



GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR COLLABORATION

between the

ITM UNIVERSITY GWALIOR

and the

CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, SECUNDERABAD

WHEREAS, ITM University is an education and researchinstitution and Centre for Sustainable Agriculture is a development organization working on food, farming and environmental issues with full legal capacity to establish commitments, and whose mission includes providing quality learning opportunities for students, scientists and communities, as well as promoting academic research;

WHEREAS, both institutions consider the promotion and support for training and research and community outreach to be of primary importance in the fulfillment of their mission, goals and objectives;

WHEREAS both institutions consider that increasing opportunities for cooperation and exchange increases understanding of the subject deeper and appreciation;

NOW, THEREFORE, the ITM University Gwallor (hereafter ITMU) and the Centre for Sustainable Agriculture, Secunderabad (hereafterCSA), agree to promote mutual cooperation in training, research and outreach, according to the following clauses:

FIRST: This géneral agreement for Collaboration shall establish the criteria under which ITMU and CSA will carry out joint collaborative activities of mutual interest.

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SECOND: Both Institutions agree to consider and discuss the following forms of potential cooperation, within areas and on terms that are mutually acceptable:

- (a) Design courses on organic/natural farming and Farmer Producer Organizationsfor students;
- (b) Exchange of academic personnel for mutual learning;
- (c) Cooperative research and development activities;
- (d) Joint organization of conferences, symposia, short-term courses, training and Farm advisory services;
- (e) CSA will provide training and internship to the students of ITMU
- (f) Exchange of academic or scientific materials and publications of common interest; and
- (g) Any other mutually agreed activity that would benefit both institutions.

THIRD: All proposed projects, programs or work agreements including anything contemplated under (a) through (g) above, arising from this General Agreement and its respective terms and conditions including budgets and financial aspects shall first be discussed and if agreed upon, will then be implemented as "Specific Agreements" of collaboration. The Specific Agreements will implement this General Agreement and shall be signed by authorized representatives of both institutions.

FOURTH: Each institution will designate its own personnel to liaise with each other and administer any activities associated with this General Agreement, as well as the development and implementation of any Specific Agreement.

FIFTH: The institutions may, jointly or separately, endeavor to obtain financial resources from other institutions, government agencies and national and international organizations for the development of activities associated with the implementation of any Specific Agreement.

SIXTH: The present General Agreement will become valid upon signature by authorized persons of both institutions and shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years from its effective date. It may be renewed or amended at any time before the actual expiration date by a written agreement signed by authorized representatives of both institutions.

SEVENTH: This General Agreement may be terminated by either institution upon six (6) months prior written notice to the other partner; however, termination shall not affect the implementation of activities that have already commenced pursuant to a Specific

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Agreement. Those Specific Agreements will remain in effect until the required associated activities are completed.

EIGHTH: By signing this document, the institutions acknowledge that they have reviewed and understood the content and extent of each of its clauses, and agree to carry out the actions necessary to implement it. Two copies of this document will be signed in English and both versions with the same content and validity.

ITM UNIVERSITY GWALIOR

CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

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