

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is made on 15 day of February, 2017
BETWEEN

Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University (NDVSU), established on November 2009 by an act of the Madhya Pradesh Legislature, located at South Civil Lines, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh – 482001 to impart education, training, and to conduct research in Veterinary, Animal Sciences, Dairy & Fishery, represented by its Vice Chancellor which expression shall where the context so admits, be deemed to include its successors, executors and administrators of the ONE PART

AND

Agriculture Skill Council of India (ASCI), a not for profit company under Section 25 of the Companies Act 1956, functioning under the aegis of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India having its office at 6th Floor, Building No-10, Sec-44, Gurgaon, Haryana – 122004, represented by its Chief Executive Officer which expression shall where the context so admits, be deemed to include its successors, executors and administrators of the OTHER PART

NDVSU and ASCI shall hereafter be collectively referred to as "Parties" and reference to "Party" shall mean ASCI or NDVSU, as the case may be.

WHEREAS:

ASCI is a Sector Skill Council for the Agriculture & Allied Sector including Dairy, Veterinary & Animal Sciences supported by leading Industry players in India with an aim to create an eco-system for quality vocation education in Agriculture and allied sector. It aims to meet the entire value chain's requirements of trained manpower (in both quantity and quality terms) across all levels on a sustained and evolving basis.

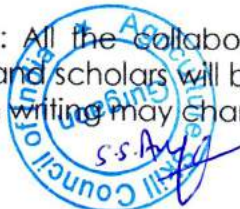
This MOU is intended to outline the general framework for collaboration between the Parties. The initial goal of this collaboration is to outline and describe certain of the respective goals, strategies and objectives, as the case may be, as well as the intent of the Parties to conduct collaborative activities to establish and promote a mutually beneficial relationship. As such, the actual details of each specific collaboration and/or transaction will be determined by mutual agreement of Parties.

Applicability of Memorandum of Understanding:-

The said memorandum of understanding will be applicable w.e.f. date of its signing and will be valid for period of five years with a condition that the same can be further extended on mutual agreement and on such terms and conditions which will be decided by Party No. 1 and Party No. 2.

Definition:

- a) Place of working: All the collaborative activities will be conducted at a mutually proposed place and scholars will be working in the said premises. Both the party with mutual consent in writing may change the place as and when situation arises.



- b) Monitoring Committee: There shall be a monitoring committee which will undertake the monitoring of collaborative activities that will be convened at the instance of Party No. 1 and Party No. 2 and the Party No. 1 and Party No. 2 shall be responsible to follow the norms and guidelines issued by monitoring committee.
- c) Dispute Redressal Forum: In an event of any dispute or difference between the parties such disputes shall be referred to the Vice Chancellor of the NDVSU who will try to solve it amicably by mutual consultation and in case the same is not resolved it will be referred to Arbitrator which shall be appointed under Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. All the disputes shall be adjudicated at Jabalpur / Gurgaon.
- d) Repeal and Savings: Any aspect which does not find place in the condition of said Memorandum of Standing shall be referred to monitoring committee and the decision of monitoring committee shall be final and binding on each and every party.

BOTH PARTIES mutually agree to conduct the following activities:

A. Training program as per National Skill Qualification Framework

NDVSU may align its short term skill based training programs with ASCI developed Qualification Packs as per National Skill Qualification Framework of Govt. of India.

B. Assessment & Certification

ASCI may conduct Assessment of trainees trained under different short term skill based training programs of NDVSU. Successful trainees would be certified jointly by ASCI and NDVSU as per NSQF levels.

C. Train the Trainer

ASCI may organize Train the trainer program for NDVSU, other Universities / Institutions and ASCI affiliated training providers. NDVSU can provide technical and infrastructure support to ASCI in organizing these Train the trainer programs.

D. Skill Development Centers / Training Institutes:

NDVSU and ASCI can join hands in creating skill development centers for training and capacity building across various segments of Veterinary and Animal Sciences i.e: Dairy, Poultry, Fishery, Piggery & Goatry, and Animal Husbandry etc. If need arises, the Parties may jointly request for grant from state or central government.

E. Manpower & infrastructure required

The existing infrastructure and manpower of the Parties will be used for the implementation of the collaborative activities to the extent agreed by each Party. NDVSU will nominate a Liaison Officer for coordinating the collaborative activities with ASCI.

F. Recognition to Prior Learning (RPL)

ASCI and NDVSU can jointly Organize RPL program where NDVSU can mobilize skilled & semi-skilled farmers/workers/technicians which can be assessed by ASCI and jointly certified by ASCI and NDVSU as per NSQF.



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G. Skill Gap Study

To conduct a skill gap analysis for the entire Veterinary and Animal Sciences segment for the state of Madhya Pradesh. Secondary data available can act as reference point and a joint team of NDVSU & ASCI can collate the primary data required for the analysis. ASCI's team may provide technical support for the project.

H. Labour Market Information System (LMIS)

ASCI will align information received from skill gap study with national LMIS for the agriculture allied sector in Madhya Pradesh. NDVSU will support in providing all relevant data to ASCI and ASCI will upload the content data on LMIS portal.

I. Development of Occupational Standards, Curriculum & Learning materials

ASCI do development of National Occupational standards, Qualification Packs, Curriculum & Course Content for the various segments of Veterinary and Animal Sciences segment. NDVSU may support ASCI in development of the same in terms of the technical knowhow, Validations and other as per the requirement.

Both the parties have set their hand in presence of the witness on the 15 day of the month February and the year 2017 as mentioned above.

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