



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

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and

**National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management
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This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into this Thursday 7th October 2021 by and between:

V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNI), NOIDA - an autonomous body of the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India, set up in July 1974, is a premier Institute of Labour Research, Training and Education. Since its inception, the Institute has endeavoured through research, training and publications to reach all those who are concerned with various aspects of labour, both in the organised and unorganised sectors. The focus of such endeavours has been the transfer of academic insight and understanding related to all the aspects of labour for application to policy formulation, legislation and action to ensure a just and proper place for labour in an egalitarian and democratic society.

and

National Institute of Agriculture Extension Management (MANAGE) - an Institute established in 1987 under Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare, Government of India having its registered office at Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500 030, Telangana (hereinafter referred as "MANAGE"). MANAGE Vision is to be counted among the most pioneering, innovative, user friendly and self-supporting agricultural management institutes in the world. MANAGE Mission is to facilitate the acquisition of managerial and technical skills by Extension Officers, Managers, Scientists and Administrators in all sectors of Agricultural economy to enable them to provide most effective support and services to Farmers and Fishermen for practicing Sustainable Agriculture and ensuring better income for their produce.

In order to facilitate collaborative research, training and academic activities related to labour, employment and related agriculture issues, the V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, NOIDA and MANAGE, Hyderabad agree to establish this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as a framework for facilitating collaborative activities.

I. Collaborative Activities:

The collaborative activities will focus on the theme of labour with special emphasis on the issues relating to agriculture and labour, impact of climate change on rural area, including effects on agriculture workforce, economy, etc.

The professional activities to be undertaken as a part of this collaboration will include:

- 1.1. Organising joint training programmes for different stakeholders engaged in labour & related issues in the field of agricultural development
- 1.2. Organising joint seminars and workshops, particularly on contemporary policy related issues
- 1.3. Promoting faculty interaction for various academic activities based on mutually accepted norms
- 1.4. Undertaking collaborative research, exchange of knowledge and joint publications in the areas of mutual interest.

II. Management of Funds for Collaborative Activities:

The funding of the collaborative activities will essentially be undertaken jointly. However, if the collaborating institutions agree and if there is a possibility of one institution funding a specific activity entirely, this option will be considered, following the rules and norms prevailing in the institution(s). The proposals for each activity will be prepared separately on mutual consultation.

III. Governance of Activities under the MoU:

All activities developed under the auspices of this MOU will respect and uphold the corresponding norms, and regulations of the collaborating institutions.

IV. Modification and Termination of the MoU:

This MoU may be modified at any time if circumstances arise which call for any alteration, subject to the approval of both the institutions. In case of any proposal to modify the MoU, three months' written notice shall be given to the other institution. This MoU may be terminated by either institution on six months written notice without prejudice to the persons already engaged in a current programme of exchange.

V. Duration and Renewal of the MoU:

This MOU shall take effect from the date it is signed by both the Institutions and continue till either or both Institutions wish to terminate duly giving written notice of Six months.

VI. Clarifications/Disputes, if any:

Any clarification/dispute arising out of the interpretation or application of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be resolved amicably by the institutions and shall not be referred to any National or a Third Party.

VII. Signature of the Memorandum of Understanding

The institutions hereby agree to execute the objectives of MoU within the framework of Terms of Reference of this agreement.

This MoU is written in English, in two identical originals, both of equal validity.



Dr. H. Srinivas, IRPS
(Director General)

V V Giri National Labour Institute,
Noida
Dated:



Dr. P. Chandra Shekara
(Director General)

National Institute of Agricultural
Extension Management
(MANAGE), Hyderabad
Dated: 7th Oct, 21