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Date: 31st December 2015

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To,

Mr. R. S. C. Jayaraj
Director
Rain Forest Research Institute
ICFRE, P. O. Box No 136, Jorhat - 785 001
Assam

Dear Shri Jayaraj,

Thank you very much for your letter No 1/DIR/MoU/GBPIHED/2015/1450 dated 14 December 2015, enclosing the copies of MoU between RFRI and GBPIHED. I am happy to sign the MoU and one duly signed copy of MoU is enclosed herewith for your kind information and record.

GBPIHED looks forward for a long-lasting and impact oriented partnership with RFRI, and hopes this institutionalization of partnership between GBPIHED and RFRI will greatly benefit the people of NE Region.

Wishing you and RFRI staff a very Happy and Productive New Year - 2016.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

P.P. Dhyani 31/12/2015

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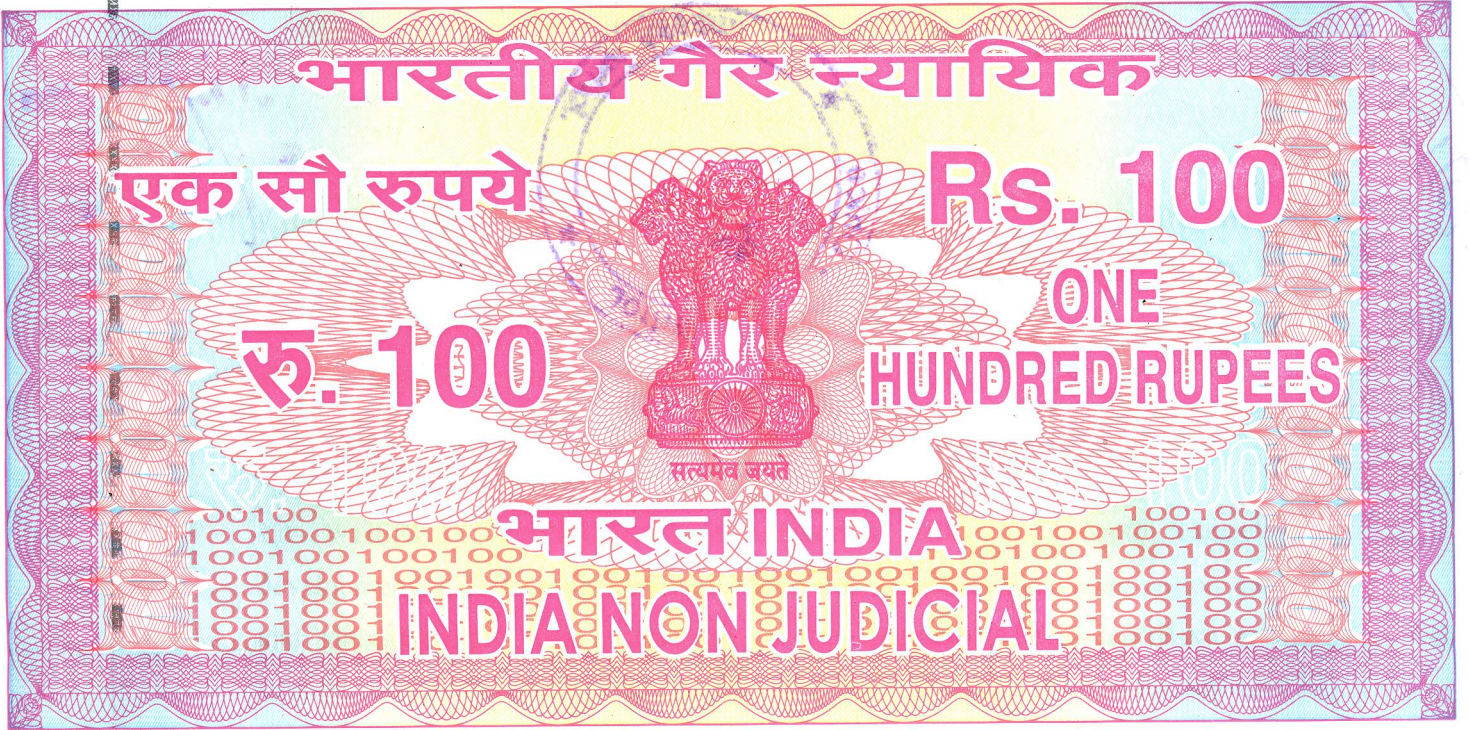
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**G.B. PANT INSTITUTE OF HIMALAYAN ENVIRONMENT AND
DEVELOPMENT, KOSI-KATARMAL, ALMORA, UTTARAKHAND**

AND

RAIN FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, JORHAT

FOR RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made and executed at on this date
of December 31st, of the year 2015

BETWEEN

G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development, Kosi-Katarmal,
Almora, Uttarakhand (hereinafter called GBPIHED), for implementation of MoU to be
represented by its NE Unit at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, which expression shall,
where the context so admits include its successors and permits assigns, on the one part.

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Rain Forest Research Institute of the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education having its Office at Jorhat-785001 (hereinafter called RFRI) which expression shall, where the context so admits, include its successors and permits assigns, on the other part.

1. PREAMBLE

1.1. WHEREAS, GBPIHED has a mandate to undertake in-depth research and development studies on environmental problems of Indian Himalayan region, identify and strengthen the local knowledge of the environment and contribute towards strengthening researches of regional relevance in the scientific institutions, universities, NGOs and voluntary agencies working in the region and evolve and demonstrate suitable technological packages and delivery systems for sustainable development of the region in harmony with local perceptions,


1.2. WHEREAS, RFRI is engaged in forestry research, education and extension specifically with the mandate to attend to the needs of the North Eastern States of India in Sustainable development through conservation and use of their forestry resources,

1.3. AND WHEREAS, GBPIHED and RFRI have recognized that research and development in the environmental problems of North Eastern States of India is closely related to the forestry resources of the region and collaboration between GBPIHED and RFRI would be mutually beneficial besides contributing to the sustainable development in these states,


1.4. NOW THEREFORE, for furtherance of the objectives of both the organizations, and considering the long term benefits of sharing the knowledge, resources and capacity by undertaking collaborative activities of research and extension, it is hereby agreed between GBPIHED and RFRI as under:

2. AGREEMENT

2.1. GBPIHED (through its NE Unit) and RFRI shall collaborate in research and extension involving environmental problems of the region and sustainable development through forest based enterprises and related fields of study.


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2.2. GBPIHED (through its NE Unit) and RFRI agree to share their resources of books, journals, reports, maps, digital resources in their GIS lab and any other educational resource, in areas of mutual interest, subject to the relevant rules of copyright.

2.3. GBPIHED (through its NE Unit) and RFRI agree to include co-investigators in their respective research projects from the partner organization, and also agree to formulate collaborative projects jointly for funding from other national and international agencies, in the areas of mutual interest.

2.4. GBPIHED (through its NE Unit) and RFRI agree to get their personnel trained in the subjects of mutual interest in their organizations, and also encourage their scientists/faculty/ students of either institute to attend lectures, workshops and conferences conducted in their respective areas of interest.

2.5. GBPIHED (through its NE Unit) and RFRI agree to jointly conduct capacity building programmes and trainings related to capacity building or income generation for the rural people of North eastern states,

2.6. GBPIHED (through its NE Unit) and RFRI agree that all the compilations arising out of the collaborative projects, will be the joint property of both the parties,


2.7. GBPIHED (through its NE Unit) and RFRI agree to acknowledge each others' contribution in their publications, arising out of the collaborative projects,

2.8. GBPIHED (through its NE Unit) and RFRI agree that none of the parties shall file any application for seeking intellectual property right in its own name or in the name of its associate or any other person on any matter relating to the information gathered/ disclosed to it by the other party,

2.9. GBPIHED (through its NE Unit) and RFRI agree that IPR and publication policy will be followed by both the parties.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE, DURATION, MODIFICATION OF MOU

3.1. This MoU shall be effective from the date of signing and shall remain in force for a period of 60 months from the said date. The duration may be extended with the written consent of both the parties under mutually agreed terms and conditions.


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3.2. Unless otherwise extended by both the parties, the MoU shall be deemed to be terminated on expiry of the period mentioned above.

3.3. Any change/modification in the MoU as introduced/suggested by the Director General, ICFRE or the Director, GBPIHED at a later date has to be incorporated with the mutual consent of both the parties.

4. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be held responsible for non-fulfillment of their respective obligations under this MoU due to the exigency of one or more of the *force majeure* events such as, but not limited to acts of God, War, Floods, Earthquake, Strikes, Lockouts, Epidemics, Riots, Civil Commotions, etc.

5. AMENDMENTS TO THE MOU


No amendment or modification of this MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be an amendment of this MoU. The modifications/changes shall be effective from the date on which they are made/ executed unless otherwise agreed to.


6. ASSIGNMENT OF THE MOU

The rights or/and liabilities arising to any part to this MoU shall not be assigned except with the written consent of the other party and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the involved parties.

7. CONFLICT RESOLUTION

In the event of any dispute or difference between the parties hereto, such disputes or differences shall be resolved amicably by mutual consultation.

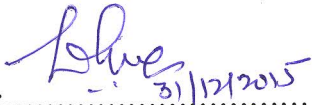

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed, sealed and delivered this agreement on the day, month and year first above written in the presence of:

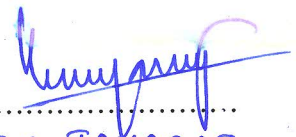
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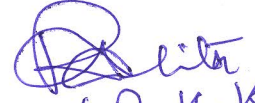
Signature: 
Name: Dr. P.P. Dhyan
Designation: Director
Seal: G. B. Pant Institute of Himalayan
Environment and Development
Kosi-Katarmal, Almora-263643
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WITNESSES

(Name and Address)
1. R.S. Rawal, Sci F
GBPIHED, Kosi-Katarmal,
Almora.
2. ANIL KUMAR YADAV, A.O.
Date: GBPIHED, KOSI-KATARMAL
ALMORA

FOR and on behalf of RFRI,
Jorhat

Signature: 
Name: R.S.C. JAYARAJ
Designation: DIRECTOR
Seal: Director
Rain Forest Research Institute
Jorhat (Assam)

(Name and Address)
3.. Rajib K. Borah
(RAJIB KUMAR BORAH)
4. 
Date: (R.K. Kalita)