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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
Between
Midnapore City College
&
Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya (BCKV)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered between "Midnapore City College", Kuturiya, Bhadutala, Midnapore, West Bengal 721129 and "Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya", Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal 741252, hereinafter referred to as "BCKV" are independently referred as party and collaboratively as parties.

The parties have agreed to engage in the subject to mutual consent in the area of scientific, technical, and academic co-operation in research, education, training, capacity building, experience sharing in any programme offered by either institute for the cooperative relationship between the two institutes. This MoU shall be treated as platform on which the both parties agree to work together in future keeping the intellectual property rights intact.

1. Background

Midnapore City College:

Midnapore City College, the first self-financing general degree college in the South Bengal region within the state of West Bengal, has been established by MORaine HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION, a registered society bearing registration S/1L/31682 dated 02.09.2005 having its office at Aparnapalli, Satbankura, Paschim Medinipur with the sole aim to

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help the people as per notification of Higher Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal bearing No: W.B (Part-I)/2015/SAR-458 dated 23rd day of September, 2015 published in Kolkata Gazette and subsequent No Objection was issued to this college through the order No.197-ILC/OM-58L/2017 dated 18.07.2017 on the basis of which Vidyasagar University also extended the affiliation by its memo No: VU/R/ Circular /8EC-10 / C0383/ 2017 dated 05.09.2017 and VU/IC/BMLT/MCC/017/2019 dated 29.01.2019. The college is also recognized under section 2(f) by UGC, Govt. of India bearing File No: 8-1/2018(CPP-I/C) dated 18.01.2018 for conducting different Under Graduate and Post Graduate programmes in the faculty of Arts and Science and Allied Health Science from the academic session 2017-18. The college is located at educationally backward and rural area in the district of Paschim Medinipur within the state of West Bengal and most of our students belong to socially and economically backward sections of society. The sole aim of MORaine HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION is to serve people by imparting quality education and research to the society. The institution has received recognition from Department of Scientific Industrial Research (DSIR) Govt. of India as Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (SIRO) bearing F. No.11/762/2018-TU-V dated 26th November,2018. The institute is recognised under The Directorate of Medical Education, Government of West Bengal (ME/MISC-85-2020/M/1720/1(2) dated 13.11.2020, ME/MISC-85-2020/M/2018/1(2) dated 30.12.2020, ME/MISC-85-2020/M/167/1(2) dated 20.01.2021, ME/MISC-85-2020/M/168/1(2) dated 20.01.2021, ME/MISC-85-2020/M/169/1(2) dated 20.01.2021, ME/MISC-85-2020/M/170/1(2) dated 20.01.2021) and it is affiliated to The West Bengal University of Health Sciences, West Bengal (OG/WBUHS/2020-21/1328 dated 25.01.2021, OG/WBUHS/2020-21/1672, OG/WBUHS/2020-21/1673, OG/WBUHS/2020-21/1674, OG/WBUHS/2020-21/1675 dated 23.03.2021). The institute believes that excellent teaching can produce better students and thereby helping the institute to emerge as a centre of excellence.

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Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya:

Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya (BCKV) was established by the Government of West Bengal in 1974 under the West Bengal Act XLIS. The university was created to promote agricultural education, research, and extension in the state, with a focus on addressing local agricultural challenges and improving productivity. The establishment of BCKV marked a significant step in the development of agricultural sciences in West Bengal, particularly in the wake of the Green Revolution, which emphasized the need for advanced research and technology in agriculture. The university's first research station was set up in 1969, a precursor to its official founding. It was named after Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, the prominent second Chief Minister of West Bengal, who played a vital role in the state's agricultural



progress. BCKV serves as a premier University for agricultural education in the region, offering undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programme across various agricultural disciplines. It operates several research stations and Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) for the dissemination of agricultural knowledge to farmers. With its headquarters located in Mohanpur, Nadia, the university has expanded its impact across West Bengal, offering specialized and advanced courses in agriculture, horticulture, and agricultural engineering. Its contributions to research, such as in crop production, pest management, and agro-tech innovations, have been pivotal in shaping the agricultural landscape of the region.

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2. PURPOSE & SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

The potential areas of collaboration include scientific, technical, and academic co-operation in research, education, training, capacity building, experience sharing and knowledge management, in the domain of Agriculture, Horticulture and Agriculture allied disciplines. The specific areas for joint activities will be decided in due course of time.

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3. OUTLINES OF THE COLABORATION

This document is not intended to create legal or binding obligations on either party. It serves only as a record of the parties' current intentions. This will be sustaining program and will help sourcing funds for collaborate research/ academic programme from external agencies.

Under this aegis of this agreement, Midnapore City College & its constitute departments and Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya shall jointly explore the possibilities of working. The major focus of this collaboration shall be on:

- I. Resource faculties from Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya will help upscale the skill-based education of 'Under Graduate' and 'Post graduate' studies by imparting training, exposure and research guidance wherein it is found essential.
- II. BCKV is nationally acclaimed for its excellence in RAWE programme. There will be placement of RAWE students in residential mode at BCKV.
- III. For organizing, Summer and Winter School, short courses, the guidance of Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya will be sought for.
- IV. BCKV has got a robust residential accommodation facility with seminar/conference rooms along with food and lodging facilities. The huge infrastructure can effectively be utilized for one week residential training or skill up gradation programme for UG/PG students in the following areas:
 - a) Agribusiness management



- b) Farm Weather advisories
- c) Climate simulation and forecasting
- d) Project Monitoring and Evaluation
- e) High value horticulture
- f) Vermicompost and biofertilizer
- g) Conservation agriculture
- h) Climate smart agriculture
- i) ICT and VRT
- j) Aromatic Rice
- k) Eco friendly farm machineries
- l) Commercial floriculture
- m) Mushroom production
- n) Drones and precision farming
- o) Gender empowerment and studies
- p) Communication skill and personality development
- q) Research methodology and impact analysis

V. Midnapore City College shall bear all financial responsibility to execute all the proposed programmes, wherein BCKV shall render consultative services and residential training facilities on payment basis.

4. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

The Parties shall perform their respective roles and responsibilities under this MoU with highest standards of professional and ethical competence and integrity.

5. PUBLICATIONS & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTIES RIGHTS:

- I. In case research is carried out solely and separately by the Party or the research results are obtained through the sole and separate effort of the Party, the Party concerned alone will apply for grant of IPR and once granted, the IPR will be solely owned by the concerned Party.
- II. In case of research results obtained through joint activities, the grant of intellectual property rights will be sought by both the Parties jointly and once granted these rights will jointly owned by the Parties.

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- III. Any Publication, document and/or paper arising out of joint work conducted by the participants pursuant to this MoU will be jointly owned. The use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of the participants on any publication, document and/or paper will require prior permission of both the participants. It may however be ensured that the official emblem and logo are not misused.
- IV. Both parties agree to ensure appropriate protection of intellectual Property Rights generated from such cooperation consistent with their respective laws, rules and regulations and other international agreements to which both parties are signatories.

6. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

Midnapore city College and Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya agree that except for a 'Court Order' requiring disclosure, neither shall disclose to any third party without the written consent of the other, any information made available to the Parties, in the performance of work and/or generated by the performance of work, under this agreement, except information which at the date hereof was;

- i. In the public domain.
- ii. Known to either prior to the date hereof as evidenced by written documents subsequently.

The provisions in this article shall survive termination or completion of the Memorandum of Understanding.

7. AMENDMENTS

The Parties of this MoU may, by mutual consent, add, modify, amend or delete any words, phrases, sentences or Articles in this MoU.

8. VALIDITY OF THE MoU

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective on the final date of signing and will have a duration of five years. However, it can be extended by mutual agreement. Any cessation of the MoU by either party shall be notified in writing to the other Party at least six months in advance

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9. ARBITRATION

Dispute arising out of this MoU, if any, shall be amicably settled jointly by Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal and the Midnapore City College, Bhadutala, Paschim Midnapore, West Bengal.

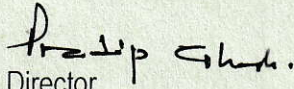
10. COORDINATORS

Both institutes will designate persons who will have responsibility for coordination and implementation of this agreement.

Name of the coordinators on behalf of

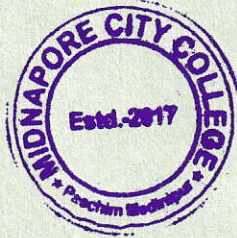
1. Midnapore City College: Dr. Pradip Ghosh
2. Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya: Prof. Sankar Kumar Acharya

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereby execute the MoU in two original copies in English language on the 18 of Dec, 2024.


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