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Karnatak University, Dharwad (KUD) and

Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM), Bhopal

This MoU is made and entered into on 7th June, 2023 by and between Registrar, Karnatak University, Dharwad (KUD) here in after referred to as the First Party.

AND

Director, Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopalhereinafter referred to as **IIFM** (which expression shall where the context so admits include its successors and permitted assigns) here in after referred to as the Second Party. KUD and the IIFM are together referred to as the "Parties" and singly as Party".

Background:

The Bombay legislature of the erstwhile Bombay Presidency established Karnatak University through the Karnatak University Act 1949. It became a statutory University on 1st March 1950. The jurisdiction of the University covers Dharwad. Gadag, Haveri and Uttar Kannada districts. It has several Post Graduate Centres. The University (888 acres) is offering courses in the faculties of Arts, Commerce, Education, Law, Management, Science and Technology and Social Sciences. Symbolic of the University's vision and mission the emblem of the University consists of papal tree at the centre, an open book. Figures of a bull, a rising sun and the legend 'Arive Guru' i.e., Wisdom is Guru, implying that both wisdom and knowledge should be all pervading like the ramifying pipal tree and light up the world with knowledge and eradicate illiteracy. There are 51 PG Departments, 154 teachers and 4500 students (PG, M.Phil, Ph.D.).

The Indian Institute of Forest Management is a sectoral management institute, which constantly endeavors to evolve knowledge useful for the managers in the area of Forest, Environment and Natural Resources Management and allied sectors. It disseminates such knowledge in ways that promote its application by individuals and organizations.

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IIFM has been established with the following objectives:

- Provide training in management and related subjects for persons from the Indian Forest Service, Forest Departments, Forest Development Corporation and Forest related industries with a view to equip them to practice the art and profession of management of forestry development.
- Inculcate an appreciation in those selected for training, that conservation is of overriding
 importance in the management of living natural resources and that the primary role of
 forests is the vital ecological and environmental purpose they serve.
- Select and prepare outstanding and talented young persons for careers leading to management responsibility in forestry and the forest-related system.
- Meet the need of Indian forestry and forest-related industry and commerce in respect of upto-date information on forestry management through research, consulting and publication.
- Assist, institute and carry out research in matters concerning the use of management and allied techniques and methods conducive to the development of forestry in the country.
- Institute awards, scholarships, fellowships, prizes and medals in accordance with the rules and bye-laws.
- Create patronships, affiliations & other classes of professional or honorary membership or office, as the society may consider necessary.

The Registrar of Karnatak University, Dharwad and the Director of IIFM after the meeting held on Wednesday,9thNovember 2022 at IIFM campus, Bhopal have arrived at an agreement for mutual co-operation in Research, Training, Placement facilities and Extension activities between two institutions. Hence, this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article-I

The Terms of Agreement are as follows:

- 1. Prepare joint research projects, which are mutually beneficial for funding by various agencies/ institutions in India and abroad.
- 2. Allow faculty of KUD and IIFM to deliver sessions and joint consultations in research, prepare project proposals, extension activities etc. on mutually agreeable terms.
- 3. Jointly work on curriculum and pedagogy design on mutually agreeable terms.
- 4. Mutual support for pre placement training for students of both the party.
- 5. Jointly organize and host Faculty Development and Management Development Programs on mutually agreeable terms.
- 6. Organizing and conducting Joint certification programs on mutually agreeable terms.
- 7. Collaborative work on research and publication of both student and faculty of both the parties.
- 8. Make available the facilities like library, research tools, <u>laboratory etc</u>. to the faculty and students of both the parties,

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9. Allow students to participate in each other's extra-curricular activities, co-curricular activities.

Article-II

- The MoU between both the parties may be supplemented by detailed work plans to be developed jointly which describe more specifically the activities to be carried out under this collaborative programs.
- Any Outcome of the Research in terms of Publications, funding, copyrights, patents and IPR can be shared based on the effort shall be used either or both the parties with due recognition of each parties contribution.
- If a need arises, KUD and the IIFM may constitute a Joint Committee to work out the practical problems of collaboration if any, between the two institutions in general and to ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.
- The benefits accrued or arising from this collaborative effort may be used by either or both the parties with due recognition of each parties contribution.

Article-III

This agreement shall be in effect initially for a period of Five Years from the date on which this MoU is signed by both the parties and may be renewed thereafter, if mutually agreed. Either party may terminate the agreement by written notification sent to the proper officer of the institution; such notice must be received by either party, in Three months prior to the effective termination date. The agreement shall be subject to the Jurisdiction of the courts of Dharwad.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF BOTH THE PARTIES HAVE AFFIXED THEIR SIGNATURE TO THIS MOU WITH THE TRUE INTENT AND SPIRIT ON THIS DAY, MONTH AND YEAR MENTIONED ABOVE.

On Behalf of Karnatak University, Dharwad

On Behalf of Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal

Yashpal Kshirsagar, IFS

Registrar

Karnatak University, Dhar Director, IIFM

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Date:

Registrar, KUD

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