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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (the "MoU") is entered into on the 13/06/2024 between Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences, Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University, Mundra Road, Bhuj, and Arid Communities and Technologies (ACT) [A-52, Changleshwar Society, Opp Ranjan Wadi, Mundra Road Relocation Site, Bhuj-Kachchh - 370001], a Civil Society working in the field of environmental conservation, Sustainable use of Bio-diversity, enhancing traditional livelihoods like livestock rearing, farming, decentralized drinking water and urban environmental issues, who shall be referred to collectively as "Parties" and singularly as a "Party" or the "Party".

Purpose of this Memorandum

This MoU aims at providing regular exchange of information, innovation, knowledge, participatory research, exposure of students and staffs and skills development, which contribute to mutual benefits of the institutions.

Prof. Subhash Bhandari shall be the Coordinator from Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences and Dr. Yogendrasinh Jadeja, Director shall be the Coordinator from Arid Communities and Technologies (ACT). The Coordinators may change from time to time as decided by competent authority of the respective institutions.

A. Responsibilities under this MoU

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements contained herein, the Parties hereby agree as under:

1. The Parties shall contribute to exchange information on research, development and educational programs through joint meeting / workshop in mutually agreed intervals;
2. The Parties shall jointly organize seminars, conferences or workshops on topics of mutual interest and invite each other's faculty and / or students/ staffs to participate therein;
3. The Parties shall jointly propose and engage in research or training programs sponsored by funding agencies, and invite each other's faculty & Staffs to participate therein;
4. The Parties shall agree to encourage collaboration between faculty, scientists and staffs from their institutions. Specifically, the institutions will encourage members of their faculty to undertake short visits to, or take up fixed-term visiting assignments at, each other's institution / organization during vacation periods or sabbatical leave;
5. Arid Communities and Technologies (ACT) would encourage staffs to engage in visiting lectures for the students on topics of mutual interest whereas, the Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences will encourage their students to participate in action research being facilitate by Arid Communities and Technologies (ACT).

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6. Arid Communities and Technologies (ACT) will identify filed areas of study / research in accordance with mandate of both parties, which would result in dissertation at various level.
7. Qualified workers of Arid Communities and Technologies (ACT) or workers recommended by Arid Communities and Technologies (ACT), the department will admit them in M.Sc., M. Phil. and Ph.D. programmes following due admission procedures.
8. Both Parties may freely use any collaboration results for publication or other research purposes. Any such use by either Party must make explicit reference to the report as well as to both Parties involved in this MoU;
9. Both parties would access reading materials, journals, publications in the libraries of both the parties.
10. Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching / research faculty / staff to coordinate the programme on its behalf. Further, a coordination committee will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

B. Confidentiality

The parties agree that there is no intention to share any confidential or proprietary information in any collaboration under this MoU. If either Party wishes to disclose to the other Party information it considers to be confidential or proprietary, the Parties will enter into a separate non-disclosure agreement.

C. Effective date and signature

The agreement is valid for an initial period of 3 years and becomes effective from the date it is signed by the partners. The period may be extended by mutual consent. In case one party wishes to cancel the contract, it may be done so only by a prior intimation of at least six months.



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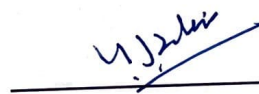

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