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Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Millennium India Education Foundation New Delhi
And
GLA University, Mathura, UP
for
Promotion of inter-institutional research collaboration, staff and
Students' Training/Postgraduate Research

This Memorandum of Understanding (herein after referred to as MoU) is made on thisday
of the month of December in the year 2019

BY AND BETWEEN

Millennium India Education Foundation having its head office at 13 Community Centre, East of
Kailash New Delhi 110065 [herein after called MIEF], is a not-for-profit organization head
quartered in Delhi, India. MIEF works towards the promotion, encouragement and conduction of
research in the fields of Health, education, Science & technology and Community development
(environment, art & culture) on the ONE PART

AND

The GLA University Mathura having its head quarters at Mathura [here in after called Second
party] on the OTHER PART (who for the purpose of this MoU are herein after collectively referred
to as the parties).

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The parties, having discussed fields of common research interests and allied activities between the two institutions, have decided to enter into long-term collaboration for promotion of inter-institutional research, staff and students' training and postgraduate research in cutting edge areas.

WHEREAS the "First Party" established as Trust under Indian Trust Act 1881 on 23rd June 2003 at Delhi is working to:

- i. Help people take up measures aimed at prevention of diseases of public health significance, communicable from animals to human and vice versa through "One health" concept. The platform offers help to exchange knowledge gained by researchers, practitioners of animal, human, agriculture and environmental sciences and thus proves helpful to devise a common mechanism aimed at maintaining a healthy ecosystem in the society.
- ii. Connect young generation to the scripts and languages like Sharada script, Kashmiri language, so that the ancient scripts of great relevance can be deciphered. And
- iii. Help people understand and popularize science aimed at creating a healthy biodiversity in the neighborhood and help reduce climate change-related effects on all life forms.

AND WHEREAS the "Second Party", established vide Act No 21 of 2010 of Govt. of Uttar Pradesh and recognized (under section 2F) by UGC vide its letter number- F. No. 8-20/2010(ccp-1/PU) Dated November 2010 at its Department of Biotechnology is involved in high quality of research in niche areas like biotechnology, microbiology, immunology, virology and molecular biology.

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

NOW THIS MOU WITNESSETH AS HEREUNDER:

Article 1. Scope

1.1 The objective of MoU is promotion of inter-organizational research collaboration, staff and students' training and postgraduate research in cutting edge areas by facilitating students, scientists, staff and students to seek specialized guidance and facilities of both the organizations.

1.2 The Second party will recognize the First party as an organization for conducting research related to the thesis requirement of the research students for Master's (MSc, MVSc) and Doctorate (PhD). **The Second party** will recognize MIEF organization as recommended by its Director in accordance with the University rules and regulations for guiding students working for the said degree.

1.3 Operational details of research for and collaboration will be made in common research programmes and/or projects restricted to specific mandated domain within the approved disciplines/divisions. **The objective(s) for research work** for a student coming from a **Second party** should be exclusively different as far as possible.

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1.4 **Research , instrumentation facility and library facilities** as may be necessary for the researchers will be made available/facilitated by the **First party** and the **Second party**. However, the costs of specific consumables will be borne by the researcher/2nd party .

1.5 There shall be an **exchange of academic research** for training purposes if required. Lodging and boarding facilities shall be arranged, wherever possible, as per requirements .The duration of such exchange visits will be determined by mutual consent between both the parties.

Article2. Management

2.1 **Director/Head of the organization** of the **First party** and the Vice-Chancellor/Head of the Institution of the **Second party** will be responsible toward operational details of co-operation between the two and ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU. An advisory committee may be constituted for this purpose with the members from both the parties.

2.2 **The Advisory Committee** will meet **at least once in a year** alternatively in the institutions of the **First party** and the **Second party** to review the activities. This meeting shall include presentation on the academic and research activities, which should be open to the students, faculty and scientists.

Article3. 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 in to 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 with mutual consent.

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 parties 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 **Both parties** acknowledge that exchange of staff and students from one party to the other shall be subject to the availability of funds and shall comply with the regulations and policies of the **First party** and the **Second party**.

4.4 **Any research publications** arising will be jointly published.

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4.5 **The student** would invariably be the **senior author** for the publications arising out of the research work conducted at either party's premises followed by Major Guide/Advisor and Co-Major Advisor/Co-Guide in that order. The names of corresponding author/additional co-authors, depending upon their contribution in the research work, may be decided by mutual consent between the student and Major Guide/Advisor.

4.6 The **partnering institutions** may ensure that the **student submits at least one paper** from Master's thesis and two papers from Ph.D. thesis before thesis submission in order to prevent students leaving the institute(s) without any research publication from the thesis.

4.7 **A copy of the thesis/dissertation** will be submitted to the First Party after the award of the degree by the Second party.

4.8 **All questions 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 failing which an arbitrator of mutual acceptance may be identified for the settlement of dispute, if any.

4.9 **All questions not foreseen related to this MoU** will be handled by the parties by mutual agreement.

4.10 **Nothing** in this MoU is intended to affect to the cooperation or collaborations between the parties.

4.11 **The objective(s)** for research work for a student coming from such an institution should be exclusively different as far as possible.

4.12 **Both parties** would be expected to make reasonable contribution in the form of intellectual input to the student's research problem and may not merely serve as a source of providing samples/facilities for the study.

Article 5. Intellectual Property Rights

5.1 The **Second party** will be expected to ensure protection of the Intellectual Property Rights generated or likely to be generated during the student's research work. **The MIEF** 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. **The IPRs shall rest with both the parties.**

Article 6. Admission and Fees

6.1 **All those who wish** to register as trainees or for Master/Doctoral programme under this MoU must apply for admission at the **Second party**. The allocation of Major Guide/Advisor would be finalized after the registration by the 2nd party.

6.2 **Admission of the students and the award of degrees** for different programmes will be the responsibility of the **Second party** as per the rules and regulations.

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6.3 **Allotment of the students to the First party** will be done by the approval of Director/Head of the organization of the First party and Vice-Chancellor/Head of the Institution of the Second party.

6.4 **The First party** would have the right to screen the student's eligibility for admission based on their academic period.

6.5 **The First party** in consultation with the **Second party** shall decide the location and sharing of quantum of research work to be done.

6.6 **The number of student(s) at any particular time to be trained at the First Party facility will be mutually decided by both the parties from time to time.**

6.7 **Any student(s) admitted to the First party for training/post graduate research, if found violating the rules and regulations laid down by the First party or indulge in such activities that amount to tarnishing the image of the Institute, or caused image to the property, the registration of such student(s) would be summarily terminated. The Second party will not complete the formalities of issuing the certificates to such students until they compensate the losses to the First party.**

6.8 **Fee will be charged from the students by the first party to conduct research at places identified by the First Party and which has been accepted by the second party or revised guidelines if any as may be issued from time to time. Student registered with second party will deposit fee of Rs 20,000 for training duration of 3 months (not leading to a degree and dissertation) and Rs. 40,000 for duration of six months for training dissertation/degree exceeding three months or as may be mutually decided by both the parties.**

Article 7. Entry in to effect, modification and termination

7.1. This MoU shall be come effective on the date it is signed by the parties and shall be **valid for five years extendable upto another five years. Both parties** shall review the status of the MoU at the end of every two 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 anytime 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.

7.2. **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.

7.3 **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 o.

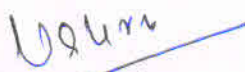
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This MoU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained by the First party and the other by the Second party.

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

(Name and Address of the First Party) (Name and Address of the Second Party)


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