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To,

Director
Sikkim State Council of Science And Technology
Gangtok, Sikkim - 737102

Subject: Regarding MOU between Kumaun University and Sikkim State Council of Science And Technology, Sikkim.

Sir,

Please enclosed find herewith the original MOU between the Kumaun University and Sikkim State Council of Science And Technology, Gangtok, Sikkim for researchers of both institutions.

Thanking you.

Enclosure - MOU Photostat.

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Yours faithfully

Rajeev
07/02/2019
Prof. (Rajeev Upadhyay)
Director
SRICC

Copy to - PS to Vice Chancellor for kind information to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

Rajeev
07/02/2019
Director
SRICC

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL
AND
SIKKIM STATE COUNCIL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
GANGTOK, SIKKIM

CL.1 THE MoU

CL.1.1 THIS MoU made and entered into on 27.....Day of August, 2018.....between **Sikkim State Council of Science & Technology, Gangtok Sikkim**, a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1960 having its registered office at **Vigyan Bhawan, Deorali, Gangtok** having its Office **Vigyan Bhawan, Deorali, Gangtok** (hereinafter called **SSCS&T** which expression shall where the context so admits include its successors and permitted assigns) of the one part,

And

CL.1.2 **KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL**, was established in 1973 under the UP State Act, having it's office at Kumaun University, Nainital Uttarakhand – 263001 (hereinafter called the **KUMAUN UNIVERSITY (KUN)** which expression shall where the context so admits include its successors and permitted assigns) of the other part.

PREAMBLE:

The Department of Science and Technology Govt. of India and the University Grants Commission have realized the need for a close linkage between the National Laboratories and the Universities in terms of research and academic activities. In compliance to this idea,

Kumaun University, Nainital (KUN) and **SSCS&T** have decided to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as per the following terms and conditions:

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 The scientist of **SSCS&T** may participate in the teaching programme in the different departments such as **Biotechnology/ Botany/ Bioinformatics** (SSJ, Almora and DSB, Nainital Campuses), of the Kumaun University on request and subject to mutual convenience.
- 1.2 The scientist of **SSCS&T** and the faculty members of **KUN** will work towards joint research projects thereby mutually using research facilities developed/to be developed at **SSCS&T** and **KUN**.
- 1.3 **KUN** will recognize and accept the students of **SSCS&T** for supervising research leading to Ph.D. degree of **KUN**.
- 1.4 The Faculty and students of the above mentioned Department of **KUN** shall be allowed the use of library of **SSCS&T** subject to prior permission of the Member Secretary/Director/Head/ Divisional in-charge. Scientists and Ph.D. students of **SSCS&T** shall likewise be given the above mentioned facilities at **KUN**.
- 1.5 The Scientists/Faculty members and students of above mentioned department of **SSCS&T/KUN** shall be issued necessary permission, on request, to access to laboratories and other facilities of **KUN/ SSCS&T** as per their respective rules.
- 1.6 Whenever required, **SSCS&T** shall arrange hostel/guest house accommodation for **KUN** faculty members and students visiting **SSCS&T** for research/collaboration work and vice-versa.

2. ACADEMIC AND DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMMES:


- 2.1 For the mutual benefit of the two institutions i.e. **SSCS&T** and **KUN**, there will be exchange of **SSCS&T** scientists and faculty members of the mentioned department of **KUN**.
- 2.2 **SSCS&T** and **KUN** scientists/faculty members will help each other in preparing common research programmes.
- 2.3 **SSCS&T** will provide laboratory and library facilities to the faculty/technical staff /students of **KUN** and likewise **KUN** will also provide the same facilities to the scientists of **SSCS&T** /Ph.D. students/technical staff etc.
- 2.4 For Ph.D. students working under joint supervision with **Biotechnology/Botany/ Bioinformatics** Faculty of **KUN** and scientists of **SSCS&T**, the Research Ordinance related to Ph.D. degree of **KUN** will be applicable (KU Research Ordinance-2016 could be downloaded from www.kunainital.ac.in Link SRICC). PhD students working in MoU signed R&D institutions of Govt. of India shall have to attend Pre-PhD course work classes of Paper-I (Research Methodology) in **KU**. After completion of course work classes on Research Methodology (Paper-I) in **KU**, such PhD students may carry-on Paper-II (Recent Advances in the Subject) and Paper-III (Dissertation) in their respective research institutes.
- 2.5 In case of very specialized research subjects, the Pre-PhD course work will be held in respective research institutions, only, after consultation with Convener (RDC)/HOD and final approval of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
- 2.6 The faculty of R&D institutions of Govt. of India with specialization in respective areas may be connected to the Departments of Kumaun University as adjunct Faculty after



following due procedure. Such faculty may be requested to deliver lectures in Pre-PhD course work, organized by Kumaun University, Nainital.


- 2.7. All Ph.D. students will have to clear the Pre-PhD course work examination conducted by the Kumaun University, Nainital.
- 2.8. **SSCS&T and KUN will work closely to generate appropriately trained manpower in the related areas** through organization of formal academic curricula, symposia, short term training courses, etc.
- 2.9. **SSCS&T will provide training facilities (minimum for 2-3 months) for selected number of students of KUN as per availability of space and their own expenses.** The scientists of **SSCS&T** will help in preparation of project dissertations wherever needed. The students will mention these scientists as senior guide in the Pre-PhD Dissertation reports. Data generated during project work can be published only after technical clearance from **SSCS&T** with equal/amicable sharing amongst **SSCS&T** and KUN.
- 3.0. **Honorarium, TA/DA (if applicable) will be provided** to the faculty members/Scientists/technical staff of KUN and **SSCS&T** as per rule by requesting organizations.
- 3.1. **The MoU related to PhD degree will be done under the JOINT SUPERVISION of the faculty of the respective department of Kumaun University, Nainital and the scientist of the R&D institutions of Govt. of India.**
- 3.2. It is further agreed that the Vice-Chancellor, KUN and Secretary/ Member Secretary/Director/Head or Biotechnology division Officer in-charge, **SSCS&T or his/her representative** through periodic meeting will monitor the progress of this MoU. Any change/ modification/termination as introduced/suggested by the Review Committee (Comprising of Vice-Chancellor, KUN and Member Secretary **SSCS&T** or his/her representative and other members as may be mutually decided by them) shall be acceptable to both the institutions. **In case of difference of opinions and dispute, if any, the verdict of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Kumaun University, Nainital shall be final.**

Signed this day of.....27 August....., 2018 at Kumaun University, Nainital.


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Dr. C. S. Basistha
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Director-SRICC 27/08/2018
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Member Secretary
SSC&T, Gangtok



The MoU will come into force from the date of approval of the draft both by the Executive Council of Kumaun University, Nainital and technical committee of Sikkim State Council of Science and Technology, Vigyan Bhawan, Deorali, Gangtok.