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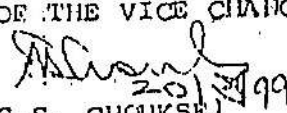
NOTIFICATION

With the signing of the memorandum of understanding between the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and the Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur, the Agro-Economic Research Centre for Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur is integrated with the Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur w.e.f. 1st April, 1999.

The Agro-Economic Research Centre for Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur shall function as separate Department of the Vishwa Vidyalaya at Jabalpur.

The terms and conditions of integration would be as laid down in the Memorandum of Understanding.

BY ORDER OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR,


(S.S. CHOUKSE)
COMPTROLLER

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Copy, with a copy of the MOU, forwarded for information/necessary action to:-

1. The Economic & Statistical Advisor, Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Deptt. of Agril. & Cooperation, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The Advisor, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, Deptt. of Agril. & Cooperation, 402, 'B' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Secretary to Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Agriculture Deptt., Mantralaya, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal.
4. The Director of Agriculture, Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
5. The Director of Research Services, JNKVV, Jabalpur
6. The Director of Extension Services, JNKVV, Jabalpur

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7. The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, JNKVV, Jabalpur.
8. The Registrar, JNKVV, Jabalpur.
9. The Professor & Head, Agro-Economic Research Centre, JNKVV, Jabalpur.

Copy for information to:-

10. All Deans of Colleges, JNKVV
- 10A. All the Associate Director^s Research, JNKVV
11. All the Heads of Deptt., JNKVV, Jabalpur.
12. All the Scientists in charge, Agriculture Research Stations
13. The Dean, Students Welfare, JNKVV, Jabalpur.
14. Officer In-charge, Communication Centre, JNKVV, Jabalpur.
15. All Drawing & Disbursing Officers, JNKVV, Jabalpur.
16. The Deputy Comptroller/Accounts Officer/Dy. Registrar, JNKVV,
17. The Executive Engineer, JNKVV, Jabalpur.
18. The Asstt. Registrar/Asstt. Comptroller, JNKVV,
19. All the Section Officers, JNKVV
20. PS to VC/PS to Registrar/PS to Comptroller, JNKVV
21. The Director, Local Fund Audit, Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior.
22. The Dy. Director/Asst. Director/Sr. Auditor, Local Fund Audit, JNKVV, Jabalpur.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNION OF INDIA AND THE
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU KRISHI VISHWA VIDYALAYA, JABALPUR (UNIVERSITY)
FOR INTEGRATION OF AGRO ECONOMIC RESEARCH CENTRE, JABALPUR
(CENTRE) WITH THE LATTER.

WHEREAS the Agro Economic Research Centre functioning with the grant in aid provided by the Union of India was declared permanent with effect from 21st May, 1990 in order to :

(i) create a net work for applied research on continuous basis on specified agro economic problems which are of the interest to the Govt. of India and State Govts.

(ii) to have constant interaction with the Ministry of Agriculture , Deptt. of Agriculture and Cooperation, Govt. of India (henceforth referred to as Ministry) and State Govts. for identifying and undertaking research studies on emerging problem areas, and

(iii) to study the impact of various programmes for the development of Agriculture and allied sectors.

WHEREAS it has been decided to integrate the Agro Economic Research Centre with respective university from where it has been functioning.

IN VIEW of the forgoing , it has been decided to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the Union of India and the Univeristy on integrating the Agro Economic Research Centre with the latter.

THEREFORE, a Memorandum of Understanding is signed between the Union of India and the University on the following terms and conditions :-

(i) The centre will be integrated to the University and shall function as a seperate department/ section in the University as a Centre for Agro Economic Research.

(ii) The annual prograqmme of work for each centre will be drawn up and approved by the Ministry and should not be altered without the prior approval of the Ministry. The research studies should be completed with the time limits approved by the Ministry. Extension of time limit could be accorded by the Ministry considering the circumstances of each study. The centre may undertake research studies for the State Government's and other agencies also. However , the research studies allotted by the Ministry would get priority over other studies. If the Ministry, at any point of time , has reason to believe that the studies allotted by the Ministry are getting delayed on account of the studies taken up from State Govt. and other agencies, the Ministry may withhold the releases of the grants to the Centre.

(iii) The Ministry will release the grants-in-aid according to the approved budget provisions every year. The powers of drawing and disbursing authority will rest with the university which will keep a seperate account for the centre. Periodical expenditure statement in the prescribed format will be furnished to the Ministry of Agriculture. Annual audited statement of accounts alongwith the utilisation certification will be furnished

by the Centre to the Ministry by 30th September of every year for the previous year ending 31st March.

(iv) The university will have obligation to provide office accommodation and other facilities like water, electricity etc. to the centre.

(v) The staff of the centre will have claim to residential accommodation according to the existing rules and regulations as applicable to other regular employees of the University.

(vi) Assets acquired and/ or assets created in future wholly or substantially out of Govt. grant, except those declared as obsolete and unserviceable or condemned as per procedure shall not be disposed off, transferred, changed or encumbered by the University without prior approval of the Ministry.

(vii) The university shall maintain a register of assets in the prescribed form, wherein all assets of permanent value and machinery and equipment having life of not less than 5 years and costing Rs. 10,000/- and above (each item) should find place. This register shall contain progressive figures (both stores and value) and also shall be subject to check by Audit as decided by Ministry of Agriculture.

(viii) The total value of assets of permanent value and machinery and equipment having life of not less than 5 years and costing Rs. 10,000/- and above created by the centre is at annexe 1. This shall form part of the agreement.

(ix) The staff of the centre would be considered at par with regular employees of the University for all the privileges enjoyed by the regular staff of the University i.e. pension, gratuity, provident fund allotment of quarters as per the existing rules, medical benefits all other benefits etc. as applicable to the staff of the University. They will also be considered for such advances and loans as may be extended by the University to its staff.

(x) Posts of the rank of Director, Deputy Director and Research Officer in the Centre will correspond to Professor, Associate Professor or Reader and Assistant Professor or Lecturer respectively in the University. The scale of pay will also be identical to the corresponding posts in the University.

(xi) The non-technical staff of the Centre will have the same scales of pay and allowances as applicable to equivalent posts in the University. They will have a common seniority and will, therefore, be eligible for transfers/ promotions across various Divisions/Departments in the University as per rules prevailing in University. They will also be eligible for all facilities available to similar categories of staff in the other Departments of the University.

(xii) Future revision in the scale of pay and allowances in the posts in the centre will be as per provisions effective for similar posts in the University.

(xiii) There will be no change in the pay structure of any posts without the concurrence of the Ministry.

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(xiv) The staffing pattern of the Agro Economic Research Centre shall not be altered/ changed without prior approval of the Ministry. Posts held in abeyance or recommended for abolition shall not be filled up and their continuance or otherwise shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry. The Ministry will have no financial obligation for funding the staff employed by the Centre in excess of the approved strength.

(xv) For selection to the posts of Research Officers and above, there would be a representative of the Ministry on the selection Committee constituted for the purpose.

(xvi) The Ministry approves in principle the extension of the University Grants Commission Merit Promotion scheme to the Centre in cases the scheme is already in operation in the University.

(xvii) All the administrative problems arising in the Centre will be settled by the University in accordance with the normal rules of the University. There will be an advisory committee/ Governing body for the Centre having the following composition:-

Vice Chancellor of the University	Chairman
Economic and Statistical Advisor , Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India or his nominee.	Member
Joint Secretary (PC) Min. of Agriculture, Govt of India or his nominee.	Member
Financial Adviser, Min. of Agriculture, Govt. of India or his nominee.	Member
Registrar/ Finance Officer (Comptroller)	Member
Head of Agro Economic Research Centre	Convenor
One Representative from academic staff	Member
Representative from Administrative staff	Member
Head of the Deptt. of Agril. Economics	Member
Two experts one each from the disciplines of Economics and Agricultural Economics	Members

The Advisory Committee shall meet atleast once every six months or more often as and when required. This body will look after the physical progress of the studies and day to day administrative and financial problems of the Centre. The proceedings would be authenticated by the Chairman.

(xviii) One academic committee or Technical Advisory Committee will be constituted at each centre to meet bi-annually to take care of the programme of work, quality and progress of work at each stage. The Committee would be constituted as follows :-

Nominee of the Vice-Chancellor	Chairman
Secretary Agril./Representative of State Govt.	Member

Head of the Deptt. of Economics

Member

Representative of the Deptt. of Economics and Statistics.

Member

Two experts from related disciplines

Members

Head of the Agro Economic Research Centre

Convener

(xix) While taking up a subject for research, a Technical Committee on the concerned subject will be constituted as follows:

Head of the Agro Economic Research Centre

Chairman

Representative from the concerned Div. of Min.

Member

Representative from the Directorate of Economics and Statistics

Member

Representative from the concerned Deptt. of the State Govt.

Member

Two experts of on the subject

Members

Project Incharge

Convener

This will be purely temporary committee whose term will expire on completion of a particular study and will change with every topic. There would be as many Committees as there are topics with different researchers. These committees would meet as frequently as required for finalisation of the objectives, study design, sampling procedure, instruments of observations, tabulation plan, chapter plan draft of the report.

(xx) Any teaching and research guidance work which the technical staff of Centre may undertake for the University will be such that does not in any way come on the work of the Agro Economic Research Centre. The modalities of this would be worked out by mutual consultation between the University and the Centre, and communicated to the Ministry, in the work programme of the Centre; the studies to be conducted for the Ministry would get overriding priority.

(xxi) In the event of any controversy, the decision of the Ministry will be final.

(xxii) The foregoing terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Understanding will come into force with effect from 1st April, 1979.

ON BEHALF OF
THE JNKVV, JABALPUR

Kishu Vishwa Vidyalaya
Registrar,
N. Kishu Vishwa Vidyalaya
JABALPUR

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ON BEHALF OF
THE GOVT. OF INDIA

(P. D. SUDHAKAR)
Joint Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture
Deptt. of Agri. & Coopn.
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi