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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Dated 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Between the

DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY & MICROBIOLOGY OF  
NATIONAL COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), TIRUCHIRAPPALLI, INDIA

and

FERMENTECH GSV PRIVATE LIMITED  
THANJAVUR, TAMIL NADU, INDIA.

This memorandum of understanding between the PG & Research Department of Biotechnology & Microbiology, National College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli, and Fermentech GSV Private Limited, Thanjavur, India is intended to facilitate a collaborative research and training, institutional development, information dissemination exchange of faculty and students. The linkage hereby formed shall henceforth benefit / contribute each partner institution's objectives / mandate.

**About Department of Biotechnology & Microbiology of NATIONAL COLLEGE (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.**

**PG & Research Department of Biotechnology and Microbiology of National College (Autonomous)** was established in the year 2011 to offer M.Sc Biotechnology and later came to be known as the Department of Biotechnology & Microbiology to offer B.Sc Biotechnology and B.Sc Microbiology in the College. The Department has been recognized by the DBT, New Delhi under the STAR COLLEGE Scheme and PG-Teaching Scheme to offer MSc Biotechnology Programme and received grants from various funding agencies like UGC, MoES, DST, SERB, DBT etc. for research projects and schemes. National College is **Nationally Accredited at 'A+' Grade by NAAC** and is an institution with long history and reputation for its high academic standards and commitment, having their campus at Dindigul Road, Karumandapam, Tiruchirappalli and represented by its Principal **Dr. R. Sundararaman**, hereinafter called as **1<sup>ST</sup> PARTY**.

**About Fermentech GSV Private Limited, Thanjavur.**

Fermentech GSV is a technology driven start-up in biotechnological and chemical products by means of innovative research, sustainable manufacturing and product development primarily but not limited to applications in food ingredients, bio- pharmaceuticals, environment and cosmetics.

The directors, Mr. Sathyavathan P. and Dr. G. R. Gopi are recipients of biotechnology ignition grant (BIG) of BIRAC, DBT, Gov. of India. The product development and innovation centre of the company are supported by Technology Business Incubator funded by DST- Ministry of science and technology, Gov. of India located in PMIST campus, Thanjavur.

Factory with fully equipped fermentation and downstream processing facilities is at SIDCO Industrial estate (Palayapatti), Tiruchirappalli-Thanjavur Highways, Tamil Nadu. **Fermentech GSV Pvt. Ltd. Thanjavur, is represented by Mr. Sathyavathan P. Chief Business Officer, hereinafter called as 2<sup>ND</sup> PARTY.**

NOW THEREFORE, **Fermentech GSV Pvt. Ltd. Thanjavur** and the Department of Biotechnology & Microbiology, National College (Autonomous), Trichy,

Inspired by their common objectives to promote and accelerate the progress of research and product development in various disciplines of agricultural research; have decided to enter into this MoU to promote cooperation in the field of Biotechnology and Microbiology and research/academic exchanges that are considered here to include but not limited to the following:

**A.** Details of the implementation of any particular student exchange or faculty-related activity resulting from this memorandum of understanding shall be negotiated between the two (2) institutions as such specific case may arise and will be outlined in a supplementary student exchange agreement or faculty exchange agreement between the institutions. Supplementary agreements are always subjected to availability of sufficient funds with the respective institutions.

**B.** This memorandum of agreement, the respective institutions' commitment to both research and academic exchanges as on the date of the memorandum of understanding. This memorandum of agreement may be amended or terminated at any time by either party provided that notice of termination or amendment in writing provided by the notifying party to the other party within thirty (30) days of the date on which the termination or the amendment is intended to become effective. Any amendment or termination shall not have an effect of any arrangement in place at the time that notice is provided, where the arrangement arises from any supplementary agreements resulting from this memorandum of understanding.

Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and will not discriminate on the basis of gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin or sexual orientation. The IPR issues involved will be decided on case by case basis.

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective immediately. It shall continue in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of signing and may be extended by mutual agreement.

IN WITNESSES WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed the MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING as on the date first written above.

Department of Biotechnology &  
Microbiology,  
National College, Tiruchirappalli

Fermentech GSV Pvt. Ltd.  
Thanjavur,



Dr. R. SUNDARAMAN  
Principal,  
National College (Autonomous),  
Tiruchirappalli  
Date **Principal**  
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SATHYAVRATHAN P.  
Chief Business Officer,  
Fermentech GSV Private Limited,  
Thanjavur IN,  
Date:

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**Witnesses**

1. Signature:

Name and Address:

2. Signature:

Name and Address:

**Witnesses**

1. Signature:

Name and Address:

*C. R. Gopi*  
Dr. C. R. Gopi  
Fermentech GSV Pvt Ltd

2. Signature:

Name and Address: