

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)  
BETWEEN**



**Deen Dayal Upadhyaya  
Gorakhpur University**

**And**



**IRADATECH FOUNDATION  
Kushinagar, UP**

**6th day of August 2024 at Gorakhpur, UP**



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets out a general framework of cooperation and networking between the Partners through which, a climate of mutual trust, wellbeing, and understanding is established.

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This **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** is signed on this 06<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024 at Gorakhpur, UP, and shall be valid for **03 (three) years** from its signing. However, it can be extended by mutual agreement. During the agreement period, both parties will take effective steps for the implementation of this MOU

Between

**Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University** represented herein by its Vice Chancellor, **Prof. Poonam Tandon**, or any other signing (Hereinafter referred to as "**First Party**", the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors – in-office, administrators, and assigns).

and

**IRADATECH Foundation**, having its office at **Kushinagar, UP**, is represented by **CEO and Director, Mr. Hemant Kumar**, (which expression shall mean and include its successors in office and assigns), called an Industrial Training Partner/ Provider. (Hereinafter referred to as "**Second Party**", whose expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors – in-office, administrators, and assigns).

(First Party and Second Party are after this jointly referred to as 'Parties' and individually as 'Party')

**WHEREAS:**

- A. The First Party is the **Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University**, established in 1957 and the first University to be established in Uttar Pradesh after Independence has been approved by the Uttar Pradesh State University Act 1973.
- B. The Second Party is the **IRADATECH Foundation**, engaged in Agricultural Training, Research & Agripreneurship development. The company was established as an NGO in section 8 of company act 2103. The registered office of the company is situated in **Buddha Nagri, Rahul School Road, Ward 21, Kushinagar, UP**, and the Head Office at the **Second Floor, HIG 1, behind GDA VC Residence, Taramandal, Gorakhpur, UP**.

**Objectives of the Collaboration:**

The parties are exploring the possibility of working together in areas of mutual interest and wish to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") to set out the areas of cooperation to take advantage of the strengths of both organizations. Thus, both parties have agreed the collaborate for mutual benefits.

- A. Both Parties believe that close cooperation between the two would be of major benefit to the student community by enhancing their skills and knowledge.

- B. Both Parties believe that collaboration and cooperation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources, and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities.
- C. Both Parties intend to cooperate and focus their efforts on cooperation within the area of Skill-Based Training, Education, and Research.
- D. Both Parties, being legal entities in themselves desire to sign this MOU to advance their mutual interest.

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES OUTLINED IN THIS MOU, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

**CLAUSE 1: AREA OF OPERATION:**

This MOU applies to all Agricultural students of the main campus and associated colleges affiliated with DDU University Gorakhpur.

**CLAUSE 2: SCOPE OF CO-OPERATION**

The parties shall collaborate in the following areas: -

1. Placement assistance for final year undergraduate and postgraduate students by Second Party.
2. Agricultural Field Training of all students on various agricultural and allied activities especially in **Rural Agriculture Work Experience (RAWEX)** and **AIA** for the 7<sup>th</sup> semester of B.Sc. Ag. and Agricultural Industrial Training for **Experimental Learning Programme (ELP)** under Student **READY** (Rural Entrepreneurship Awareness Development Yojana) program for the 8<sup>th</sup> semester of B.Sc. Ag. by Second Party.
3. Research Internship for post-graduation students titled "**Graduate Research Fellow**" in Soil, Water, Plant and Seed Testing, Agricultural Research, Environmental Science, Rural Development, and Agricultural Management by Second Party
4. Immersive training/ seminars of students on **Agripreneurship Development** and the Establishment of start-ups.
5. Establishment of a **mini STFR soil Laboratory**, in "Farmer's Information & Service Centre (FISC)" supported & funded by the Second Party at premises provided at the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Sciences, Gorakhpur by the First Party. The Soil Testing & Fertilizer Recommendation (STFR) meter kit is Designed by PUSA Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi, and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi, Second Party will not claim to return the soil testing machine and instruments after the termination of the agreement.
6. **Agriculture Expert's Support** to the farmers and IRADA by First Party as and when required by Second Party.



7. Run the **Agricultural Skill Development** programs of Skill India developed by NSDC and the curriculum designed by the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) under the Agriculture Skill Council of India, along with the last year of B.Sc. (Ag), RAWE/ ELP and last semester students of M.Sc. Agriculture with Thesis/ Dissertation.
8. **FARMER'S INFORMATION & SERVICE CENTRE**- The center will facilitate the local farmers for better & quality agriculture products through soil testing, training, awareness programs, etc.

### **CLAUSE 3: GENERAL AGREEMENT**


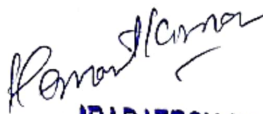
1. The First Party is responsible for the security, safety, service, and chemicals required for the practical and smooth operation of the mini soil laboratory.
2. The Second Party will not claim the mini soil laboratory given to the Second Party, after the termination of this MoU.
3. During the term of this MoU and thereafter for a reasonable period, all the Parties here are to undertake on behalf of their respective sub-contractors/ employees/ representatives/ associates to maintain strict confidentiality and present disclosure thereof, of all the information and data exchanged/ generated about work/ activity under this MoU for any purpose other than that specified in this MoU.
4. None of the Parties will 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, lock-outs, epidemics, riots, civil commotions, etc., or for any other reason beyond the control of the Parties, provided on the occurrence and cessation of any such events, the Party affected thereby shall give notice in writing to the other Party within one month of such occurrence of cessation. If the force majeure conditions continue beyond six months, the Parties shall jointly decide about the future course of action.
5. There is no financial binding on both the parties and also there is no financial commitment on the part of either Party to take up any program mentioned in this MOU. If there is any financial consideration, it will be dealt with separately
6. No fees are applicable for RAWE and ELP programs for Gorakhpur University and affiliated colleges students other than a minor registration fee and other actual cost of practical consumables, traveling expenses to industrial and training visits.
7. To avail of free RAWE/ ELP/ Internship and Thesis/ Dissertation, it is mandatory for students to join any one agricultural skill development course of Skill India, similar to RAWE, ELP, and Thesis/ Dissertation of M.Sc. duration.
8. Notwithstanding the terms of any other provisions of this MoU, this MoU is not legally binding and nothing contained in this MoU shall impose any legal obligations on either party whatsoever.

9. This MoU may be amended by agreement of both parties in writing from time to time for mutual benefit.

**Both parties agree to:**


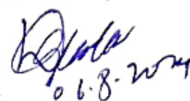
Communicate regularly ~ via emails/meet formally to review the progress of this MoU. During the Tenure of this Agreement/ MoU, Parties hereto may terminate the agreement either for breach of the terms and conditions of the agreement or otherwise by giving 03 (three) months' notice in writing to the defaulting / Other Party. Any such termination shall not affect the smooth Course completion of the existing batch of students and upon serving of notice of termination by any of the Parties

**AGREED:**

For Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur	For IRADATECH FOUNDATION
 (Prof. Poonam Tandon) <b>Prof. Poonam Tandon</b> <b>Vice-Chancellor</b> Vice Chancellor <b>D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur</b>	 (Mr. Hemant Kumar) <b>IRADATECH FOUNDATION</b> Director and CEO <b>Director</b>
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Witness where both the parties have set their hands here to on 06<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024

Witness 1:

  
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 (Director, IANS)  
  
 06.8.2024  
 (Director, R&D cell)

Witness 2:

N. K. Pandey  
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