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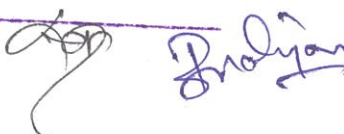
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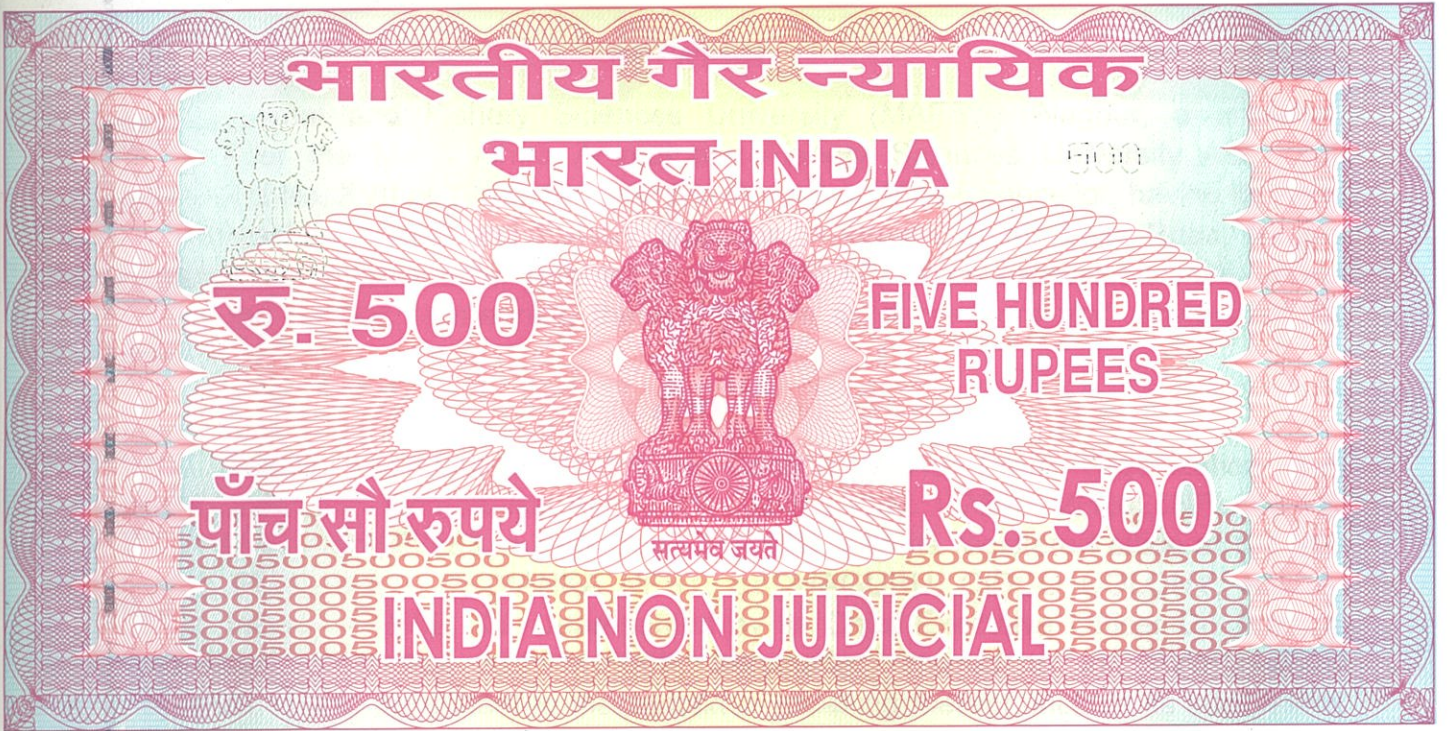
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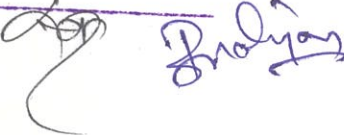
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BETWEEN

Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University (MAFSU), Nagpur, a university established under the Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University Act, 1998 (Maharashtra Act No. XVII of 1998), represented through its Vice-Chancellor, having its Head Office at Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, Futala Lake Road, Nagpur 440001, Maharashtra, hereinafter referred to as "MAFSU", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and assigns, of the FIRST PART;

AND

Pashumitra Welfare Foundation, Nashik, a Section 8 Non-Profit Organization duly incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, having CIN: U75000MH2025NPL444966, DARPAN ID: MH/2025/0637483, e-PAN: AAPCP6369R, with its registered office at SR NO-798/1 14 26, PLOT NO. – PRIYANKA NEST, SADHAGURU, CIDCO COLONY, Nashik, Maharashtra, India – 422009, duly represented by its Chief Executive Officer Dr. Pramod Sitaram Mahajan, PAN No. AFFPM1530F, hereinafter referred to as "PWF", which expression shall, unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof, include its successors and assigns, of the SECOND PART;

The parties of the FIRST PART and SECOND PART shall be collectively referred to as "the Parties" and individually as "Party" for the purposes of this MoU.

Whereas

MAFSU is mandated to produce knowledge-bearing manpower in the fields of Veterinary Science, Animal Science, Dairy Technology and Fishery Science; to develop extension methodologies and modules; to address policy issues in respect of animal health, productivity and service delivery in the State of Maharashtra; and to act as a think tank for the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries.

PWF is a Section 8 company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, with a vision to bridge the gap between farmers, livestock owners, livestock entrepreneurs, veterinarians, para-veterinarians, institutions and society by promoting scientific livestock practices, farmer training, digital extension and knowledge dissemination.

Based on mutual interests, MAFSU and PWF have decided to enter into this MoU to establish a framework for cooperation between the Parties, subject to the regulations, policies and availability of resources of each Party.

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a framework of cooperation between MAFSU and PWF for promoting scientific livestock management, digital extension services, farmer education, capacity building, skill development and employment-oriented activities across Maharashtra.

The collaboration aims to strengthen knowledge dissemination and improve accessibility of livestock advisory services through coordinated institutional efforts.

2. OBJECTIVES

The Parties agree to collaborate for:

- Promoting scientific livestock management practices.
- Organizing farmer awareness programmes.
- Conducting training programmes for farmers, veterinarians, para-veterinary personnel and rural youth.
- Supporting skill development and entrepreneurship.
- Encouraging employment generation in the livestock sector.
- Facilitating knowledge exchange between academia and field stakeholders.
- Supporting sustainable livestock development.



3. AREAS OF COOPERATION

The collaboration may include:

- Farmer Training Programmes
- Veterinary Extension Activities
- Workshops and Seminars
- Awareness Campaigns
- Capacity Building Programmes
- Skill Development Courses
- Livestock Health Awareness
- Entrepreneurship Development
- Student Engagement Programmes
- Joint Educational Events
- Research and Extension Support
- Publication of educational material
- Community outreach activities

Any additional activity may be undertaken through mutual written consent.

4. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1 Responsibilities of MAFSU

MAFSU may:

- Provide technical guidance.
- Nominate faculty members and subject experts.
- Support academic and extension activities.
- Participate in training programmes.
- Assist in preparation of educational content.
- Extend institutional cooperation for mutually approved programmes.



4.2 Responsibilities of PWF

PWF shall:

- Plan and coordinate field implementation.
- Mobilize livestock farmers and beneficiaries.
- Organize awareness programmes.
- Coordinate training logistics.
- Disseminate educational information.
- Maintain communication with participating stakeholders.
- The expenditure for the organization of all extension activities shall be borne by PWF.



4.3 Joint Responsibilities

The Parties shall:

- Jointly plan approved activities.
- Share technical knowledge.
- Review programme implementation periodically.
- Promote scientific livestock practices.
- Encourage participation of farmers and institutions.

5. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT

This MoU is **entirely non-financial in nature**.

No financial commitment, funding obligation, reimbursement, revenue sharing, grant, consideration or monetary liability shall arise upon either Party solely by virtue of this MoU.

If any collaborative activity in future requires financial support, the Parties may execute a separate written agreement after obtaining necessary approvals from the competent authorities.

6. DURATION

This MoU shall remain valid for a period of **Three (3) Years** from the date of execution unless terminated earlier in accordance with this MoU.

It may be renewed by mutual written consent.

7. MONITORING

The Parties may hold periodic review meetings to evaluate progress, discuss future activities and improve implementation.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY

Both Parties shall maintain confidentiality of any confidential information exchanged during implementation of this MoU.

Neither Party shall disclose confidential information to any third party without prior written consent except where required under applicable law.

9. DATA PROTECTION

Any information exchanged under this MoU shall be handled responsibly and in accordance with applicable laws.

Any data shared for academic, extension or training purposes shall be used only for mutually agreed objectives.

Neither Party shall misuse, disclose or commercially exploit any confidential or protected data received from the other Party.

10. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Each Party shall retain ownership of its respective pre-existing intellectual property, including publications, educational materials, trademarks, software, digital platforms, copyrights and other proprietary assets.

Any jointly developed educational material or publications shall be governed by separate mutually agreed written terms.

Nothing contained in this MoU shall create any ownership claim by either Party over the intellectual property of the other Party.



11. BRANDING AND PUBLICITY

The names, logos and official insignia of both Parties shall be used only with prior written approval every time.

Any publication, publicity material or communication relating to activities under this MoU shall appropriately acknowledge both Parties.

12. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

This MoU does not create any legal partnership, joint venture, agency or employer-employee relationship.

Neither Party shall be liable for indirect, consequential or incidental damages arising from activities undertaken under this MoU.

13. TERMINATION

Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving **Sixty (60) Days'** prior written notice.

Termination shall not affect activities already completed or obligations accrued before the date of termination.

14. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute arising out of this MoU shall first be resolved amicably through mutual discussions.

If unresolved, the matter shall be referred to an appropriate authority mutually agreed by both Parties.

The Courts at **Nagpur, Maharashtra** shall have jurisdiction over matters arising under this MoU.

15. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- This MoU is based on mutual cooperation and goodwill.
- It is non-exclusive.
- Any amendment shall be made only in writing and signed by both Parties.
- If any provision becomes invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue to remain effective.

16. Miscellaneous

This MoU does not create any partnership, joint venture, agency, employment or principal-agent relationship between the Parties.

Any amendment or modification to this MoU shall be valid only if made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both Parties.

If any provision of this MoU is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue to remain valid and enforceable.

In Witness Whereof

The Parties have caused this MoU to be executed through their authorized representatives on the day and year first above written.



For and on behalf of MAFSU,
Nagpur, Maharashtra
Name: Dr. Sachin W. Bonde
Designation: Director, Extension Education,
Animal and Fishery
Sciences University, Nagpur,
Maharashtra



Signature: _____

Date: _____
संचालक (विस्तार शिक्षण)
महाराष्ट्र पशु व मत्स्य विज्ञान विद्यापीठ,
फुटाळा तलाव मार्ग, नागपूर-४४०००९

Witness 1

Signature: _____

Name: Dr. N. V. Kulkarni

Address: MAFSU, Nagpur

Witness 2

Signature: _____

Name: Dr. A. P. Dhok

Address: MAFSU, Nagpur

For and on behalf of PWF,
Nashik, Maharashtra
Name: Dr. Pramod S. Mahajan
Designation: CEO, Pashumitra Maharashtra
Welfare Foundation, Nashik,
Maharashtra



Signature: _____

Date: _____

Witness 1

Signature: _____

Name: Dr. Y. K. Patil

Address: Nashik

Witness 2

Signature: _____

Name: DR. SANTOSH U. SHINDE

Address: Nashik