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BY AND BETWEEN

FLORAFUNA
SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Chhatrapati Shahuji
Maharaj University (CSJMU)
Kanpur (UP)

&

FloraFauna Science
Foundation (FFSF)
Lucknow (UP)

Objective: To promote academic cooperation and joint implementation of programs for societal benefit.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed in the august presence of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor **Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak** (Vice-Chancellor, Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj University, Kanpur) & **Prof. (Dr.) Suman Preet Singh Khanuja** (Founder President, FloraFauna Science Foundation, Lucknow)

Day & Date: *Saturday, 09/07/2022*

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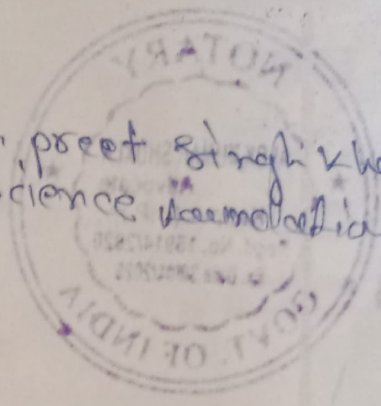
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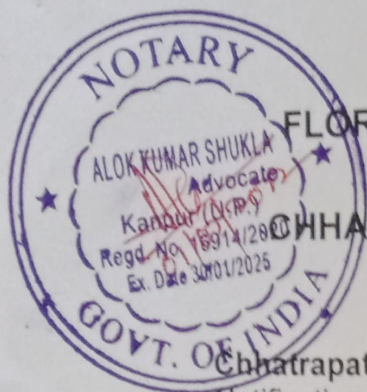
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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
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FLORAFAUNA SCIENCE FOUNDATION, LUCKNOW (U.P.)

AND

**CHHATRAPATI SHAHU JI MAHARAJ UNIVERSITY, KANPUR
(U.P.)**

Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj University, Kanpur (CSJMU) established vide Notification. No 2978 (2)/XVII-V-1170/72 dated 2 September 1973 by Govt. of Uttar Pradesh vide Act No. 29 of 1974 and recognized by University Grants Commission and having its registered office at Kalyanpur, Kanpur-208024 (U.P.) is involved in **Teaching, Research and Technology (development and dissemination)**.

Whereas, **FloraFauna Science Foundation** is a scientific platform created by diverse members of society with the aim of enabling society to achieve health & nutrition through science interventions and is working as a not-for profit society (foundation) with the mission of "Creating "Entrepreneurial Villages" (e-Villages) as technology translation platforms of science, knowledge and innovations by enabling agriculture, health & nutrition as drivers of quality life, economy and growth of society". The foundation is registered as society working at national level (Registration No: 683/2015-16 dated 30.06.2015 PAN No: AAAAF3680J) with Registrar of Societies, Uttar Pradesh, India and having its registered office at 8/23 Bahar A, Sahara States, Jankipuram, Lucknow-226021(Uttar Pradesh).

Whereas, it is highly desirable to develop multi-disciplinary training and research through involvement and integration of diverse but relevant disciplines through synergy and knowledge sharing, and ensure dissemination of knowledge to all corners of the country.

Both parties felt that a sustained, synergistic and effective collaboration between **FloraFauna Science Foundation, Lucknow** and the **Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj University, Kanpur** will enhance the strength, and add value to the efforts of each party.

The Parties therefore agree on the aims of creating an institutional framework for enriching scientific endeavors in mutually agreed fields of research and training with this memorandum of understanding (henceforth referred to as **MoU**), to facilitate a formal tie-up for developing a spirit of academic co-operation with each other.

1. This MoU aims to promote academic cooperation, exchange of teaching and research experiences and joint program implementation between **FloraFauna Science Foundation, Lucknow** (henceforth referred to as **FFSF**) and the **Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj University** (henceforth referred to as **CSJMU**).
2. The two organizations shall cooperate in developing mutual interests on a reciprocal basis and respect for the independence and equal status of each

organization.

3. Scope of MOU

Having identified common aims and objectives and complementarities in the below listed areas both (CSJMU and the FFSF) have resolved to collaborate to create synergy to achieve the goals by jointly implementing the programs and seek funding (wherever required) from various government funding agencies (as Grant-in-aid project) and from industrial backgrounds (as Sponsored project).

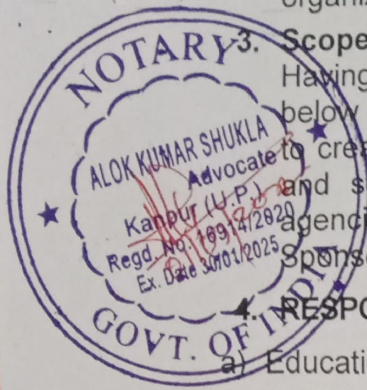
4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CSJMU & FFSF

- a) Education and public awareness generation among various sections and age groups of society including establishment of NutriVatika for the importance and relevance of nutrition in preventive and curative healthcare through village level bodies.
- b) Developing agriculture-based entrepreneurship models in a specially created incubator at CSJMU and jointly imparting skill development training to the potential youth and farmers identified by FFSF and/or CSJMU leading to self-employment.
- c) Enabling ideas and grass root level innovations into proof of concept to enable entrepreneurs by mentoring and hand holding for defined period of time in the incubator as found appropriate by both collaborators.
- d) The students nominated by FFSF from schools and colleges from rural and urban areas will be imparted one to two days exposure visit at CSJMU to apprise them of the laboratories, academic programs, faculty, training modules and instrumentation facility.
- e) The budding entrepreneurs possessing some innovative idea/s and authenticated by FFSF and selected students from CSJMU will be provided incubation for initiating startup venture for six to twelve months for proving and scaling up of their concept under a separate agreement for possible equity participation and/ or IP sharing and licensing.
- f) Jointly conducting training programs, workshops, conferences and such events/programs in areas of Life Sciences, Biotechnology, Health, Agriculture and Nutrition ranging from short to medium term including certificate courses as per the mandate of the university (CSJMU) in synergy with objectives of FFSF.
- g) FFSF and CSJMU shall jointly develop and submit the project/s in mutual area/s of interest for obtaining external funding support.
- h) The members of FFSF with wide scientific/ academic experience will be recognized by CSJMU as adjunct faculty and will serve as visiting faculty as and when required.
- i) Expenditures on all travel/ logistics etc., as and when required, will be borne by the hosting/ proposing collaborator, and for joint activities these expenditures will be equally shared by the two collaborators unless externally funded or supported by any agency.

➤ General Agreements

The two parties/organizations agree to:

- a. Exchange academic materials and information;
- b. Visit of members, if possible;
- c. Hold joint awareness programs, national conferences, training, workshops, seminars etc.;
- d. Sharing of infrastructure facilities of CSJMU like auditorium, seminar halls,



multipurpose halls, lawns etc. for joint programs.

- e. Conduct joint research project/s and apply for funding.
- f. Engage in the activities for better mutual understanding and cooperation;
- g. Support to FFSF by involving students and NSS from CSJMU.

FORCE MAJEURE

Neither the FFSF nor CSJMU shall be held responsible for non-fulfillment of their respective obligations under this MoU, due to the exigency of one or more of the *force majeure* events such as but not limited to acts of God, war, flood, earthquakes, strikes, lockouts, epidemics, riots, civil commotions etc., provided on the occurrence and cessation of any such event the parties affected thereby, shall give a notice in writing to the other party within one month of such occurrence or cessation. If the *force majeure* continues beyond six months, the parties shall jointly decide about the future course of action.

6. TERMINATION OF MOU

This MoU may be terminated by either of the parties forthwith if either of them commits breach of any of the terms here of and shall have failed to rectify such breach within thirty days of the notice in this behalf having been served on it by the other party i.e., either FFSF or CSJMU in correspondence; as the case may be. In addition to the above reasons, this MoU may be terminated forthwith if either of the parties voluntarily or involuntarily enters into official dilution, bankruptcy or similar recognizable proceedings or if, applications invoking such proceedings have been filed.

7. DURATION

This MoU shall remain valid for a period of five years from the date of signing of the MoU. After this, the MoU may be terminated or maybe renewed after judging the then situation.

8. SETTLEMENTS

Upon termination of the MoU all rights granted to CSJMU and The FFSF hereto, shall cease to exist forthwith; except the obligation of The FFSF and CSJMU to keep collaborative activity in confidence, accrued on or prior to the date of such termination, make written reports and keep records, files and books, and the right of both the parties to inspect the same.

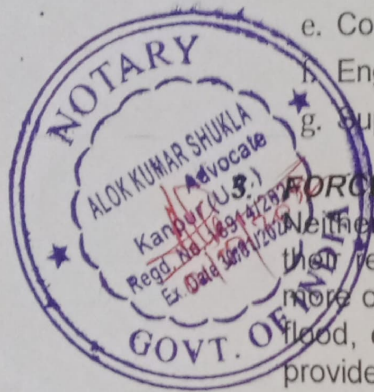
9. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT

No amendment or modification of this MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by either the parties or their authorized representatives, specifically stating the amendment to this MoU. The modifications /changes shall be effective from the date on which they are executed; unless otherwise agreed to. In general, the MoU will be amended on yearly basis, IF AT ALL REQUIRED, on mutually agreed terms.

10. ASSIGNMENT OF THE MOU

The rights and/ or liabilities of this MoU shall not be assigned except with the written consent of The FFSF and CSJMU, subject to such terms and conditions, as maybe mutually agreed upon, by both the parties.

- 11. The details of this MoU are to be decided by mutual consultation between the two parties. Both parties understand that all terms and conditions of the above-mentioned activities as well as financial arrangements will have to be negotiated



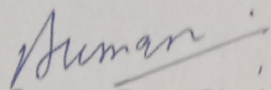
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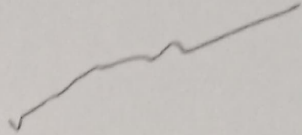
12. This MoU is executed in English in two original copies and each party will retain one original copy.

13. SEAL OF PARTIES

Executed for FFSF, Lucknow (U.P.) by

Executed for CSJMU, Kanpur (U.P.) by


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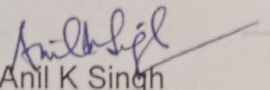

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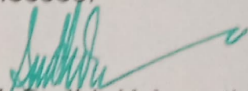
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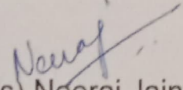
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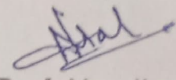
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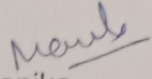
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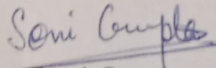

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Certified that the documents presented
affidavit sworn before me on
by Shri. Flora Fauna Science Foundation
The Contents have been read over and
explained to him who is identified
by Shri. 09/07/2022

Alok Kumar Shukla Advocate
(Notary Govt. of India) Kanpur (U.P.)