

# *Memorandum of Understanding*

between

**Dr. Sharadchandra Pawar College of Agriculture,  
Baramati**



and

**Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth,  
(DBSKKV), Dapoli, Maharashtra, India**



for

**Facilitating, Training, Post-Graduate Research &  
Development**

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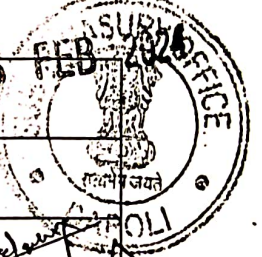
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Dean (Agriculture) and  
Director of Instruction  
Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan  
Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli

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चुंया कारणासाठी ज्यानी मुद्रांक खरेदी केला त्यानी त्याच कारणासाठी मुद्रांक खरेदी केल्यापासून ६ महिन्यात वापरणे बंधनकारक आहे.

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BETWEEN

DR. SHARADCHANDRA PAWAR COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, BARAMATI

AND

DR. B. S. KONKAN KRISHI VIDYAPEETH, DAPOLI, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA

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This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is made on this <sup>nd</sup> 22 day of the month of ~~August~~ in the year 2024 by and between Dr. Sharadchandra Pawar College of Agriculture, Baramati an educational as well as research Institution, having its Head Office at Sharadanagar, Malegaon Colony, Baramati, District-Pune, Pin 413115, Maharashtra, India, hereinafter called "DRSPCOA", which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include its successors, executors administrators and permitted assigns.

**PARTY OF THE FIRST PART**

**AND**

The Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli, (Maharashtra) one of the premier state agriculture university in Maharashtra having its headquarter at Dapoli, District- Ratnagiri (Maharashtra) hereinafter called "DBSKKV" which expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to context, mean and include its administrators, successors and permitted assigns.

**PARTY OF THE SECOND PART**

**WHEREAS**

the "DRSPCOA", established by Agricultural Development Trust, Baramati under the affiliation of Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri and was recognized by ICAR-Indian council of Agriculture Research, New Delhi, involved in teaching, research and extension in the field of Agriculture and allied sciences (Agronomy, Agril. Economics, Agril. Entomology, Agril. Extension Pathology, Soil Science and Agril. Chemistry, Horticulture, Fruit & Vegetable Science, Animal husbandry, Genetics Plant Breeding, Plant Physiology, Forestry, Fisheries Science, Agril. Engineering, Climate change, Extension, Education, Statistics etc.)

**WHEREAS :**

DBSKKV has played an important role in agricultural development Maharashtra state in general and konkan region in particular. The crop varieties developed by the university are grown not only in konkan region and state of Maharashtra but also in some parts of country as well as abroad. DBSKKV was awarded with ICAR best institution Award in 1988. Many such awards and recognitions have been received by

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university for its valuable work in Education, Research and Extension. DBSKKV have developed and given more than 1340 crop management technologies given to farmers. DBSKKV has developed and recommended 118 varieties of various crops and 25 implements and machinery. Amongst the crop varieties major crop varieties are paddy, mango, cashew, coconut etc. and other vegetables. The University has pride in having collaboration with ICAR institutes in Maharashtra, National Institutes, International institutes and large number of private organizations and NGO'S with mutual interest in various areas for the upliftment of farmers especially from Konkan region.

Each of these parties individually called as party and collectively referred as parties. The parties, having discussed fields of common research interests and allied activities between the two institutions, have decided to enter into long-term collaboration for promotion of staff as well as student training, Exchange of staff/students and quality postgraduate research in cutting edge areas. AND WHEREAS it has been considered expedient to agree in writing to participate jointly in the projects requiring expertise and logistics from both the parties.

#### ARTICLE 1. SCOPE

- 1.1 DBSKKV will recognize DRSPCOA as a institute for conducting research, subject to such prior recognition by Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri. The DRSPCOA will identify and recognize Scientists of the DBSKKV as recommended by its Vice-chancellor in accordance with the University rules and regulations for guiding students as co- guide/member of advisory committee for the post graduate/Ph.D. degree.
- 1.2 Operational details of research effort and collaboration will be made in common research programmes and/or projects restricted to specific mandated domain within the approved disciplines/divisions. The objective(s) for research work for a student coming from a DRSPCOA outside NARS should be exclusively different as far as possible.
- 1.3 Research instrumentation facility and library facilities available with the parties will be made available to the faculty and research scholars. However, the costs of specific consumables will be borne by the respective organizations, in which students are enrolled for post graduate/Ph.D. degree.

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1.4 There shall be an exchange of students for academic, Scientific & applied research and development activity and training purposes. Accommodation in the hostel shall be arranged to students wherever possible as a part of research project with prior approval. The cost of lodging during such student exchange programme will be paid by the institute in which students are enrolled for degree/diploma/PG Studies etc. The duration of exchange visits will be determined by mutual consent between both parties.

## ARTICLE 2. MANAGEMENT

- 2.1 Chief Executive officer (CEO)/Principal of the DRSPCOA and the Director of Instruction, Dr. B. S. Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli will be responsible to work out operational details of co-operation between the two organizations and ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.
- 2.2 The Advisory Committee will meet at least once in a year alternatively online mode or in the institutions of both parties to review the activities. This meeting shall include presentation on the academic and research activities, which should be open to the students, faculty and scientists.

## ARTICLE 3. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

- 3.1 The term "scientific information" includes scientific or technical data, results and or methods of investigation and other information intended to be provided, exchanged or arising under project descriptions entered into pursuant to this MoU.
- 3.2 The parties support the widest possible dissemination of scientific information. Each party in joint projects shall be given the right to use, disclose, publish or disseminate such information for any and all purposes.

## ARTICLE 4. GENERAL PROVISION

- 4.1 It is understood that the both the parties will adhere the principle of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, caste or religion. Both the Institutions shall abide by these principles in the

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administration of this agreement and neither party shall impose criteria for exchange of scholars or students, which violate principles of non-discrimination.

- 4.2 Both parties understand that all financial agreements will have to be negotiated separately and will depend on the availability of funds.
- 4.3 Both parties acknowledge that exchange of students from one party to the other shall be subjected to the availability of funds and shall comply with the regulations and policies of both the parties.
- 4.4 Any research publications arising will be jointly published.
- 4.5 A copy of the thesis/dissertation will be submitted to the DRSPCOA as well as DBSKKV after the award of degree record.
- 4.6 All disputes related to activities this MoU arising during its term will be settled by the parties by mutual agreement. Disagreements at the operating level shall be forwarded to respective higher officials for appropriate resolution failing which an arbitrator of mutual acceptance may be identified for the settlement of dispute, if any.
- 4.7 All disputes unrelated foreseen matters will be handled by the parties by mutual understanding.
- 4.8 Nothing in this MoU is intended to affect other cooperation or collaborations between the parties.
- 4.9 Both the parties will provide research facility to the student of other party subject to availability.
- 4.10 Both the parties may submit joint research project for funding from various institutions.

#### ARTICLE 5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)

The intellectual property of each of the party owned, generated prior to this MOU will be property of respective party. The intellectual property generated through this MOU will be property of both the parties. The cost for obtaining the registration and royalty or any kind of income or benefits Rights (IPR) received from such intellectual property will be shared equally.

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## ARTICLE 6. ADMISSION AND FEES

- 6.1 All those who wish to register as trainees or for Master/Doctoral programme under this MoU must apply for admission at the DRSPCOA. The allocation of Major Guide/Advisor would be finalized by DRSPCOA as per academic rules and regulations laid down in for state agricultural universities in Maharashtra. Both the parties will abide by rules and regulations laid down by Maharashtra Council of Agricultural Education and Research (MCAER), Pune, State Govt. of Maharashtra and Indian Council of Agricultural Research as the case may be applicable and time to time changes if any.
- 6.2 The DRSPCOA will appoint research guide or chairman of advisory committee among staff of DRSPCOA and as per the need of study DBSKKV will provide member in student advisory committee.
- 6.3 The representative of the DRSPCOA in consultation with the concerned Head of the Department of DBSKKV shall decide the location and sharing quantum of research work.
- 6.4 The number of student(s) at any particular time will be subjected to the availability of research facilities and scientists' to guide the student research at both the institution.
- 6.7 Any student(s) admitted to both party for training/postgraduate research, if found violating the rules and regulations laid down by the both party or indulge in such activities that amount to tarnishing the image of the Institute, or cause damage to the property, the registration of such student(s) would be summarily terminated. The both party will not complete the formalities of issuing the certificates to such students until they compensate the losses to the both party.
- 6.8 No fee may be charged by the both the parties from the students registered at other party conduct research for their degree programmes as trainees except the hostel accommodation charges, etc.

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## ARTICLE 7. ENTRY INTO EFFECT, MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION




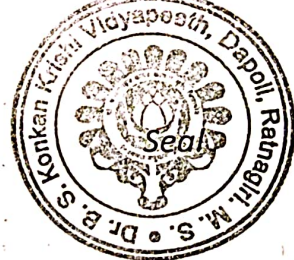



- 7.1 This MoU shall become effective on the date on which it is signed by the both parties and shall be valid for five years. Both parties shall review the status of the MoU at the end of each five year period to determine any modification, whenever necessary. The period of validity of this MoU may be extended by mutual consent up to five years. This MoU may be amended by mutual written agreement and may be terminated at any time by either party upon written notification signed by the competent authority of the party initiating termination. Such notification must be given to the other party at least one year in advance before the effective date of termination.
- 7.2 All joint activities not completed at the expiration or termination of the MoU may be continued until their completion under the terms of this MoU.
- 7.3 No amendment or modification of the MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be amendment of the MoU. The modifications/changes shall become part of the MoU and shall be effective from the date on which they are made/executed unless otherwise agreed to.
- 7.4 The MOU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been one is retained by the DRSPCOA and the other by DBSKKV.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the authorised representatives of the Parties here to  
have signed this MoU,  
AGREED:

Parties	
For and on behalf of <b>DR. SHARADCHANDRA PAWAR COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, BARAMATI</b>	For and on behalf of <b>Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli, Dist. Ratnagiri, Maharashtra</b>
Signature :  Name : <b>Principal</b> Designation : <b>Dr. Sharadchandra Pawar</b> <b>College of Agriculture, Baramati, M.Sc. (Agr.), PG</b> <b>Shardanagar, Tal: Baramati, Dist: Pune</b>	Signature :  Name : <b>Dean (Agriculture) and</b> <b>Director of Instruction</b> Designation : <b>Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan</b> <b>DBSKKV, Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli</b>
	
Witness : (Name and Address) Signature :  Name : <b>Prof. Sarawale P.P.</b> Designation : <b>Asst. Professor,</b> <b>USPCOA - Baramati</b> Date : <b>22/08/2024</b>	Witness : (Name and Address) Signature :  Name : <b>Mrs. Aparna Girish Jais</b> Designation : <b>Comptroller,</b> <b>Dr. BSKKV, Dapoli</b> Date : <b>22/08/2024</b>
Signature : Name : Designation : Date :	Signature :  Name : <b>Dr. R.V. Dhopale</b> Designation : <b>Deputy Director of Research</b> <b>Directorate of Research</b> <b>Dr. B.S.K.K.V. Dapoli</b> Date : <b>21/08/2024</b>