

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh
AND
Agro Environmental Education & Farmers Welfare Society (A.E.E.F.W.S.)**

This Memorandum of Agreement between the Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh and A.E.E.F.W.S. is intended to facilitate a collaborative program of research, training, curriculum, institutional development, information dissemination, and exchange of faculty, students and staff. The linkage hereby formed shall further strengthen each partner institution's objectives as well as the mutual relationship between the partners.

About A.E.E.F.W.S.-

Agro Environmental Education & Farmers Welfare Society (A.E.E.F.W.S.) was founded in 2021. It is an autonomous research and educational organization registered under Society Registration Act XXI of 1860 bearing the Registration No. 255 during 2020-21. It is a scientific and educational organization, working in the field of agriculture, environment and farmers welfare for sustainable development and provides a unique platform to the scientists, academicians, researchers and policy makers for exchanging their ideas, encouraging research and disseminating knowledge of Agro Environment in the society.

A.E.E.F.W.S. is one of the largest networks of agriculture and allied sector professionals in India and acts as a bridge between a network of Indian rural communities and other stakeholders, including government, development organizations and corporate entities. A.E.E.F.W.S. does this through large-scale field implementation projects with integrated deployment of technological innovation for efficiency and scale. Till now, 5 Vice-Chancellors, 12 Directors, 30 Principal Scientists, 145 Professor and Assistant Professor's, 350 PhD Scholars and more than 2500 experts from various specializations of Agriculture, Veterinary and other sciences from 27 States of India and 9 Countries across the globe have contributed in A.E.E.F.W.S. projects to enhancing livelihood opportunities for more than one million farmer households. We are also supplying citrus, eucalyptus, flower seed indigenously. Seedlings production is done at our farm at 40 acres. We have a good facility for seedling preparation, seed processing, grading, packing and export. Seed quality assessment is done at each level of seed sale.

Now therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this MoU, the parties here to agree as follows:

CLAUSE 1 CO-OPERATION

- 1.1 Both Parties are united by common interests and objectives, and they shall establish channels of communication and co-operation that will promote and advance their respective operations within the Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh and its related wings. The Parties shall keep each other informed of potential opportunities and shall share all information that may be relevant to secure additional opportunities for one another.
- 1.2 Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh and A.E.E.F.W.S. co-operation will facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capabilities of the faculty Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh providing significant inputs to them in developing suitable teaching / training systems, keeping in mind the needs of the industry.
- 1.3 The general terms of co-operation shall be governed by this MoU. The Parties shall cooperate with each other and shall, as promptly as is reasonably practical, enter into all relevant agreements, deeds and documents (the 'Definitive Documents') as may be required to give effect to the actions contemplated in terms of this MoU. The term of Definitive Documents shall be mutually decided between the Parties. Along with the Definitive Documents, this MOU shall represent the entire understanding as to the subject matter hereof and shall supersede any prior understanding between the Parties on the subject matter hereof.

CLAUSE 2- SCOPE OF THE MoU

- 2.1 The budding graduates from Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh could play a key role in technological up-gradation, innovation, and competitiveness of an industry. Both parties believe that close co-operation between the two would be of major benefit to the student community to enhance their skills and knowledge.
- 2.2 Curriculum Design: A.E.E.F.W.S. will share in inputs to the Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh in teaching / training methodology and suitably customize the curriculum so that the students fit into the industrial scenario meaningfully.
- 2.3 Industrial Training & Visits: Industry and Institution interaction will give an insight into the latest developments / requirements of the industries; the A.E.E.F.W.S. to permit the Faculty and Students of the Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh to visit its group companies and also involve in Industrial Training Programs for the Shoolini University,

Solan, Himachal Pradesh. The industrial, field training and exposure provided to students and faculty through this association will build confidence and prepare the students to have a smooth transition from academic to working career. The A.E.E.F.W.S. will provide its Labs / Workshops / Industrial Sites for the hands-on training of the learners enrolled with the Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh.

- 2.4 Internships and Placement of Students: A.E.E.F.W.S. will actively engage to help the delivery of the Internship and placement of students of the Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh into internships/jobs.
- 2.5 Research and Development: Both Parties have agreed to carry out the joint research activities in the fields of A.E.E.F.W.S. specializations, activities and services
- 2.6 Skill Development Programs: A.E.E.F.W.S. will help to train the students of Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh on the emerging technologies in order to make them industry ready.
- 2.7 Both Parties to obtain all internal approvals, consents, permissions, and licenses of whatsoever nature required for offering the Programs on the terms specified herein
- 2.8 There is no financial commitment on the part of the Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh and **Agro Environmental Education & Farmers Welfare Society (A.E.E.F.W.S.)** to take up any program mentioned in the MoU. If there is any financial consideration, it will be dealt separately.

CLAUSE 3 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 3.1 Nothing contained in this MoU shall, by express grant, implication, or otherwise, create in either Party any right, title, interest, or license in or to the intellectual property (including but not limited to know-how, inventions, patents, copy rights and designs) of the other Party.

CLAUSE 4 VALIDITY

- 4.1 This Agreement will be valid from **23-02-2022 to 22-02-2025** on mutually agreed terms, during which period Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh and **Agro Environmental Education & Farmers Welfare Society (A.E.E.F.W.S.)** as the case may be, will take effective steps for implementation of this MOU.
- 4.2 Both Parties may terminate this MoU upon 30 calendar days' notice in writing. In the event of Termination, both parties have to discharge their obligations

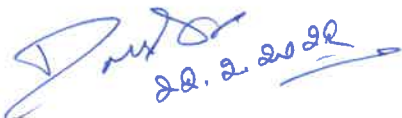
CLAUSE 5- RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES

5.1 It is expressly agreed that Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh are acting under this MoU as independent contractors, and the relationship established under this MoU shall not be construed as a partnership. Neither Party is authorized to use the other Party's name in any way, to make any representations or create any obligation or liability, expressed or implied, on behalf of the other Party, without the prior written consent of the other Party. Neither Party shall have, nor represent itself as having, any authority under the terms of this MoU to make agreements of any kind in the name of or binding upon the other Party, to pledge the other Party's credit, or to extend credit on behalf of the other Party.

Any divergence or difference derived from the interpretation or application of the MoU shall be resolved by arbitration between the parties as per the Arbitration Act, 1996. The place of the arbitration shall be at District Head Quarters of the Solan Jurisdiction. This undertaking is to be construed in accordance with Indian Law with exclusive jurisdiction in the Solan Jurisdiction.

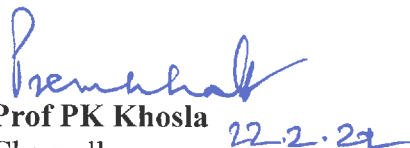
For and on behalf of for and on behalf of-

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