

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN

**NATIONAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**, NEW DELHI, an institution set up under an Act of the Parliament under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, hereinafter be referred to as '**NCDC**', the FIRST PARTY.

AND

**'GUJARAT UNIVERSITY'**, GUJARAT, a University set up under the Gujarat University Act, 1949, located at Navarangpura, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, hereinafter be referred to as '**GU**', the SECOND PARTY.

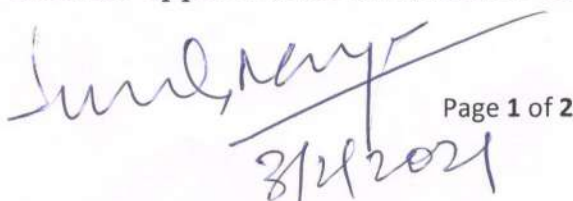
## PURPOSE & SCOPE

This MoU is intended to build mutual cooperation between the FIRST PARTY and the SECOND PARTY so as to learn, assimilate and develop further on the core strengths, experience and institutional objectives of the respective parties in the public interest of advancement of training, action research, studies, policy analysis, policy advice, consultancy, monitoring, evaluation, system development and technology development in issues and areas related to development of the cooperatives, the agriculture and allied sectors and to the holistic approach on sustainable development.

## RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS MoU

Both the parties have mutually agreed to

- I. Share their wide experience and ideas in their respective areas of activities through joint research, joint studies, faculty exchange and trainees/ student exchange in issues and areas related to development of the cooperatives, the agriculture and allied sectors and to the holistic approach on sustainable development.
- II. Assist each other in advancement of systems development, technology development and action research in issues and areas related to development of the cooperatives, the agriculture and allied sectors and to the holistic approach on sustainable development.
- III. Complement and supplement operations of facilities including those connected with advancement of training, action research, studies, consultancy, monitoring, evaluation, systems development and technology development in issues and areas related to development of the cooperatives, the agriculture and allied sectors and to the holistic approach on sustainable development.

  
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- IV. Make efforts to sponsor or to invite each other or to jointly operationalize for national and international institution building activities, training activities, research activities, studies, seminars, conferences and workshops.
- V. Collaborate and supplement utilisation of resources and facilities on matters pertaining to Formation and Promotion of Farmer Producer Organisation (FPOs), with focus on capacity building, training and skill development of stakeholders.
- VI. Collaborate and promote skilling of youth through trainees / student exchange program including providing internship opportunities to students or alumni of the SECOND PARTY under SAHAKAR MITRA- The NCDC Scheme on Internship Program (SIP).

## FUNDING

While expanding the areas of cooperation and helping each other to expand their areas of activities, both the parties will strive to bring more opportunities of financial support for achieving objectives in their respective domains.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF SIGNING

This non-legally binding and no-liability to the respective parties, MoU shall come into effect, upon the signatures, at....., and shall remain in force for a period of five years, and, get extended, automatically, for further periods of five years, unless terminated by either party with a notice in writing at least three (3) months prior to termination.

## Signatures and date

*Sundeep Kumar Nayak*  
31/2/2021

*[Handwritten Signature]*

For NCDC	For GU
Sundeep Kumar Nayak, IAS Managing Director NCDC	Prof. Himanshu A. Panjiva Vice Chancellor Gujarat University
Date: <sup>03 Feb</sup> 22 January 2021 Place: New Delhi	Date: 22 January 2021 Place: Ahmedabad, Gujarat

