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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

The ICFAI University Tripura
Agartala-Simna Road, Kamalghat, West Tripura-799210

And

ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research
(Indian Council of Agriculture Research)
Bhimtal, 263136, District Nainital-Uttarakhand

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On March 07, 2022

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is between the **The ICFAI University, Tripura** and represented in this MoU by **Registrar**, hereinafter referred to as "IUT", and **ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Bhimtal, India, a non-profit organization**, and represented in this MoU by its Director, hereinafter referred to as "ICAR-DCFR".

WHEREAS, IUT is a leading University, established under the provisions of the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India (ICFAI) University, Tripura Act 2004 (Act No.8 of 2004), dated 15.06.2004. The University Tripura is approved, recognized and listed by the UGC, under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. The University is accredited by "National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) B+ effective November 30, 2018.

At present the ICFAI University, Tripura is promoting quality education, research, training and consultation with a global perspective to meet the challenges of the fast changing trends in the field of Engineering and Technology, Basic Science (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics), Liberal Arts, English, Law, Commerce, Education, Special Education, Physical Education & Yoga, Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Management, Rural Management, Healthcare Management, Library & Information Sciences, Paramedical Sciences, Nursing, Hospital Administration, Laboratory Technician and certificate course in French Languages. The University is offering total 53 numbers of Diplomas, Under-graduate, Post-graduates and PhD programmes. Around 5000 students are pursuing various programmes in the University.


WHEREAS, ICAR-DCFR, a nonprofit organization under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, has the primary goal of collaboration for pursuing research in the field of coldwater aquaculture, upland resource assessment, aquatic biodiversity and environmental impact assessment, fish biochemistry & biotechnology, fish nutrition, fish genetics and molecular biology to offer facilities for the research scholars of Masters/Ph.D students through research and training in all aspects of fisheries and through scientific and technical cooperation with national programs.

WHEREAS, the IUT and ICAR-DCFR have mutual interest in fostering further collaboration and DCFR agree that there is a need to have MoU under which detailed work plans can be developed and implemented.

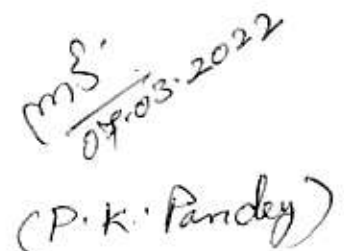
NOW THEREFORE, **The ICFAI University Tripura (IUT)** and ICAR-DCFR, inspired by their common objectives to further promote and accelerate research on fisheries and have entered into this MoU under the terms and condition set forth in the following articles:

ARTICLE-I

AREAS OF COLLABORATION:


Prof. (Dr.) Biplab Halder
Vice Chancellor
The ICFAI University Tripura
Kamalghat, West Tripura.

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Under the aegis of this agreement, IUT and ICAR-DCFR shall jointly explore the possibilities of working mainly in the North Eastern part of India. The broad areas of cooperation would include the following:-

- Designing viable and feasible roadmap for fisheries joint activities;
- Taking up studies and action research projects on socioeconomic analysis, livelihood security, market intelligence, value chain and other areas of research in social sciences in NE region of the country ;
- Mutual help in promoting Research activities and sharing of knowledge in the field of fisheries management, Bio-technology, fish bio-diversity, fish biology, sustainable development for fisheries, PG research in fisheries sciences etc. based on specialty in the field, cooperation among the faculties of both institutions
- Planning and organizing seminar, conference, workshop, training and capacity building programmes in the domains of entrepreneurship, livelihood promotion, new enterprise creation and cluster development and other common area of specialization of both the institutions.
- Undertake joint activities in rural areas under national flagship programmes like Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan etc.
- Cooperate in other means for exchanging scientific knowledge and information, such as co-publication of thesis research etc.

The separate Terms of reference (ToR), deliverables, and sharing of the credits including IPRs will be laid down with mutual consensus at the beginning of the activities and as per ICAR guidelines.

ARTICLE-II

RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH PARTY

ICAR-DCFR:

Within the work plan agreed upon by both parties and subject to available resources and as mutually agreed upon, ICAR-DCFR will:

1. Based on a competitive system, and availability of faculties provide slots to **The ICFAI University Tripura** for Masters/Ph.D students and Faculty members research work subject to ICAR standard, guidelines and mandates of ICAR-DCFR;
2. Provide laboratory, wet lab and library facilities for Masters/Ph.D research students and faculty members of **The ICFAI University Tripura**.

IUT:

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Prof. (Dr.) Biplab Halder
Vice Chancellor
The ICFAI University Tripura
Kamalghat, West Tripura.

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Within the work plan agreed upon by both parties and subject to personnel and budgetary limitations, IUT will ensure that all joint research and/or training activities related to this MOU are properly recorded with the ICAR-DCFR based at the ICAR-DCFR. It is also expected that ICAR which has been the focal contact point of DCFR is properly notified the collaborative activities.

ARTICLE-III

Ownership and publication of results of collaborative research

1. Results of collaborative research will be jointly published in the public interest as mutually agreed upon.
2. The student would invariably be the senior author for the publications arising out of the research work conducted at the ICAR-DCFR followed by Major Guide/ Advisor and Co-Major Guide/ Co-Advisor in that order. The names of additional co-authors, depending upon their contribution in the research work, may be decided by mutual consent between the student and Major Guide/ Advisor.
3. The collaborating institutions i.e. ICAR-DCFR and IUT may ensure that the student submits at least one paper from Master's thesis and two papers from Ph.D. thesis in high rated journals before thesis submission in order to prevent students leaving the institutions without any research publication from the thesis.

ARTICLE-IV

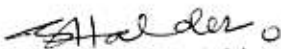
Terms and conditions

- Subject to execution of Material Transfer Agreement (MTAs) and bio-safety rules and regulations; breeding material, germplasm etc. will be mutually exchanged between IUT and ICAR-DCFR with due recognition of the sources of the material.
- It is also agreed that all the outcomes of the joint research work being conducted at IUT and ICAR-DCFR including all Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) shall be jointly owned by both parties. As such they shall be in public domain and shall be available to IUT and ICAR-DCFR.
- IUT will confer the degree.


PERFORMANCE STANDARD

The parties shall perform their respective roles and responsibilities under this MoU with highest standards of professional and ethical competence and integrity. Both Parties shall also respect rules, regulations and policies of both institutions.

ARTICLE-V


Prof. (Dr.) Biplab Halder
Vice Chancellor
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ARBITRATION

Dispute arising out of this MoU, if any, shall be amicably settled by the parties.
The parties may, by mutual consent in writing, modify any provisions of this MOU

ARTICLE-VI

VALIDITY OF MoU

This MoU shall have provision of periodic review of the activities and progress. This MoU shall be valid initially for a period of **three years**, which can be extended by mutual agreement. Any cessation of this MoU by either Party shall be notified in writing to the other Party at least 3(three) months in advance in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereby execute the MoU in two original copies in English language. The MoU shall be effective on the date it is signed.

Vice Chancellor


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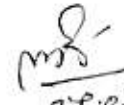
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Kamalghat, Tripura (West).

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Director


07.03.2022

ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries
Research (ICAR-DCFR),
Bhimtal

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