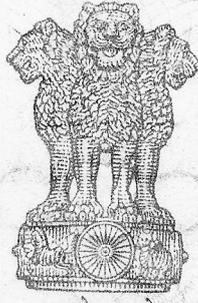


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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

The Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola (Maharashtra) (hereinafter referred to as PDKV, Akola which expression shall, unless repugnant to the meaning or context thereof, with its headquarters at Akola, Maharashtra, India with the territorial jurisdiction extending over the eleven districts of Vidarbha region.

AND

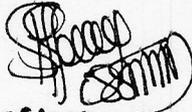
M/s Vasantdada Sugar Institute Manjari (Bk.), Pune (a Company/Trust/Society/Institute registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 and under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950), having its registered office at Manjari (Bk.) Tal. Haveli, Dist. Pune,

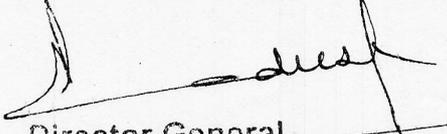
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Dr. PDKV, Akola and VSI, Pune are hereinafter collectively referred to as PARTIES and individually as PARTY.


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WHEREAS:

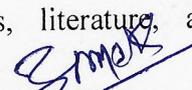
The Parties recognize the capabilities and resources of each other and PDKV, Akola agree to bring them together to help students, research scholars, members of the faculty of Dr. PDKV, Akola and Scientists and Engineers (of VSI, Pune) to get the best out of their association with either of the Parties' facilities in the core areas of education, research and extension.

NOW, IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1: responsibilities of PDKV, Akola

Subject to personnel and budgetary limitations, PDKV, Akola shall –

- a) Work with VSI, Pune as a partner institution for conducting In-Plant training for UG students, postgraduate research (relating to thesis requirements) for Master and Doctoral degrees programmes in the disciplines of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Biotechnology, Horticulture, Forestry and other disciplines to be identified from time to time. The faculty of VSI will act as member of advisory committee after recognition is extended.
- b) Deputation of PG students for carrying out thesis, research work at VSI, Pune on topics of mutual interest. (Need based research on Sugarcane based cropping systems)
- c) Deputation of Undergraduate (UG) students for hands-on training and for actual work experience at VSI, Pune as per the academic requirement.
- d) Deputation of Teachers / Scientists for short-term hands-on training for getting acquaintance with the state-of-the-art facilities and equipments available at VSI, Pune in Agriculture / Irrigation and Processing sectors, etc.
- e) Exchange and publication of relevant scientific publications, literature, and information etc. with VSI, Pune.
- f) Extending facilities of Scientists and Engineers of VSI, Pune to carry out demonstration work at PDKV, Akola.
- g) Enabling Teachers /Scientists to work with Scientists and Engineers of VSI, Pune in any of the demonstration units under its jurisdiction.

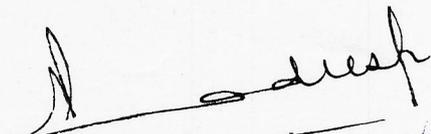

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Article 2 : Responsibilities of VSI, Pune

Subject to personnel and budgetary limitations, VSI, Pune shall –

- a) Depute such of their eligible scientific personnel to pursue Masters / Doctoral degree programmes at PDKV, Akola (Based on result of CET). The personnel so deputed is limited to one deputationist per department but not exceeding five deputationists in a year with a condition that their admission to the above programmes shall be as per usual admission procedure in force at PDKV, Akola. While pursuing these degree programmes, the deputed personnel shall be governed by their service rules and Academic Regulations of PDKV, Akola.


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- b. PDKV will act as co-organizer in any of the State level/National/International event
- c. Exchange of scientific publications, literature, information etc., with PDKV, Akola.
- d. Deputation of technical staff for successful implementation and monitoring of demonstration units.
- e. Provide in-plant training to UG students for about four weeks; provide training to participating farmers and scientists / technicians or such other personnel as may be mutually agreed at their premises in VSI, whose board and lodging shall be charged as per its prevailing rates.

Article 3 : Advisory Committee

- a) The Advisory Committee consist of a chairperson, nominated by PDKV, Akola and member of advisory committee
- b) The Advisory Committee shall meet periodically, either at the premises of PDKV, Akola or VSI, Pune.
- c) The Chairperson may also visit VSI, Pune during the course of research work
- d) The advisory committee shall arrange for carrying out the research work by the student within the jurisdiction of the PDKV/VSI as per the research program approved jointly by PDKV, Akola and VSI, Pune. He/She shall also inform, periodically, the progress of research being carried out by the students to the Chairperson and Dean (PGS), PDKV, Akola. He / She shall attend at PDKV, Akola pertaining to the Masters / M.Tech. / Doctoral students who have been allowed to work at VSI, Pune
- e) TA / DA of the Chairman SAC and Co-advisor shall be met by their respective employer from where they draw their salaries.
- f) On satisfactory completion of the research work and thesis writing, the student shall submit thesis to PDKV, Akola for award of Masters / Doctoral degree. The student shall submit two additional copies of his/her thesis: one for the Co-advisor and one for the library in VSI, Pune after the degree is awarded by PDKV, Akola.

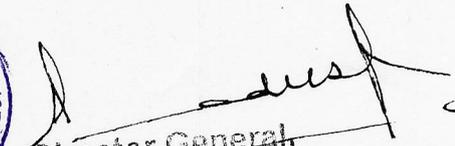
Article 4 : Benefits of PG students.

- a) PG students shall complete the course work at PDKV, Akola after which they proceed to VSI, Pune to carry out their research work.
- b) PG students, deputed by PDKV, Akola, to carry out research work in VSI, Pune for their Masters and Doctoral degree programmes, on topics of mutual interest identified by the Advisory Committee.
- c) VSI, Pune shall pay entire cost of board and lodging, travel, contingencies, etc. of these PG students, during the course of their stay at VSI, Pune.
- d) After completion of their study, the PG students may accommodated at VSI, Pune as per recruitment rules of VSI.

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Article 5 : Demonstration Units

- a) VSI, Pune shall provide full technical support to the Demonstration units, while the scientists of PDKV, Akola will be involved in collection of data and its evaluation, which will be fully shared with VSI, Pune.
- b) The produce from Demonstration Units, if conducted, in the University premises shall be the property of PDKV, while those which are held in the villages belong to farmers.
- c) VSI, Pune and PDKV, Akola shall work together in scientific studies and extension efforts.

Article 6 :

- a) The MoU may be supplemented by work plans to be developed jointly by PDKV, Akola and VSI, Pune which describe more specifically, not only the activities to be carried out under this cooperative / collaborative programme but also highlights the contribution of each party.
- b) PDKV, Akola and VSI, Pune may nominate their members to work out further details for proper and effective implementation of this MoU.

Article 7 : IP Rights

PDKV, Akola and VSI, Pune recognize the importance of Intellectual Property as a component part of this agricultural education and research agenda. The PDKV, Akola and the VSI, Pune reserve any and all Intellectual property Rights, without limitation discovered or produced as a result of this cooperation related to this MoU. No **information or** invention developed as a result of this cooperation will be protected through any form of statutory or non – statutory Intellectual Property Right mechanism by either collaborator without express written approval from the other. During the course of research assignment with VSI, Pune and after its completion, all students and staff assigned by PDKV, Akola shall be required to abide by the PDKV, Akola policy on Intellectual Property Rights.

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- b. Research findings, as a result of the joint collaborative work of the two parties, will be published in public interest with authorship provided to the actual research workers from both the parties. For thesis research publication, the student, Chairperson and members of SAC will have joint authorship in the same order. Patents, in any field,




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will also be joint. The working student/researchers/staff of either or both organizations will be obliged to assign the IPR to these organizations (PDKV, Akola and VSI, Pune) and they in turn shall jointly hold the IPR.

Article 9 : FORCE MAJEURE

In the event of non-fulfillment of the terms and conditions due to force majeure namely fibre, wars, riots, strikes, natural calamities Act of State etc., neither VSI, Pune nor PDKV, Akola shall be held responsible for any loss or consequential losses to them.

Article 10 : LIABLITIES

VSI, Pune shall not be liable, under any circumstances, for any payments for claims raised on it by employees of PDKV, Akola and vice versa. Neither PDKV, Akola nor VSI, Pune shall be liable to the other for discharging any financial or legal commitments which are beyond the scope of this MoU.

Article 11 : Period of MoU

This MoU will be in effect, initially, for a period of 5 (five) years from the date of it's signing by both Parties after which it may be renewed for a further period of five years. Either Party may terminate the agreement by giving the other a notice in writing, six months in advance, signed by its competent authority. However, obligations and commitments already contracted for and involving third Parties shall be honoured and continued by both Parties and the obligations of each Party under the MoU shall be in force till such commitments are met fully.

Article 12: ARBITRATION

In the event of any dispute or differences arising out of or relating to this MoU between the Parties hereto or as to the performance of rights and obligations under this MoU or to claim monetary or otherwise of one Party against the other or as to the interpretation and effect of any term / condition of this MoU, such disputes or differences shall be referred to a sole arbitrator to be appointed by mutual agreement or as per provisions of Arbitration Act. The venue for such arbitration shall be at Akola, Maharashtra in India.

This MoU overrides any prior discussions, correspondence, understanding that may or may not have taken place by and between the Parties.

Signed and executed this day of

by the Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi

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Vidyapeeth, Akola and Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune, for a period of five years with the seals of both the Parties affixed here below:

The anchor persons will be Dr. A.D. Kadlag from VSI, Pune and Dr.N.M.Konde, Coordinator for National and International Programmes from PDKV, Akola

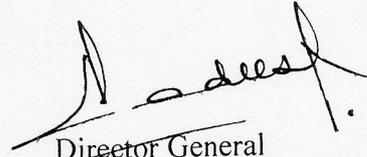
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Signature



Dr. S.S.Mane
Director of Instructions and
Dean (Faculty of Agriculture)
Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth,
Akola-444104 (Maharashtra)

For and on behalf of VSI



Director General
Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune
Pune (Maharashtra)



Signature of witnesses

On behalf of Dr. PDKV, Akola

1. Dr. N. M. Konde

2. Dr. D. V. Mali

On behalf of VSI, Pune

1. Dr. A. D. Kadlag

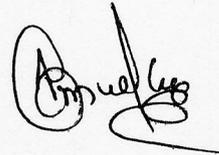
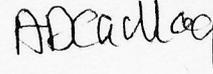
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