MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH (ICAR), NEW DELHI, INDIA
AND THE IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY(ISU) AMES, IOWA, USA

FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

This Agreement is made between the Indian Council of Agricultural Research having its office at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi 110001, India, a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (hereinafter called "the Council") of the one part, and the Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA of the other part.

WHEREAS the Indian Council of Agricultural Research is charged with the responsibility in India to undertake, aid, promote, and coordinate agricultural and animal husbandry education, research and its application in practice; to act as a clearing house of information, not only in regard to research but also in regard to agricultural and related matters generally and to do all other things as it may consider necessary, incidental and conducive to the attainment of these objectives.

AND WHEREAS the Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA is charged with agricultural research and education for the benefit of state, regional, national and international community.

NOW THEREFORE, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and the Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA, inspired by their common objectives to promote and accelerate the progress of research and training in various disciplines of agricultural research have decided to enter into this Agreement and agree as herein contained.

ARTICLE I

The Parties hereby agree to promote the development of cooperation in the fields of research and training and improvement of production techniques and extension thereof through:
(a) exchange of scientists and technologists;
(b) exchange of scientific literature, information and methodology; and
(c) exchange of scientific equipment as available and required in program of common interest as may be mutually agreed upon.
Such cooperation shall be implemented by the following means:

(i) establishment of mutual relations between the scientific and technical divisions of the organizations of the respective parties;

(ii) creation of facilities for exchange of scientists, technologists and experts and their proper placement; and

(iii) grant of fellowships to scientists and students.

ARTICLE II

The Council and the ISU may name any member of their staff to develop suitable workplans and to work out the practical details of cooperation between the two organizations and in general to ensure proper and effective implementation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE III

This Memorandum of Agreement will be implemented through development of biennial workplans to be developed jointly which describe specifically the activities to be carried out under this cooperative program and which set forth the intended contributions of each party. These workplans may originate with either party but will require the full approval of both parties for implementation.

ARTICLE IV

The joint research findings shall be published upon mutual agreement. The publication may be joint or separate as determined in each specific case, except in the case of annual reports. In the event of the Parties failing to agree on the method of publications, either Party shall be entitled to publish the findings separately after submitting the proposed manuscript to the other Party and considering any comments and suggestions that may be offered by the latter, provided that a period of not less than three months has elapsed from the date of receipt of the manuscript by the latter.
ARTICLE V

Both Parties will work to establish inter-institutional links between their respective scientific research institutes and centers.

ARTICLE VI

A Joint Follow Up Committee will be set up with representatives from both parties to meet once in two years alternately in New Delhi and in USA to follow up the execution of this Agreement and suggest necessary measures for its development.

ARTICLE VII

The Parties to this Agreement may, by mutual consent, add, modify, amend or delete any words, phrases, sentences or articles in this Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII

In the case of exchange of scientists for study visits and training, the sending party will meet the to and fro international travel costs on the visit of their scientists, whereas the receiving side will meet the costs of board, lodging and internal transport. Both parties further agree to seek external funds for the joint activities to be undertaken as per agreed biennial workplans and work out specific modalities for their funding and implementation.

ARTICLE IX

The Agreement is signed in two original copies in Hindi and English; both the texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence, the English text will prevail.

ARTICLE X

The Agreement shall be effective from the date of its signing by both the Parties and shall remain in operation until either party serves notice on the other of its intention to terminate it, in which event, the Agreement shall stand terminated at the end of one calendar month from the date of issue of such a notice.
IN WITNESS, whereof, the two Parties hereunto have signed at Ames, Iowa on this 28th day of January, 1998.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

(R.S. Paroda)
Director General

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF
THE IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

(David Topel)
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