

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered on 22nd of July 2020 at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu for Supporting to carry out a project on "**Production and Evaluation of Superior Planting Stocks in Neem for higher Fruit Yield in Western Zone of Tamil Nadu**".

Between

Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (**IFGTB**), Parent Institution called Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education. IFGTB having its office at P.B. No. 1061, R.S. Puram P.O. Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India 342005. (hereinafter referred to as the "IFGTB")

And

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION FOR PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT OF RURAL AREAS BY YOUTH (VETRY), Tiruppur Society Registration No 1211/2004 (hereinafter referred to as the "VETRY")

Whereas IFGTB - Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, has resolved to support production and evaluation of superior tree varieties in Neem for higher fruit yield in Western Zone of Tamil Nadu by producing 10,000 (Ten thousand) superior planting stocks using propagating materials from the mother trees selected by IFGTB for high fruit yields & and also associate in planting and evaluation of these superior planting stocks in field.

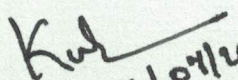
Whereas VETRY through its social investments programme agrees to support IFGTB by funding Rs. 2.0 lakhs (Rupees Two Lakhs only) for production and supply of 10000 superior planting stocks of Neem using propagating materials from the mother trees selected by IFGTB for high fruit yields. VETRY will also support for community mobilization, planting and caring of superior planting stocks of Neem for further evaluation by IFGTB. The Detailed scope of work, roles and responsibilities of both IFGTB and VETRY listed in Annex 1.

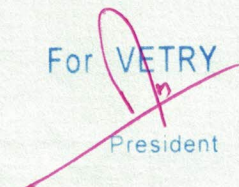
Both IFGTB and VETRY agree to co-ordinate and work closely so that the intentions mentioned above and any others necessary to fulfill the objectives are met in a time bound manner.

This MoU will be valid for a period of TWO years, from the date of signing, unless mutually agreed otherwise. Both Parties have a right to amend the MoU as per mutual agreement, at any time of this period. This MoU lists the activities intended to be performed by both parties in relation to the Project and does not grant any rights to both the parties over the assets, operations products, finances of the other party.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS:

1. While VETRY recognizes that IFGTB fully owns the intellectual property (e.g. any technique, process or product) related to this field prior to the commencement of this project, such intellectual property generated during this Project shall jointly be owned by IFGTB and VETRY.
2. VETRY and IFGTB shall be entitled to commercially exploit the results and intellectual property rights generated in the activity in and outside India.


24/07/2020
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वन आनुवंशिकी एवं वृक्ष प्रजनन संस्थान
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For VETRY

President

3. While all the trials with improved genetic materials shall be laid by VETRY the ownership of the selections of improved genetic materials shall rest with IFGTB.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this MoU to be signed and executed,

For and on Behalf of	<i>Kul</i> 24/07/2020	<i>PR</i> <i>m</i> <i>7</i>
Name	Dr. C. Kunhikannan	Sh. T. R. Sivaram
Designation and Address	The Director, Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding IFGTB, R.S. Puram P.O. Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India 342005.	President – VETRY, Voluntary Organization for People Empowerment of Rural Areas by Youth, S.F.No.77, Classic Compound, Periyandipalayam, Tirupur – 641 687.
In The presence of	Sh. S. Senthilkumar, IFS, Head, SFM Division, IFGTB	<i>Sh. S. Senthilkumar</i>
	Dr. C. Buvaneswaran, Scientist, IFGTB	<i>Dr. C. Buvaneswaran</i>

Annex 1

Broad Scope of work and Roles and Responsibilities

Roles and Responsibilities of Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore

1. Produce and supply 10000 numbers of Superior Planting Stocks of Neem using propagating materials from the mother trees selected by IFGTB for high fruit yields.
2. Support technical guidance to establish evaluation trials with superior planting stock of Neem.
3. Will Support Capacity buildings to VETRY in mass production of developed tree variety in Neem.

Roles and Responsibilities of VETRY, Tiruppur

1. Funding of the production and evaluation of superior planting stock of Neem to the tune of Rs. 2.0 lakhs (Rupees Two lakhs only) – 1st instalment of Rs. 1.0 lakh (Rupees One lakh) at the beginning of the project and 2nd installment of Rs. 1.0 lakh after completion of the production of planting stocks.
2. VETRY to Implement field Programme through a team of volunteers for planting, caring and protection of the field trials established with the superior planting stocks of Neem.
3. Support IFGTB in evaluation of the field trials established with the superior planting stocks of Neem.

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