



राजस्थान RAJASTHAN

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and executed on this ^{19th} ~~08th~~ day of ~~Oct~~ Nov 2024

Between
Vardhman Mahaveer Open University (VMOU)

Located in Kota, Rajasthan, India, and exercising jurisdiction across the state of Rajasthan (hereinafter referred to as "VMOU," which shall include its successors and permitted assignees).

And
Agriculture University, Kota

Located in Kota, Rajasthan, and exercising jurisdiction over Agriculture University, Kota [details] (hereinafter referred to as "AU, Kota," which shall include its successors and permitted assignees).

intended to

1. Parties

This MoU is executed between:

- Vardhman Mahaveer Open University (VMOU), represented by Registrar.
- Agriculture University, Kota, represented by Registrar.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a collaborative framework between VMOU and AU, Kota aimed at enhancing educational opportunities in agriculture and skill development through joint initiatives, resource sharing, and cooperative efforts in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

3. Key Areas of Cooperation

a. Joint Skill Development

- Collaborate on training exchange programs, where both universities will utilize its labs, workshops, and other facilities for agriculture-related courses.

b. Joint Conferences and Seminars

- Jointly host conferences, workshops, seminars, symposia, summer schools, and faculty development programs to facilitate knowledge exchange and innovative teaching practices in agriculture.
- Explore international collaborations through these events, focusing on the latest agricultural research and advancements.

c. Short-Term Courses

- Design and deliver joint short-term programs that reflect current agricultural trends and skills, based on mutual agreement and shared resources.

d. Faculty and Research Collaboration

- Foster collaboration among faculty and research scholars on interdisciplinary research projects in areas such as sustainable agriculture, agribusiness, and technology in agriculture.
- Develop training programs that align with NEP objectives, focusing on skill enhancement and employability.

e. Internship Opportunities

- Provide internship opportunities for students in agricultural practices and related fields, lasting one to three months, to enhance their practical experience and research skills.

f. There shall be no financial liability on the part of either university

g. The charges for payments will be decided by the committee of the concerned unit depending on the nature of the work.

4. IPR

The outcome of collaborative work shall be jointly published. Both parties shall ensure the protection of IPR as per the guidelines of both universities/institutions.

5. Period of Validity

This MoU will remain valid for an initial period of five years from the date of signing and may be renewed upon mutual consent of both parties.

6. Statement of Understanding

This MoU serves as a statement of understanding between the parties and is not intended to create binding or legal obligations.



7. In the event of the parties not reaching to an amicable agreement, the dispute shall finally be resolved by arbitration by the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, and the rules framed there under as amended from time to time.

8. Any type of legal dispute arises the jurisdiction of the area in District Court, Kota

9. Signatories

This MoU is executed in two original copies, each deemed an original and effective as of the date first above written.

For and on behalf of VMOU, Kota
Vardhman Mahaveer Open University




Signature

Name: Mrs Sarita,

Designation: Registrar

Date: 19.11.24

Witness:

1.  (Dr. S. K. Kulshretha)

3. 

(Dr. S. K. Jauhi)

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For and on behalf of AU, Kota
Agriculture University, Kota




Signature

Name: Smt. Manisha Tiwari

Designation: Registrar

Date:

Witness:

2. रामधन रैगर 
Comptroller

4. Dr. Pratap Singh, 
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