.5** The parties will jointly organized seminars, workshops, conferences and events programs etc. within the approved disciplines of common interest.

Article 2: Management

- 2.1** Vice-Chancellors of both the parties will be responsible to work out operational details of co-operation between the two organizations and ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.



(Signature of First Party)



(Signature of Second Party)

Article 3: Exchange of Information

- 3.1** The term "information" includes scientific or technical data, results and/or methods of investigation, and other information intended to be provided, exchanged, or arising under project descriptions entered into pursuant to this MoU.
- 3.2** The parties support the widest possible dissemination of information. Each party in joint projects shall be given the right to use, disclose, publish or disseminate such information for any and all purposes subject to reasonable restrictions by both the parties.

Article 4.: General Provisions

- 4.1** It is understood that the First party and the Second party subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, caste or religion. Both the Institutions shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither party shall impose criteria for exchange of scholars or students, which violate principles of non-discrimination.
- 4.2** Both parties understand that all financial agreements will have to be negotiated separately and will depend on the availability of funds.
- 4.3** Any research publications arising will be jointly published in accordance with the provisions laid out in Item 3.2.
- 4.4** All questions related to this MoU arising during its term will be settled by the parties by mutual officials for appropriate resolution failing which an arbitrator of mutual acceptance may be identified for the settlement of dispute, if any.
- 4.5** All questions not foreseen related to this MoU will be handled by the parties by mutual agreement. No matter shall be subjected to the court of law.
- 4.6** Nothing in this MoU is intended to affect other cooperation or collaborations between the parties.



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(Signature of Second Party)

Article 5: Intellectual Property Rights

- 5.1** Both the parties are expected to ensure protection of the Intellectual Property Rights generated or likely to be generated during the research work. The HBTU, Kanpur as the first applicant and the Second party shall be the joint applicants for IPRs and the students and involved scientific staff shall be included as the inventor/breeder/author.

Article 6: Entry into effect, modification and termination

- 6.1** This MoU shall become effective on the date it is signed by the parties and shall be valid for five years. Both parties shall review the status of the MoU at the end of each five-year period to determine any modification, whenever necessary. The period of validity of this MoU may be extended by mutual consent up to five years. 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.
- 6.2** All joint activities not completed at the expiration or termination of the MoU may be continued until their completion under the terms of this MoU.
- 6.3** No amendment or modification of the 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 amendment of the MoU. The modifications/changes shall become part of the MoU and shall be effective from the date on which they are made/executed, unless otherwise agreed to.



(Signature of First Party)



(Signature of Second Party)

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 WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to terms contained herein.

Signed: _____

Vice Chancellor
Harcourt Butler Technical University
Kanpur-2

For and on behalf of Harcourt Butler
Technical University, Kanpur 208002

Name: Prof. Samsher

Title: Vice Chancellor , HBTU, Kanpur

Telephone:

Date: 27/7/2023

Signed: _____

Vice Chancellor
C.S. Azad University of
Agriculture & Technology,
KANPUR

For and on behalf of Chandra
Shekhar Azad University of
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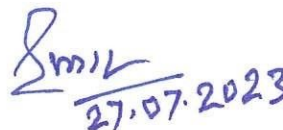
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HBTU, Kanpur


27/07/23

Name: Prof. Narendra Kohli

**Witness Dean, Agriculture,
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27.07.2023

Name: Dr. C.L. Maurya