



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY (VSU)

AND

SAHASRA CROP SCIENCE (P) LIMITED (SCS)

Vikrama Simhapuri University (hereafter referred to as “VSU”), Nellore, Andhra Pradesh, India represented by its Registrar, Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore – 524 320, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include the successors and permitted assigns of the **FIRST PARTY**.

AND

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is executed on this 8th day of March 2022 between the Sahasra Crop Science (hereafter referred to as “SCS”), Hyderabad, Telangana, India represented by its Director-Technical, which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, be deemed to mean and include the successors and permitted assigns of the **SECOND PARTY**.

Collective the above parties shall be referred as “The Parties” and individually as “VSU” & “SCS”.

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Director-Technical
Sahasra Crop Science Private Limited
Hyderabad.

About the Parties

Whereas:

Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore, came into being, fulfilling the long-cherished dream of the people of Nellore district, re-christened Potti Sriramulu Nellore district since 2008, by G.O.Ms. No. 89, Higher Education (U.E.II) Department, dated 25.06.2008.

Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore, in its seminal role as a higher institute is grooming the careers of the youth to create a think-tank of resourcefulness for macro stakes in nation-building. The University is currently offering 23 postgraduate programmes keeping in view the resources of the region and the employability of the graduates. The University was established by Act No. 29/2008, enacted by the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh on 25th June 2008. It started offering six Postgraduate programmes of contemporary relevance from August 2008. Research programmes leading to the award of the Ph.D. degree have been launched on 29.08.2010.

Giving the University a full-fledged status, the Government of Andhra Pradesh in a letter from the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Dept. No.9855/UE-II/2008-4 dated 09.04.2010, has authorized the University to exercise its powers of affiliation under the A.P. Universities Act, 1991, to bring UG/PG/ MBA & MCA (Professional), B.Ed and Law Colleges in Sri Potti Sreeramulu Nellore district under its jurisdiction from the academic year 2010-11. Thus around 100 Colleges, hitherto affiliated to Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, have been brought under the fold of Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore. Meanwhile, the University Grants Commission conferred recognition on the degrees awarded by Vikrama Simhapuri University under Section 22 of the UGC Act, vide its communication No. F.9.2/2010 (CPP-I/PU) dated 20 Jan 2010. The Association of Indian Universities has brought the University under its fold.

Whereas:

SCS is a progressive Agri-Input company incorporated in 2013 and located at H. No: 5-4-36/1, MP Residency, 4th Floor, Kamalanagar, Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500 070, India to address the needs of the farming community producing and promoting eco-friendly organic nutrients to enhance the yield and quality of agricultural products. Sahasra manufactures Gluconate and Lactate salts by Microbial Fermentation Technology by converting plant-based glucose to Gluconates and Lactates. The products are eco-friendly, bioavailable, and certified by the internationally renowned organic certification agency "Control Union" as per NPOP standards. SCS established Sahasra Crop Science Research and Development Center (SCSRDC) which is recognized by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. SCSRDC is well-equipped with all the required laboratory instruments and staffed highly qualified and trained scientific personnel to develop innovative products, formulations and conduct quality testing.



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PURPOSE & SCOPE

This MoU is intended to build mutual cooperation between the parties so as to learn, assimilate and develop further on the core strengths, experience and institutional objectives of the respective parties in the public interest of the advancement of training, action research, studies, policy analysis, policy advice, consultancy, monitoring, evaluation, system development and technology development in the areas of Biotechnology, Microbiology and Food Technology and areas related to Joint Research and Collaboration for the agriculture, human health and allied sectors and to the holistic approach on sustainable development while focusing on industrial scaleup.

RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS MoU

Both the parties have mutually agreed to

- I. Share their wide experience and ideas in their respective areas of activities through joint research, joint studies, faculty exchange and trainees/ student exchange in issues and areas related to Applied Sciences, new innovations for sustainable development with innovative eco-friendly technologies, innovation methodologies, to enhance the quality of agri-inputs, shelf life of agri-commodities and allied sectors and to the holistic approach on sustainable development, while focusing on industrial value addition for non-edible grade agricultural commodities.
- II. Assist each other in the advancement of systems development, technology development, new innovations in Biotechnology, Microbial and Food technologies and basic and applied research in issues and areas related to agriculture and human health.
- III. Complement and supplement operations of facilities including those connected with the advancement of training, action research, studies, consultancy, monitoring, evaluation, systems and technology development in issues and areas related to the agriculture, human health and allied sectors.
- IV. Make efforts to sponsor or to invite each other or to jointly operationalize for national and international institution-building activities, training activities, research activities, studies, seminars, conferences and workshops for capacity building for new generation students/scientists including placements in the industry.
- V. Collaborate and supplement utilization of resources and facilities on matters pertaining to Research and Development, with a focus on capacity building, training and skill development of stakeholders.



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FUNDING

While expanding the areas of cooperation and helping each other to expand their areas of activities, both the parties will strive to bring more opportunities for financial support for achieving objectives in their respective domains.


EFFECTIVE DATE OF SIGNING

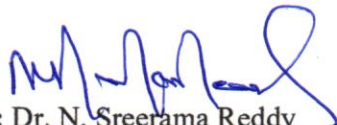
This non-legally binding and no-liability to the respective parties, MoU shall come into effect, upon the signatures, at the University Campus and shall remain in force for a period of ten years and get automatically extended for further periods, unless terminated by either party with a notice in writing at least three (3) months prior to termination.

Signatures and date

For and on behalf of VSU, Nellore

For and on behalf of SCS, Hyderabad


Name: Dr. L. Vijaya Krishna Reddy
Position: Registrar
Nellore, Andhra Pradesh.


Name: Dr. N. Sreerama Reddy
Position: Director-Technical,
Hyderabad, Telangana.

Date: 08-03-2022

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