

MoU with National
Research Centre on Meat
(NRCM) Hyderabad, Andhra
Pradesh

ANAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

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Read: Resolution of 39th Meeting of Board of Management held on
15.10.2015 vide item No. 39.17

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified to all concerned that the 39th Meeting of Board of Management held on 15.10.2015 vide item No. 39.17 has resolved as under:

"It is resolved that BoM approves the MoU to be signed with National Research Centre on Meat (NRCM), Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh (As per Annexure) for its implementation in AAU, Anand."

Further, it was suggested that the University encourage other centers / institutes of ICAR to sign MoU for collective research & education activities.

NO. AAU/DR/T-3/ 8041 /2015

Date: 23.11.2015

[Signature]
DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH &
DEAN P.G. STUDIES

Copy F.W.Cs. to:

1. All Members of Board of Management of this University.
2. All Members of Agricultural Research Council of this University.
3. All Officers of this University.
4. All Deans / Associate Deans of this University.
5. All Unit / Sub Unit Officers of this University.
6. Registrar, Anand Agricultural University, Anand in response to his letter

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Copy to:

1. PS to Vice-Chancellor, Anand Agricultural University, Anand
2. All Branches of this Section.
3. S.O. File.

Annexure

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

ANAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, ANAND

And

NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE ON MEAT, HYDERABAD

For Facilitating

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION

PREAMBLE:

The ANAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY (AAU) is an autonomous Educational, Research and Development Institution established under the provisions of GUJARAT ACT NO. 5 OF 2004 with its head quarters at ANAND, GUJARAT and a number of Livestock Research and Information Centers and Colleges under its control. It has the responsibility to undertake research in Animal, Veterinary and allied sciences, extension of such sciences to assist the farming community of the State by imparting education and training. The constituent Veterinary College of the University comprise of Departments of Livestock Products Technology, Livestock Production and Management, Poultry Science, Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Animal Breeding & Genetics and Biostatistics, Animal Nutrition, Pharmacology & Toxicology, Pathology, Microbiology, Medicine, Surgery, Animal Reproduction, Gynecology and Obstetrics and has the responsibility of undertaking activities related to Teaching, Extension and Research in the areas of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science. The college is offering Bachelors (5 Years), Masters (2 Years) and Doctoral (3 Years) degree programmes in various faculties. The college also has many National and International sponsored research projects under operation.

The ANAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY hereinafter called the AAU, ANAND, GUJARAT is represented by Director of Research and Dean P. G. studies.

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is an autonomous organization under the Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India. It was established on 16th July 1929 as a registered society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 with headquarters at New Delhi. Under aegis of ICAR, the National Research Centre on Meat was established in 1999 at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh with the mission for the development of modern organized meat sector through meat production,

processing and utilization technologies to serve the cause of meat animal producers, processors and consumers.

The NRC on Meat hereinafter called as NRCM, is represented by its Director.

To monitor routine research, extension, and technical activities, a working MoU shall be signed between the Heads of the University and NRCM. The Following are the terms of agreement:

Article – I

NRCM will facilitate:

NRC on Meat is in a position to collaborate with AAU in all the areas mentioned below towards mutual benefits and is willing to specifically facilitate:

1. Post graduate and Doctoral research projects to be carried out at the premises of the NRCM as per the requirement and approved plan of work. However, the students' project work must be a part of the ongoing research programme at NRC on Meat.
2. Periodical meetings of student's Advisory Committee at the premises of NRCM, or AAU, ANAND by mutual consultation of both the parties. Expenditure towards TA/DA will be borne by the respective invitee organization.
3. Facilities (Laboratory, Library or Field) for collaborative research in the areas of mutual interest to the staff of NRCM as per the agreements from time to time.
4. The above facilitation at 1, 2 and 3 will be applicable as the Co-Guide / Co-Chairman/Member will be from NRC on Meat depending upon the quantum of research conducted at NRC on Meat, Hyderabad. List of faculty along with educational qualifications from NRCM attached (Annexure-I)
5. Prepare joint research projects, which are mutually beneficial to NRCM and AAU and seek funding from outside agencies.

6. Sharing expertise and training programme on basic and applied research in various facets of meat science & technology for development of modern organized meat sector in the country as per the Institute guidelines time to time.
7. Provide hostel and food facilities on payment basis at concessional rates.

Article – II

AAU will facilitate

1. Recognition of NRCM as an institution for conducting research relating to the thesis research requirements of the post graduate students for M.V.Sc. and Ph. D degrees.
2. Recognition of scientists from NRCM on their individual merit and in accordance with the University rules and regulations as Post Graduate Teacher and thus entitled as Advisory Committee members / co-guide of PG research for M.V.Sc. and Ph. D degrees.
3. Provide Facilities (Laboratory, Library and Field) for cooperative research in the areas of mutual interest to the staff of NRCM as per the agreements from time to time.
4. Undertake staff research based on the location specific problems on mutual agreement.
5. Prepare Joint research projects, which are mutually beneficial to AAU and NRCM and seek funding from outside agencies.

Article – III

1. This MoU may be supplemented by work plans to be developed jointly, which describe more specifically the activities to be carried out under this cooperation.
2. The AAU and NRCM may nominate members of their respective staff to work out the practical details of cooperation between two organizations in general and to ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.
3. Such details, as agreed upon, will be confirmed by exchange of letters between AAU and NRCM and such approval will form party to this agreement.
4. The work plans developed require the approval of both parties for implementation.

Article – IV

1. Benefits such as improved technology, materials, machinery, process, design and techniques occurring or arising from this cooperative effort may be used by either or both parties with due recognition of each party's contribution.
2. Results from collaborative/ integrated research may be used by either or both the parties with due recognition of each party's contribution.
3. Research findings as a result of this collaborative work of both the parties will be published in public interest with joint authorship and both parties will be entirely responsible for conclusions and interpretations reported.
4. The AAU and NRCM agree to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. Further, the intellectual property rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this MoU will be worked out on a case to case basis and will be consistent with officially laid down policies of the two institutions.
5. Results of collaborative research may be tried on farmer's field through farm trials, or any end users, and demonstrations with active participation of extension education units of both the parties.
6. In the event of any dispute or difference between AAU and NRCM arising out of or in connection with this agreement, such dispute shall be resolved mutually. Unresolved disputes shall be resolved through the Arbitration proceedings governed by the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act' 1996 as amended from time to time.

Article – V

This agreement will be in effect initially for a period of five years from the date of signing of this MOU by both the parties and may be renewed further if mutually agreed. Either party may terminate the agreement by written notification signed by the appropriate official of the institution indicating the notice. The other party must receive such notice six months prior to the effective termination date.

However, obligations and commitments already contracted for and involving both parties shall be honored and continued by both the parties until such commitments are completed. In witness, whereof, the parties hereto caused this instrument to be executed as of the day, month and the year indicated below:

For AAU, ANAND

For NRCM, Hyderabad

Signature

Signature

Director of Research & Dean P. G. Studies

Director

AAU, ANAND

NRC on Meat, Hyderabad

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