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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

between

**National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and  
Management**

**(NIFTEM), Sonepat, Haryana**

And

**Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), Rono Hills, Doimukh – 791112,  
Arunachal Pradesh**

The National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Sonepat, Haryana and Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), Rono Hills, Doimukh – 791112, Arunachal Pradesh agreeing on the effective cooperation and experimental participations in the field of academics, training and research. Thereby, both have come to following understandings:

**1. Objectives**

- a. The objective of the Memorandum of Understanding is to establish the basis for a cooperative institutional relationship to encourage and promote bilateral cooperation on academics and research in the field of food science and nutrition management on the basis of mutual benefit, equality, and reciprocity; and

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b. To provide directly or in collaboration with other institutions of higher learning facilities for University education including technological and professional education and research; and participate in the discovery and transmission of knowledge and the stimulation of intellectual life and cultural development.

**1. Cooperation in the field of Academics and Research**

a. Within such fields as are mutually acceptable for the parties, the following forms of co-operation, amongst others, may be pursued hereunder:

- i. Development of Joint teaching activities and joint research projects on subjects of mutual interest;
- ii. Visits by, and exchange of, scholars, teachers and other staff / trainers / professionals along with exchange visits by officials and experts for sharing of experiences and knowledge on agreed academic fields;
- iii. Implementation of education and training programs in institutions related to subjects of mutual interest;
- iv. Organization of workshops, seminars, and working groups;
- v. Exchange of academic materials and academic publications;
- vi. Participate in career fairs, on-campus career orientations, and diversity outreach efforts, as appropriate, to support the aims of this mutually agreed purpose of the exchange; and
- vii. Other modalities as may be agreed upon by the Parties.

**2. Specific Co-operation Research Projects**

a. Specific co-operation projects as may be agreed upon by the Parties must be negotiated separately between the Parties and are in each specific case to be established in separate written agreements, stating the respective rights and obligations of the Parties.

b. In case of any ambiguity or conflict of terms between the terms and conditions of this MoU and those of a separate agreement as mentioned above, the terms and conditions of such separate agreement shall prevail.

**3. Financial Arrangements**

a. Both Parties understand that all financial arrangements between the Parties have to be further negotiated and mutually agreed, and will depend on the availability of funds. Both parties may seek financing of joint activities from internal and external sources available to them.

**4. Protection of Intellectual property rights (IPR)**

a. The protection of intellectual property rights shall be in conformity with the national laws, rules regulations.

b. Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (a) above, intellectual property rights in respect of any technological development and any products and services development shall be carried out:

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- i. Jointly by both the parties or research output obtained through the joint activity effort by the parties, shall be jointly owned by the parties in accordance with the terms to be mutually agreed upon and
- ii. Solely and separately by the party or the research results obtained through the sole and separate effort of the party, shall be solely owned by the party concerned,
- iii. The terms and conditions in the execution of the research project shall be decided on case to case basis.
- iv.

**5. *Terms of Agreement***

- a. The aforementioned Memorandum of Understanding will become effective on \_\_\_\_\_, and shall remain in effect for a period of 10 years. The aforementioned Agreement shall remain in effect until such time of the expiration date or agreed upon termination, unless otherwise agreed upon by mutual agreement in writing by both parties. The aforementioned Memorandum of Understanding shall be renewed for a similar period after the expiry of such time.

Signed on behalf of their respective organizations.

1. Prof. J. S. Rana  Registrar (NIFTEM)	2. Dr. N. T. Rikam  Registrar (RGU)
 Witness 1 Prof. Ashutosh Upadhyay Dean (Academic), NIFTEM	 Witness 2 Prof. Sumpam Tangjang Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences and Agriculture Sciences Coordinator, Department of Agriculture Sciences and Food Technology