

The Global Crop Diversity Trust and The Career Point University Hamirpur

WHEREAS, the Career Point University Hamirpur (H.P.) India (hereinafter referred to as : 1st party) is established at Village Tikker Kharwarian Tehsil Bhoranj District Hamirpur H.P. by the Government of Himachal Pradesh Vide Act 12/2012 u/s 2f of UGC Act 1956 which is responsible for imparting education at UG and PG level to the rural population inhabited in and around Himachal Pradesh and India as a whole;

WHEREAS, the Global Crop Diversity Trust (hereinafter referred to as : 2nd party) is an independent international organization in Bonn, Germany that leads international efforts to support the conservation and to support rural development programmes to ensure food, security in developed and developing countries, under the policy framework provided by the international treaty on PGRFA;

WHEREAS, The Career Point University started its Journey in 2012 with a meager strength of 92 students which has now reached to 1140 students;

WHEREAS, Crop Trust's global technical and financial cooperation is aimed to enhance international cooperation and knowledge exchange in the field of crop diversification by building a rational cost-effective global system of protecting crop diversity for use by the rural farmers;

NOW THEREFORE, Career Point University Hamirpur and Global Crop Diversity Trust (hereinafter referred to as "parties") inspired by their complimentary promote conservation of biodiversity for food and nutritional security of humanity in perpetuity, have decided to enter in to this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and agree as herein under;

Article I Cooperation Areas

The Parties shall be committed in the field of science and technology within the respective policies of respective parties. The areas of cooperation shall include (but are not limited to) the following:

- 1) Activities related to promoting of HRD and R&D related to biodiversity conservation.
- 2) Exchange information on research related to improvement of the living standard of rural area, especially farmers;
- 3) Capacity building and awareness generation about Biodiversity.
- 4) Other areas as mutually agreed upon.

Article II Cooperation Approaches

The parties shall cooperate in the above-mentioned areas thorough the following approaches on the basis of mutual agreement:

- 1) Engagement of regular high level dialogues between the parties;
- 2) Exchange visits of staff of the two parties for training and promoting collaborative programs.
- 3) Joint organization of scientific and technical seminars, workshops, meetings and training courses;

- 4) Exchange of relevant technical information;
- 5) Any other activities of interest to the parties and which are consistent with the parties objectives.

Article III Implementation

This MoU will be implemented through development of biennial work plans to be developed jointly; which describe specifically the activities to be carried out and set forth the intended contributions from each party. These work plans may originate from either party, but will require the full approval of both parties for implementation.

Article IV Funds

The parties shall endeavor to explore all available resources, including their own resources and those provided by donors, to support this cooperation. Provision of funds for activities under this MoU and expenditures for such activities shall depend on the availability of financial resources, personnel and other resources, and shall be in accordance with laws and regulation of the two parties.

Article V Communication and Address

The Global Crop Diversity Trust (1st Party) and Career Point University Hamirpur (2nd Party) may designate any members of their staff to work out the practical details of cooperation between the two organizations and in general to ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.

Article VI Intellectual Property Rights

Intellectual Property Rights will be preserved. Both Parties shall be equal owners for jointly received intellectual Property Rights resulted from the achievements through the cooperation. Transfer of achievements from the cooperation will be mutually agreed upon with the permission by the other side in form of documentation.

Article VII Effectiveness and Modification


This MoU shall be effective for five years from the date of its signature by both parties. The validity will be extended automatically for the period of succeeding five years at a time unless either side notifies to the other of its intention to terminate MoU, no later than six months before its expiry. Any amendments, modifications and deletion to this MoU may be made at any time by agreement in writing between the parties.

IN WITNESS whereof, the two parties hereunto, each acts through its duly authorized representative, have signed this MoU.




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Witnesses



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