

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN

K. K. WAGH COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

AND

SONKUL AGRO INDUSTRIES PVT.LTD.

FOR

EDUCATION, EXTENSION, RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called as the 'MoU') is entered into on this 17th Day of January 2025, by and between

K. K. Wagh College of Agriculture, The First Party represented herein by its Principal **Dr. Satishkumar Muralidhar Hadole**, (hereinafter referred as 'First Party', the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors – in-office, administrators and assigns) having its address at **Saraswatinagar, Mumbai Agra Highway, Panchavati, Nashik 422 003**

AND

SONKUL AGRO INDUSTRIES PVT.LTD, and represented herein by its Chief Executive Officer, **Mahesh Vinayak Sonkul**, (hereinafter referred to as "Second Party", company which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors – in-office, administrators and assigns) having its address at **663, A Wing, 2nd Floor, Market Yard, Dindori Road, Panchavati, Nashik-422 003 (M.S)**

(First Party and Second Party are hereinafter jointly referred to as 'Parties' and individually as 'Party') as

WHEREAS:

- A) First Party is a Higher Educational Institution named **K. K. Wagh College of Agriculture**.
- B) First Party and Second Party believe that collaboration and co-operation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources, and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities.
- C) The Parties intent to cooperate and focus their efforts on cooperation within area of Education, Extension, Research and related activities in the sector of agriculture and rural development.
- D) Both Parties desire to sign this MOU for advancing their mutual interests.
- E) **SONKUL AGRO INDUSTRIES PVT.LTD**, the Second Party manufacture and market Organic Manure and Bio-fertilizers, Mushroom Compost, Cakes and Mixture of Cakes, Botanical Extracts, Sticky Traps and Pheromone Traps, Bio-fungicides, Bio-insecticides, Nematicides, Viral Insecticides, Predators and Parasitoids and special mixture designed for home and kitchen garden.

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES SET FORTH IN THIS MOU, THE PARTIES HERE TO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

CO-OPERATION

Both Parties are united by common interests and objectives, and they shall establish channels of communication and co-operation that will promote and advance their respective operations. The Parties shall keep each other informed of potential opportunities and shall share all information that may be relevant to secure additional opportunities for one another.

First Party and Second Party co-operation will facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capabilities of both the parties for providing significant inputs in developing suitable education, extension and research systems, keeping in mind the needs of the agriculture and rural industry.

SCOPE OF THE MoU

There is no financial commitment on the part of both the parties to take up any programme mentioned in the MoU. If there is any financial consideration, it will be dealt separately.

To formulate, improve and import latest agricultural inputs and technologies and to conduct their field trials, demonstrations to establish their suitability for farmers' use.

To undertake, design, organize, conduct and facilitate, courses, conferences, lectures on various aspects of agriculture science, technology, research, education and other related fields.

Second Party to extend the necessary support to deliver guest lectures to the students of the First Party on the technology trends and in house requirements.

To conduct research studies on the socio-economic conditions of farmers and rural population with a view to evolving ways and means for their development within their social historical framework and to seek promotion of agricultural and rural development.

To promote tours and visits of farmers, youth, rural women and other stakeholders to research institutes, colleges, progressive farmers, farms, fairs, exhibitions, meetings, conferences, workshops, training programmes, seminars in India and abroad.

To demonstrate traditional, organic and modern cultivation techniques and to conduct such studies on farmers' farms.

Promoting skill development in agriculture and allied sectors, horticulture, forestry and rural development by conducting trainings, workshops, corner meetings and through print, electronic and social media.

The budding graduates from the institutions could play a key role in technological up-gradation, innovation and competitiveness of an industry. Both parties believe that close co-

operation between the two would be of major benefit to the student community to enhance their skills and knowledge.

To promote empowerment, skill development, personality development of rural youth to enable them getting ready for self employment, employment generation, agricultural entrepreneurship.

To provide skill development, Training, counselling, advisory and employment opportunities in agriculture and allied sectors to college students.

Acting as platform for sharing of latest appropriate agriculture technology, farming innovations and information and its dissemination amongst farming communities through print, electronic and social media.

Providing technical education in the fields of agriculture and allied sectors, food processing, handicraft, animal husbandry, poultry, bee-keeping, sericulture

To provide education, personality development, soft skills for employment opportunities in agriculture, rural development and allied sectors to college students through workshops, lectures and various media.

To promote and organize various agriculture extension activities to disseminate technical knowledge and market information.

To prepare, publish various educational aids for students, farmers, youth, women and general public.

To promote tours and visits of famers, youth, rural women and other stakeholders to research institutes, colleges, progressive farmers, farms, fairs, exhibitions, meetings, conferences, workshops, training programmes, seminars in India and abroad.

To undertake and promote the publication of journal, research papers and books and to develop the audio-visual programmes to disseminate knowledge pertaining to the objectives of the foundation through radio, television, print, electronic and social media.

To organize exhibitions, camps, fairs, workshops, campaigns, conferences related to agricultural and allied sectors by self or in association with government and non-government stake holders.

Promoting competitions, field days, demonstrations, shows and visits to promote the adoption of improved farming practices.

To establish, declare awards / recognitions to the deserving people in the field of agriculture and allied sectors and to organize such award functions.

To print, publish leaflets, pamphlets, booklets, books, handbooks, scientific journals, periodicals, popular articles in various languages through various media with respect to agriculture and allied sectors.

To prepare, publish various educational aids for students, farmers, youth, women and general public.

Carrying-out studies, research, developmental aspects on behalf of institutions and donor agencies in the field of agriculture, rural development and allied sectors.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Nothing contained in this MOU shall, by express grant, implication, Estoppel or otherwise, create in either Party any right, title, interest, or license in or to the intellectual

property (including but not limited to know-how, inventions, patents, copy rights and designs) of the other Party.

VALIDITY

This Agreement will be valid until it is expressly terminated by either Party on mutually agreed terms. Both Parties may terminate this MOU upon 30 calendar days' notice in writing. In the event of Termination, both parties have to discharge their obligations.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES

It is expressly agreed that First Party and Second Party are acting under this MOU as independent contractors, and the relationship established under this MOU shall not be construed as a partnership. Neither Party is authorized to use the other Party's name in any way, to make any representations or create any obligation or liability, expressed or implied, on behalf of the other Party, without the prior written consent of the other Party. Neither Party shall have, nor represent itself as having, any authority under the terms of this MOU to make agreements of any kind in the name of or binding upon the other Party, to pledge the other Party's credit, or to extend credit on behalf of the other Party.

AGREED:

For K. K. Wagh College of Agriculture

For Sonkul Agro Industries Pvt.ltd.

Authorized Signatory

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