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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

1. ICAR- Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad

And

2. Vivekananda Trust, Thiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu

For implementation of a project

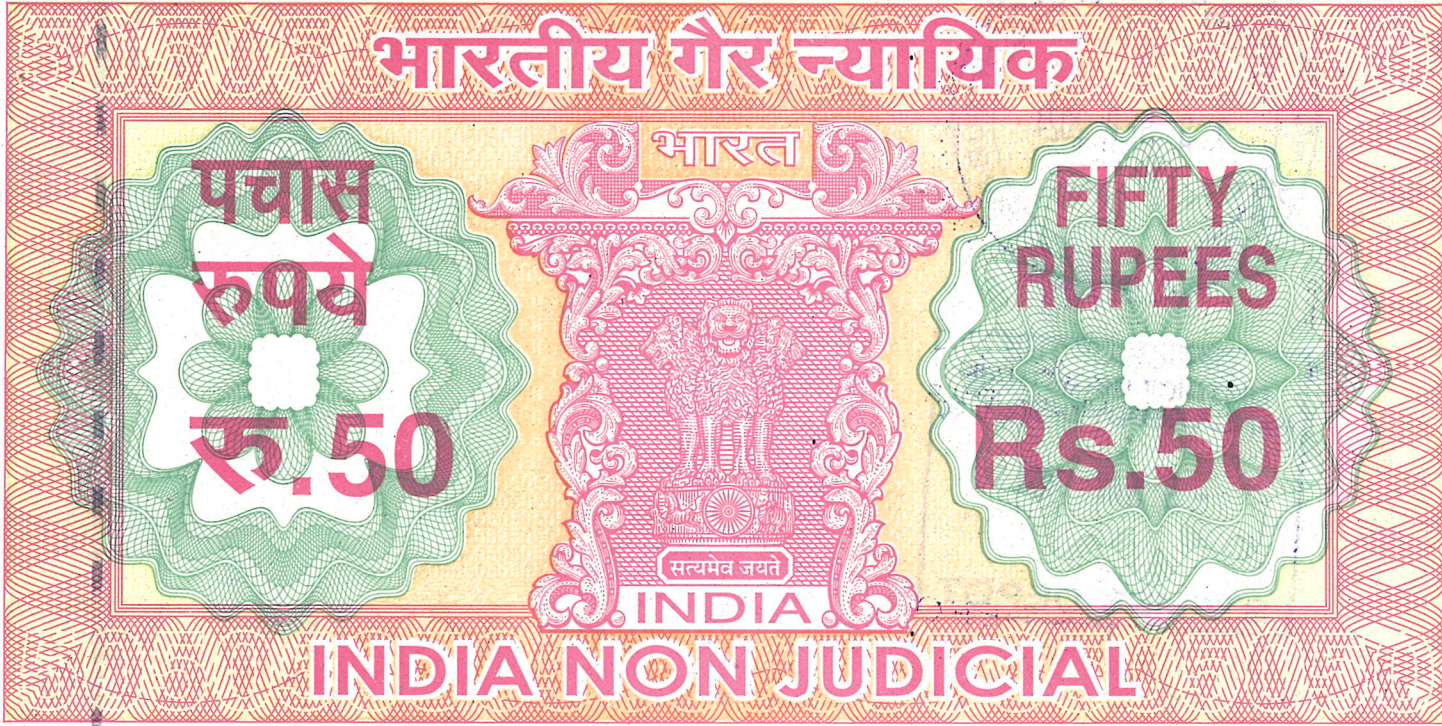
“Sustainable enhancement of livelihood of farmers through improved production technologies and value chain of millets in tribal areas of Tamil Nadu”

funded by the Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tamilnadu

This agreement is executed on this 23rd day of September 2024 between

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ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (ICAR-IIMR), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad 500030, Telangana, a constituent of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 acting through its Director Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi herein after referred as "ICAR-IIMR"/First party, which expression shall include its assigns and successors.


And

Vivekanandha Trust, 525 Sunai Street, Mambattu, Polur Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District – 606803 Tamil Nadu is an NGO (empanelled by the Tribal Welfare

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Department, Government of Tamilnadu which provides the funding for the above mentioned project), acting through its President Dr. D. Balu herein after referred as "Vivekanandha Trust"/Second party, which expression shall include its assigns and successors.

Whereas the parties, having discussed fields of common research, extension and training and allied activities between them and decided to enter into long term collaboration for implementation of ICAR-IIMR technologies and build capacity of tribal farmers in millet cultivation, processing and value addition.

Article 1

Scope

The first party will recognize the second party as a collaborative institute to provide the support / guidance on the implementation of the project on "Sustainable enhancement of livelihood of farmers through improved production technologies and value chain of millets in tribal areas of Tamil Nadu" in the project implementation sites.

Article 2

Management

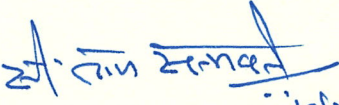

Director of the first party and the President of the second party will be responsible for working out the operational details of cooperation between the two organizations and ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.


There shall be a team of scientists from ICAR-IIMR to implement and members from the second party to time-to-time assist the project activities as per the directions of the first party. They meet in frequent intervals to follow up the implementation of activities on the scheduled time line.

The both parties will have frequent meetings physically or online to discuss on the proper implementation of the project and time to time project site visits are also conducted according to need.

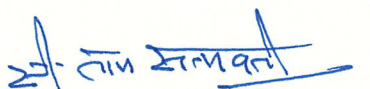
(i) **Roles and responsibilities of Vivekanandha Trust/Second party:**

- a) The second party will take up the collection of baseline data, and beneficiary selection following the scientific methodologies provided by the ICAR-IIMR.


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- b) It will assist ICAR-IIMR in conducting trials of improved millet cultivars and selecting suitable cultivars for the target area in selected tribal belts
- c) The second party will procure and commission the machineries required for establishing processing and value addition unit with the technical support from ICAR-IIMR. The technical specifications and procurement advisories including technical evaluation will be given by a committee consisting of members from ICAR-IIMR (at least four members) and Vivekanandha Trust (two members). Selection of location for installing the machineries unit will be carried out by the First and Second party in consultation with the funding agency.
- d) Second party will select the members among the beneficiaries and will form a cluster/society/company which will look-after the processing and value addition unit.
- e) The second party will assist in organizing farmers' meetings, capacity building trainings in millet cultivation, processing and value addition
- f) It will take up the preparation of user-friendly training manuals, handbooks and other such resource materials for the benefit of farmers' in Tamil language with the technical guidance provided by ICAR-IIMR.
- g) It will hire the experts/consultants as suggested by the ICAR-IIMR for training/capacity building of beneficiaries and project staff.
- h) All the logistic and travel support, office space for carrying out the project activities by the project staff will be borne by the second party.
- (ii) **Roles and responsibilities of ICAR-IIMR/First party:**
- a) The first party will provide project manpower for survey, data collection, providing technical inputs, managing processing unit.
- b) ICAR-IIMR will provide funding from the project budget as per the allocation made in the Annexure – I for carrying out the project activities entrusted to the second party. The fund release will be based on the satisfactory progress by the second party, from time to time, as assessed by the project team of the ICAR-IIMR. The fund utilization certificate duly signed by the authorized person of the second party shall have to be submitted to the ICAR-IIMR in the prescribed format (as prescribed by the ICAR-IIMR).
- c) Project team of the first party will visit the project area periodically, provide necessary trainings to project staff & beneficiaries, provide all the technological inputs required for the implementation of the project.


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Article 3

Exchange of information

The term "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. The parties support the widest possible dissemination of 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

Exchange of Germplasm/biological materials

Any exchange of germplasm or other biological materials is required during the period will be done through execution of MTA (Material Transfer Agreement) and the guidelines specified in the MTA has to be followed strictly.

Article 5

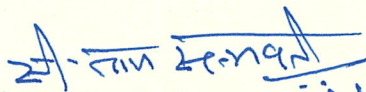

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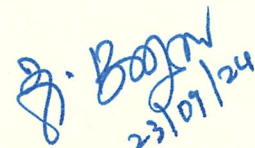
Any research publications arising will be jointly published in accordance with the provisions and guidelines of ICAR updated time to time. All questions related to this MoU arising during its term will be settled by the parties by mutual agreement. Disagreements at the operating level shall be forwarded to respective higher officials for appropriate resolution failing which an arbitrator of mutual acceptance may be identified for the settlement of dispute, if any. All questions not foreseen related to this MoU will be handled by the parties by mutual agreement. Nothing in this MoU is intended to affect other cooperation or collaborations between the parties

Article 6

Intellectual Property Rights

All the parties are expected to ensure protection of the Intellectual Property Rights generated or likely to be generated during the collaborative research work. The ICAR as the first applicant (for its institute) and the other two parties shall be the joint applicants for IPRs and the staff involved shall be included as the inventor/breeder/author. The 'ICAR Guidelines for Intellectual Property Management and Technology



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Transfer/Commercialization' as amended from time to time shall be the reference for exploitation of the generated intellectual property, whose management and benefits sharing shall be mutually decided in each case.

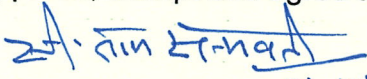
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Entry into effect, modification and termination

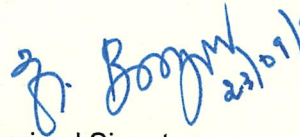
This MoU shall become effective on the date it is signed by the parties and shall be valid for three years extendable to two more years. This MoU may be amended by mutual written agreement and may be terminated at any time by either party upon written notification signed by the competent authority of the party initiating termination. Such notification must be given to the other party at least six months in advance from the effective date of termination. 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. No amendment or modification of the MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the 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.

This MoU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained each parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to terms contained herein.


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Authorized Signature


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(Name and Address of the First Party)	(Name and Address of the Second Party)
Dr. (Mrs) C. Tara Satyavathi Director ICAR- Indian Institute of Millets Research Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500 030 Telangana, INDIA Date:	Dr. D. Balu President Vivekanadha Trust 525, Sunai street, Mambattu, Polur Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District – 606 803 Tamil Nadu Date:

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Witnesses

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Witnesses

1) *[Signature]* (P. ARUNKUMAR)

2) *[Signature]* (Komal)

ANNEXURE – I

	Component	Year I	Year II	Year III	Total (Rs. Lakhs)
1.0	Non Recurring				
a.	Customized and Fabricated machinery/ Equipment	10.00	50.00	0.00	60.00
	Sub-Total (1)	10.00	50.00	0.00	60.00
2.0	Recurring				
a.	TA	1.50	1.28	0.28	3.06
b.	Training/ Capacity building/Field Days	2.00	2.00	0.00	4.00
c.	Operational expenses including seeds, inputs, job contract, vehicle hiring and contingency	3.00	1.00	0.00	4.00
	Sub-Total (2)	6.50	4.28	0.28	11.06
	Year-wise sub-total (1+2)	16.50	54.28	0.28	71.06

Note: The amounts may be increased or decreased in various budget heads by the project team as per the requirements of the project needs.

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