



The National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management - Thanjavur and Chamarajanagara University,

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

In order to promote co-operation between The National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management - Thanjavur (hereinafter referred to as "NIFTEM-T"), and Chamarajanagara University, Suvarna Gangotri, Chamarajanagara having its main campus at Chamarajanagara (hereinafter referred to as "Chamarajanagara University"), the two parties agree as follows: -

- 1. The two parties will encourage direct contact and co-operation between their faculty and administrative staff.
- 2. Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of cooperation will be pursued:
 - i. Review of Chamarajanagara University Food Technology course curriculum.

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- ii. Support and advice to build the facilities for food technology course in Chamarajanagara University.
- iii. Summer Internships in NIFTEM-T.
- iv. NIFTEM-T Faculties will give guest lectures in the area of food Science and technology to Chamarajanagara University students through online/offline.
- v. Visit of Chamarajanagara University Food technology students visit NIFTEM-T to see the facilities and to attend short term courses
- vi. Chamarajanagara University provides training through joint courses in Al/ML to NIFTEM-T Faculty and also to build joint

The engagements in the stated areas may be undertaken through various outreaches and sponsored consultancy offerings of NIFTEM-T. Detailed agreements including budget, timelines, deliverables etc. for each will be worked out depending upon specific activities.

- 3. It is agreed that the terms and conditions of any agreed program and activity contemplated in this MoU shall be the subject matter of separate written agreements to be negotiated and agreed upon by both Parties and/or any third parties, wherever applicable.
- 4. This memorandum is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party. It merely expresses the intentions and understanding of the Parties which will form the basis of any legally binding agreement to be drafted and executed in the future.
- 5. Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

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The Parties agree and undertake to always keep confidential any information or data that may be exchanged, acquired or shared in connection with any program or activity conducted pursuant to this MoU.

7. If the Memorandum remains dormant for five consecutive years, it will be deemed to have lapsed. Where the Memorandum continues to be active, the two institutions agree to review it after five years from the date hereof. It may be terminated at any time by mutual consent or by six (6) months' notices in writing by either party.

8. Should on-going collaborative activities be affected by termination, the parties undertake to resolve any issue amicably by mutual agreement without any reference to a third party.

Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation.

Every notice, request or any other communication required or permitted to be given pursuant to this MoU shall be in writing, in English and delivered personally or sent by registered or certified post via air mail or by courier or email (which shall be acknowledged by the other Party) to the Parties at the addresses stated below:

If to NIFTEM-T: The National Institute

The National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship

and Management - Thanjavur Pudukottai Road, Thanjavur -

613005, Tamil Nadu

Attention:

Dr. N. Venkatachalapathy,

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Dean, (Research, Consultancy and International Relations)

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If to Chamarajanagara University: Chamarajanagara University Suvarna Gangotri, Chamarajanagara

Attention:

The Registrar, Chamarajanagara University

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties have caused this MoU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

For and on behalf of

NIFTEM, Thanjavur

For and on behalf of

Chamarajanagara University

Dr.V.Palanimuthu

Registrar

Date: 05.01.2024

Prof. M R. Gangadhar

Vice Chancellor

Date: 05.01.2024

Witnesses:

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