



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

B.L.J. GOVT. P. G. COLLEGE, PUROLA, UTTARKASHI (UTTARAKHAND)

AND

**PLANTICA FOUNDATION, DEHRADUN (UTTRAKHAND)
(2nd party)**

1. Barfia Lal Juwantha Government P. G. College Purola, Uttarkashi (Uttarakhand) was established on 6th October 1993. The college is a major centre of higher education to the areas of Rawain, Bangan and Jaunpur of district Uttarkashi. The college is a prominent centre of higher education for socio-economically weaker sections of district Uttarkashi. The college is committed to enhance employability through various traditional, vocational and employment-oriented programmes. The college campus extends over 1.8440 hector land. Science Faculty at graduation level with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Botany and Zoology subjects commenced just after the affiliation of the college with H. N. B. Garhwal University. In the year 2012-13 Arts Faculty was established with seven subjects, Hindi, English, History, Sociology, Political Science, Economics, and Education. Since 2018-19 college was affiliated with Sri Dev Suman Uttarakhand University Badshahithaul, Tehri Garhwal. Under post graduation programme, college started P. G. degree in subject Botany, Chemistry and Zoology in 2020-21 session and in Hindi and English in 2021-22 session. The college faculty also attends and participates in seminars, workshops, refresher courses and EDUSAT programmes to keep themselves updated. The college also regularly motivates faculty to perform high-quality research work. Online teaching-learning facilities are available in the college through the medium of EDUSET. The college respects the regional and national culture and celebrates the festivals and other significant occasions.

2. Profile of 2nd party (with special reference to the area of MoU)

Plantica Foundation, Registered under The Indian Trust Act, 1882 and Ministry of MSME Govt. of India, located at Dehradun, Uttarakhand. Plantica Foundation is an ISO 9001:2015 certified organization for quality standards and Recognized as authorized skill development training and research centre by Sri Dev Suman Uttarakhand University and Uttarakhand Open University (State Govt. University

of Uttarakhand). Since its establishment in 2017, Plantica is a key player for training and capacity building in Agriculture and its applications through training, education and research in India. The training, education and capacity building programmes of the academy are designed to meet the requirements of Professionals at working levels, fresh graduates, researchers, academia, and decision makers. Plantica starts the work with the formation of an all India based academic and scientific group of researchers (Plantica Group of Researchers-PGR, India- www.pgrindias.in) named Association of Plant Science Researchers (APSR) in 2017. The objective of the association is to organize National and International conferences/ seminar / workshop etc. with scientific publications. Plantica initiate to publish a research book series entitled PLANTA (Publish Biannually in the month of April and October) since 2017. Association of Plant Science Researchers has been conducted Plant Science Researchers Meet (PSRM) every year since 2018 as a series of National Conferences on different themes. Plantica has constituted Indian Academy of Rural Development (IARD)- www.plantica.in in 2019 with the objective to provide hands on skill development training to the students and farmers. IARD also provide platform to the researchers to fulfill their research objective and to conduct partial thesis research work at Plantica. Plantica- IARD has been recognized as authorized skill development training and research centre by Sri Dev Suman Uttarakhand University (State Govt. University of Uttarakhand) in 2022 to conduct various skill development training program for youth and farmers. IARD is the only training and research centre in Uttarakhand who has received this type of recognition by State Govt. University. Plantica- IARD is also affiliated by VIPNET, Vigyan Prasar, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India as recognized Science Club in Uttarakhand. In 2022 Plantica constituted the Indian Academy of Women in Agriculture (IAWA) with the objective to provide a suitable and strong platform to the women academicians and researchers and also to provide skill development training and self employment opportunities to the women farmers and rural women. PLANTICA Vision is to be counted among the most pioneering, innovative, use-friendly and self – supported educational society, publisher, training and research centre/ institute in the world. PLANTICA Mission is to facilitate the acquisition of technical skill by students and professionals in all sectors of agricultural/ plant science economy to enable them to provide most effective support and services to farmers and other agricultural and researchers' community for practicing sustainable agriculture and ensuring better income for their produce.

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) is entered into on this Friday day of 20 May, 2022.

BETWEEN

BARFIA LAL JUWANTHA GOVERNMENT P. G. COLLEGE PUROLA, UTTARKASHI, UTTARAKHAND, represented by its Principal, having its office at Purola, Uttarakhand in India, hereinafter referred to as the PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

AND

PLANTICA FOUNDATION, represented by its Founder Director, having its office at Dehradun, Uttarakhand in India hereinafter referred to as the PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.

WITNESSETH that

WHEREAS, THE Party of the First Part is an educational institution of state importance committed to producing quality human resource through effective curricula delivery in various fields of education including agriculture and allied sciences.

WHEREAS, THE Party of Second Part is a training and research centre with the major objective to provide agricultural/ plant science related need based training to the students, young professional / researchers who want to be an entrepreneur in agriculture sector; also publish journals, books and educational materials for farmers, students and researchers.

WHEREAS, both party of the First Part and the party of the Second Part have come to an understanding to promote collaboration in education

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE INCLUDING OBJECTIVES

- i) To share facilities in the area of skill development in various aspects of Botany, Agricultural and Allied Sciences as part of the curricula delivery
- ii) To share expertise in Botany, Agricultural and Allied Sciences for guidance of graduate and postgraduate students
- iii) To organize skill development training, conferences, workshops, seminars etc. in mutual areas of academic interest

2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (These are general guidelines and may need to be modified on case to case basis)

1. This MoU is valid for a period of Three year at the first instance, but can be extended with the consent of both the parties.
2. This MoU shall be deemed to have been automatically rescinded after the expiry of the MoU period, unless renewed for any further period as per mutually agreed upon terms at a later stage.
3. Either of the parties hereto shall be entitled to terminate the MoU at any time with valid reasons acceptable in writing to both parties and in such case, the MoU will terminate six months after the date of written notification or date of expiry of the MoU, whichever is earlier. In case of such premature termination of the MoU, all rights and obligations of both

parties shall automatically cease except for those covered by written contract including ongoing collaborative activity that can no longer be cancelled.

4. In case of any dispute that may crop-up during executing of MoU, the matter would be settled through arbitration by referring to Arbitration Committee comprising of a member nominated each by two parties and one member will be jointly nominated by two parties.
5. All credits and benefits for collaborative work including the intellectual property generated during the tenancy of project would be equally shared between both parties i.e. both parties shall be the joint owners of this IP.
6. The collaborative programme between two parties shall be coordinated by a Coordination Committee consisting of four members from the organization appointed by the Principal, Barfia Lal Juwantha Government P. G. College Purola, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand (UK), and appointed authorities of the second part.
7. Barfia Lal Juwantha Government P. G. College Purola, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand (UK), agrees to provide space and required facilities to conduct certificate courses/ diploma courses/ on-campus trainings/ workshops/ seminars/ conferences etc. for their UG / PG students in their respective areas of specialization, to Plantica Foundation, on terms as mutually agreed.
8. Services of the expertise in various specialization, available with the Barfia Lal Juwantha Government P. G. College Purola, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand (UK), can be utilized by the Plantica Foundation for guidance of graduate and postgraduate students on mutually agreed terms and conditions and vice versa.
9. The Plantica Foundation will provide Training to the students of Barfia Lal Juwantha Government P. G. College Purola, Uttarakhand (UK), on mutual understanding. Also experts of the Foundation, will visit Govt. P. G. College, Purola, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand (UK) for providing training and guest lectures on mutual understanding and vice versa.
10. The Barfia Lal Juwantha Government P. G. College Purola, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand (UK), and Plantica Foundation, Dehradun, Uttarakhand may apply for collaborative projects jointly to organize scientific workshop/symposia /training courses/ conferences in areas of mutual interest.
11. The Barfia Lal Juwantha Government P. G. College Purola, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand (UK) and Plantica Foundation, as the case may be, will provide assistance in developing training facilities and required infrastructure facilities for carrying out collaborative training / research projects.


12. UG, PG and Ph.D. students studying at Barfia Lal Juwantha Government P. G. College Purola, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand (UK), would be allowed to carry out a training/project work part of their course at Plantica Foundation, Dehradun, Uttarakhand for a period recommended by their respective heads and vice versa.

13. This MOU would be reviewed by Barfia Lal Juwantha Government P. G. College Purola, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand (UK), and Plantica Foundation, Dehradun, Uttarakhand as and when required.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of both parties have hereunto affixed their signatures on the dates indicated below:

For
B.L.J.Govt. P. G. College, Purola,
Uttarkashi

Dr. A. K. Tiwari
Principal


Dr. A. K. Tiwari
मुख्य प्राचार्य
बाला लाल जूवन्था सरकारी स्नातकोत्तर
महाविद्यालय पुरोला (उत्तरकाशी)

Signed in the presence of


Dr. Vinay Nautiyal
Member- College Career Counseling Cell
B.L.J.Govt. P. G. College, Purola
Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand

For
Plantica Foundation
Dehradun

Dr. Anoop Badoni
Director



Signed in the presence of

Secretary
Plantica Foundation
&

Scientific Officer - KPK

Plantica – Indian Academy
of Rural Development
Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Dated: 20/05/22