



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Dated the 9th day of April 2015

BETWEEN

**PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY
BHARATH COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT
THANJAVUR, TAMILNADU**

AND

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CROP PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY
THANJAVUR, TAMIL NADU**

This Memorandum of Agreement between the Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology (IICPT) and PG & Research Department of Biotechnology, Bharath College intend to facilitate a collaborative program of research, training, curriculum, institutional development, information dissemination, and exchange of faculty, students and staff. The linkage hereby formed shall strengthen the mutual relationship between the partners.

About Bharath College of Science and Management

Bharath College of Science and Management is affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli and functioning as a self financing college from the academic year 2000-2001. It is run by K.Nadimuthu Memorial Education Trust and sanctioned by the government of Tamilnadu vide G.O.No:168, higher education Dt. 30.05.2000 and established by an educationalist Shri.N.Ganesan M.Com., M.Phil., (Ph.D). To promote patriotism in the young minds of our students, the college has been rightly named as Bharath College of Science and

Management.

About PG & Research Department of Biotechnology

The Department of Biotechnology was started in the year 2002 with the aim of imparting scientific knowledge to the students and recent advantages in the field of Biotechnology. The PG & Research Department of Biotechnology course was started 2003 and M.Phil., programme in 2006 and doctorate degree year of 2014 with emphasis on basics of Biotechnology and updated curriculum of modern Biology. The department is effectively run by well qualified and experienced faculty members.

About Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology (IICPT)

The Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology (IICPT) is a pioneer Research and Development Institute under the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India. The Institute has its origin way back in 1967 when it was started as an R & D laboratory for identifying technologies for paddy processing and preservation. From 1972 it was known as Paddy Processing Research Centre (PPRC). Considering the vital importance of strengthening R & D efforts in the post-harvest processing of foods in the country the Ministry strengthened and upgraded the PPRC as a National Level institute and renamed as Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology (IICPT) from February 2008.

The IICPT is located in the outskirts of the city of Thanjavur in Southern India, a paddy hub for the country. The mandates of IICPT include conducting basic, applied and adoptive research and development in post harvest processing, preservation and value addition of cereal grains, pulses, millets and oil seeds, and crops of wetlands and storm prone regions, including plantation, spices and other important crops, bringing the technologies to the stake holders through training and seminars and human resource development in the areas of food processing technologies. IICPT is offering B.Tech., M.Tech., and Ph.D. in Food Process Engineering and M.Tech in Food Science and Technology.

Research and academic exchanges are considered here to include but not limited to:

1. Exchanges of faculty, students, and staff for purposes of research;

2. Reciprocal assistance for visiting faculty, students, and staff;
3. Coordination of joint research, lectures, and training;
4. Development of mutually beneficial research programmes;
5. Exchange of documents and research materials in the fields of mutual interest provided that, to the best knowledge of the respective institutions, there is no prohibition at law or otherwise against the exchange.

Activities pursuant to this understanding may involve any discipline to the extent that individuals are able to locate suitable counterparts at the partner institution.

Prior to implementing individual visits of faculty members, representatives of both institutions shall secure approvals from their respective competent authority.

Office space, academic and research facilities provided to visiting faculty members shall be made by the respective department chairs or heads in consultation with the visiting faculty members.

The transfer of information, faculty, or staff for education, research or related activities shall be proposed by both institutions through their faculties and units, in consultation with and approval of the appropriate institutional officials, and shall be the subject of a separate document.

Both institutions/representatives may strictly maintain confidentiality and to prevent disclosure of the information.

IP rights shall rest with both institutions on equal credit and right basis whenever new product or process developed under any research/related activities.

All specific projects to which this Memorandum of Understanding may lead shall be evaluated on a regular basis by the designated authorities of both institutions.

For conditions of the linkage and terms of agreement not covered by this memorandum of understanding or for problems which arise while the exchange agreement is in effect, both parties agree to refrain from unilateral action, to consult with each other and to negotiate mutually agreeable decisions.


Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation.

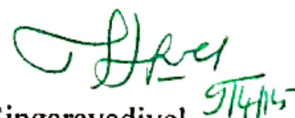
This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective immediately. It shall continue in effect for a period of Five (5) years and may be extended by mutual agreement. It may be terminated by either institution upon three months written notification to the partner institution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed the MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING as of the date first written above.



**PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF
BIOTECHNOLOGY, BHARATH COLLEGE
OF SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CROP
PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY**


Dr. T. Veerasamy
Director
Date: _____


Dr. K. Singaravadivel
Director
Date: _____

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1.  9/4/15
2.  09/04/15

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