

## **Memorandum of Understanding**

Between

**Department of Biotechnology + Department of Agriculture  
& AI of Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology,  
Deemed to-be-University, Meerut**

And

**National Gladiolus Trust**

### **PREAMBLE**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered between Department of Biotechnology + Department of Agriculture and AI Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology with a registered address at: NH-58, Modipuram, Meerut, and National Gladiolus Trust, with its Office at: H.No. 436, Sector-1, Lover Vinayak nagar, Muthi, Jammu-181205 (J & K) hereafter referred to as the “Party” or collectively as the “Parties”.

A blue ink signature of Prof. Dr. Amar P. Garg.

**Prof. Dr. Amar P. Garg**  
Dean & Vice Chancellor

A black ink signature of Dr. Manoj Nazir.

**Dr. Manoj Nazir**  
Managing Trustee  
National Gladiolus Trust

# Memorandum of Understanding for Academic and Research Collaboration

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**Department of Biotechnology, Department of Agriculture & AI**  
**and**  
**National Gladiolus Trust**

The Department of Biotechnology + Department of Agriculture & AI of Shobhit Institute of Engineering & Technology, Deemed to-be-University, Meerut herein after called as SIET and National Gladiolus Trust herein after called as NGT recognize their strengths in research and education in one or more disciplines of Biotechnology, Agriculture, Horticulture and other allied sciences and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic and research cooperation.

Therefore, SIET and NGT agree to establish a collaborative research program in areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum of understanding (MoU).

## A. Objectives

The goal of this cooperation is to foster collaboration, provide opportunity for global experience, and to facilitate advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit, and frequent interactions. Both the parties agree:

- a) To exchange information on research and educational programs,
- b) To exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programs,
- c) To jointly organize short-term continuing education programs on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- d) To jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- e) To jointly propose and engage in research or training programs and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein.
- f) To jointly plan and conduct research experiments at SIET campus or at any other place within India or abroad on Gladiolus, Tulip and other flowering plants.

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- g) To jointly publish research papers and research journals / magazines of scientific and public interest.
- h) Any other program or collaboration of mutual interest.

SIET and NGT mutually agree to the detailed terms and conditions that are identified upon by the two institutions in this Memorandum of Understanding. These terms include a technical description of proposed activity, financial arrangements, and person(s) responsible for its implementation.

### **B. Joint Sponsored Research, Development and Consulting**

SIET and NGT agree to participate in research, training or development programs.

The terms and conditions for such participation will be worked out by mutual agreement between the faculty member(s) and the institution extending such an invitation.

### **C. Exchange of Faculty, Scientists and Staff**

SIET and NGT agree to encourage collaboration between faculty and scientists from the two institutions. Specifically, the institutions will encourage members of their faculty to undertake short visits to each other's institution during vacation periods or sabbatical leave. The terms and conditions for such visit or assignment would be worked out between the concerned faculty member and the institution extending the invitation.

### **D. Exchange of Scientific and Technical Material**

SIET and NGT will exchange information on research and educational programs and teaching/learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programs. Further SIET and NGT agree to explore ways to share teaching/ learning material, and other relevant literature, while respecting each other's intellectual property and other rights.

### **E. Joint Conferences, Workshops and Short-term Courses**

SIET and NGT agree to help identify and invite students from the other institution to participate in conferences, workshops and short-term courses. The terms and conditions for such

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participation will be worked out by mutual agreement between the invited faculty member(s) and the institution extending such an invitation.

#### **F. Intellectual Property**

SIET and NGT agree to respect each other's rights to intellectual property. Further, the intellectual property rights that arise as a result of any collaborative research or activity under this MoU will be worked out on a case-to-case basis, and will be consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the two institutions.

#### **G. Tenure and Termination**


This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five years, and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement.


Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Once terminated, neither SIET nor NGT will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, SIET and NGT will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

#### **I. Arbitration Clause**

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Dean and/or Director of SIET and Managing Trustee of NGT will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

This M.o.U. is signed on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019 at Meerut

  
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Prof. Amar P. Garg  
Dean & Vice Chancellor

  
Dr. Manoj Nazir  
Managing Trustee  
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