

# **Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Kashmir, India**

Date of signing the MoU -4/2/2021

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Prof. Aqil Ahmad  
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (Acting)  
Integral University, Lucknow

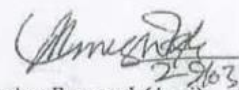
Subject:- Memorandum of Understanding between Sher-e-Kashmir  
University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir and  
Integral University Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India

Sir,

Kindly refer to communication No No.IU/VC/GA/Mou/  
2021/26 dated:04-02-2021 on the subject. In this regard, I am directed to append  
herewith the MoU with incorporation of an "Arbitration clause" at S.No.(20). Your  
goodself is requested to kindly see the same before signing the MoU and send the  
same to this Directorate for further course of action please.

Yours faithfully

Encl: (a.a)

  
Associate Director Research (Agri)

Copy to:-

- Secretary to Vice-Chancellor for information of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor,  
SKUAST-K, Shalimar



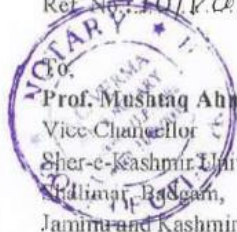


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Dated: 04.02.2021



Prof. Mushtaq Ahmad

Vice Chancellor

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agriculture Sciences and Technology of Kashmir (SKUAST-K)

Baramulla, Baramulla

Jammu and Kashmir 190019

Dear Prof. Ahmad,

Greetings to you from Integral University, Lucknow

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Since your organization has a strong recognition in the field of quality research and education, our university would like to establish linkage with your esteemed institute for sharing a common desire to explore, extend and strengthen functional relationship by entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). A copy of the MOU is being sent to you for your kind perusal. Upon receiving your consent this MOU will be signed in order to strengthen symbiotic academic and research relationship between the university and SKUAST-K, Kashmir.

Looking for your early response in this regard.

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Vice Chancellor (Acting)

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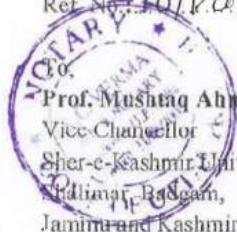


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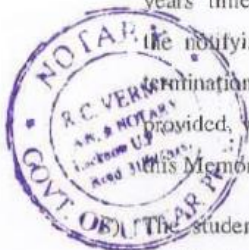
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



Sharing a common desire to explore, extend and strengthen the functional relationship between Integral University (IU), Lucknow and Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agriculture Sciences and Technology of Kashmir (SKUAST-K) in order to share the facilities and expertise available in each other's institution herewith sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which reads as follows:

- 1) **Integral University, Lucknow** will provide registration facilities for Ph.D. Degree in Agriculture/ Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry/ Horticulture/ Fisheries/ Forestry/ Agricultural Engineering & Technology/ Sericulture and allied Subjects to SKUAST-K sponsored candidates with M.Sc./ M.Tech degree in appropriate subject. Scientists at the SKUAST-K may be allowed to register for Doctoral programmes for the award of Doctoral degree by the university. The Guide/ Co-Guide will be from Integral University which shall be decided as per the provision of PhD Ordinance of Integral University, Lucknow. A list of competent scientists and their CVs will be provided by the Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-K to obtain a formal approval from the appropriate academic body of Integral University, Lucknow.
- 2) Ph.D./ M.Tech/ M.Sc. students working at Integral University, Lucknow would be able to carry out a part of their research work at SKUAST-K, Kashmir, and for such students SKUAST-K Scientists will be a co-guide. SKUAST-K will be happy to provide necessary laboratory facilities.
- 3) SKUAST-K will provide short term training to students and faculty members of the Integral University, Lucknow in their areas of specialization.
- 4) Trainees will work on SKUAST-K projects and pertaining front line areas as per the mandated activities of the University.
- 5) Integral University, Lucknow, and SKUAST-K, Kashmir, may apply for collaborative projects jointly to National and International funding agencies.
- 6) The above MoU will be effective minimum for a period of five years.

  
Prof. Dr. Mohd. Hanif Siddiqui  
Director  
Directorate of Admissions & Academics



- 7) This MoU reflects the respective institutions commitments to terms and conditions mentioned in the MoU. This MoU may be amended at any time and terminated after completion of five years' time by either party provided that notice of termination or amendments is provided by the notifying party to the other party within thirty (30) days of the date on which the termination shall not have effect on any arrangement in place at the time that the notice is provided, where the arrangement arises from any Supplementary Agreements resulting from this Memorandum of Understanding.

8) The students attached in SKUAST-K of Integral University, Lucknow who will, while working/ undergoing of Ph.D. cause any damage to any part of the laboratory/ instruments due to negligence of the student then they will be held responsible for the damage, and the cost involved in damage will be recovered from the student either by the concerned University or SKUAST-K.

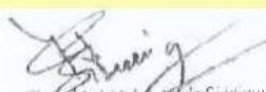
- 9) The Integral University/ SKUAST-K will have the responsibility only to provide the laboratory facilities. The expenditure for the high cost consumable material required for the study should be met out by the students themselves.

10) While carrying out of the study at Integral University, Lucknow/ SKUAST, Kashmir the discipline's Head of the department of the Integral University/ SKUAST-K will be the controller of the student and they will be bound to get permission to leave the place of the study of University/ SKUAST-K from the controlling authority.

11) The working/ stay hours of the student will be fixed as per the discretion of the Integral University, Lucknow/ SKUAST-K, Kashmir.

12) The student will be expected to protect the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) generated or likely to be generated during his/ her research work. The IPR shall rest with institution where the major part of the research work was carried out by the student. In the event of equal amount of work being carried out at both the Universities, patents/ protections/ knowledge generated will be shared in proportion as per the University guidelines for Intellectual Property Management and Technology Transfer/ Commercialization as amended from time to time.

- 13) Research findings will be published jointly by both the parties, but the party communicating the publication/ corresponding author will be held entirely responsible for the conclusions and interpretations reported.

  
Prof. (Dr.) Mahesh Chandra Sarin  
Director  
Department of Admissions & Academics  
Integral University, Lucknow



- 14) The University may invite SKUAST-K Scientists/ Experts/ Integral University faculty members as visiting faculty members to deliver lectures as per requirement of the University in various courses/ capacities. However, TA and DA may be borne by the University. Suitable honorarium may also be given to concerned scientist/ University staff as per University rules. The university 'Integral University, Lucknow' and the university SKUAST-K, Kashmir' may invite each other's faculty members on special occasions to develop strong linkages.



- 15) The SKUAST-K Scientist recognized by the Integral University, Lucknow and the research scholars who work at SKUAST-K for PG/ thesis research shall be governed by relevant rules and regulations of SKUAST-Kashmir and Integral University, Lucknow respectively.
- 16) The research project to be undertaken by the student/ research scholar shall be decided through mutual consultation between the student/research scholar, supervisor/ guide, and co-supervisor/ co-guide and shall normally be within the mandates of SKUAST-K, Integral University, Lucknow and priorities set by the SKUAST-K, Kashmir and the University.
- 17) Periodical meetings of the students/ research scholars with supervisors/ co-supervisors will be held at the premises of SKUAST-K / Integral University.
- 18) A copy of the thesis shall be submitted at SKUAST-K, Kashmir after the award of the degree.
- 19) The Dean of the concerned faculty at Integral University, Lucknow and SKUAST, Kashmir, will be jointly responsible for working out the operational details of the agreement between the two organizations and ensure proper and effective implementation of the MoU. During the study period at both the institutes, the Principal/Head of the University(s) will be the controlling authority and the candidate shall be bound to get permission to leave the place of work from the controlling authority.
- 20) This agreement will be in-effect from the date of signing this MoU by both the parties and renewed further if mutually agreed upon. Either party may terminate the agreement by written notification signed by authorized official of the institution initiating the notice. Such notice must be received by the other party six months prior to the effective termination date. However, obligations and commitments already contracted shall be honored and continued by both the parties until such commitments are over. These commitments under agreement may be amended/modified/deleted after mutual agreement by means of exchange of letters

*[Signature]*  
 Professor, Mohd. Hameed Siddiqui  
 Director  
 Integrated Institute of Education & Research  
 Integral University, Lucknow.

between the institute and the university. Once approved by both the parties, such amendment shall also become a part of this **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**



In witness whereof, the parties hereto caused this agreement to be executed as of the day, month and year indicated below:-

For the Integral University, Lucknow	For the Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agriculture Sciences and Technology of Kashmir (SKUAST-K), Kashmir
Signature	Signature
Vice Chancellor/Registrar/Dean	Vice Chancellor/Registrar/Dean
Seal	Seal
Dated:	Dated:
Name and Seal of Witness	Name and Seal of Witness

I know and identify the deponent  
who has signed/put his TI before me

Prof. (Dr.) Muzafar Siddiqui  
Director  
Office of Admissions & Academics  
Integral University, Lucknow.

Sworn and Verified  
Before me  
R.C. VERMA  
Adv. & NOTARY  
Lucknow U.P India  
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