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The Director General
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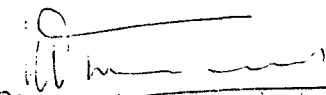
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Subject: Memorandum of Understanding between Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana (PAU) and the Centre International De Mejoramiento De Maiz Y Trigo (CIMMYT) (The International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre, Mexico)-case of Dr. S.C. Tripathi, I-95-A-2-D, Ph.D. student in the Department of Agronomy, PAU, Ludhiana.

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Please find enclosed herewith (in original) MOU between PAU, Ludhiana and The Centre International De Mejoramiento De Maiz Y Trigo (CIMMYT) (The International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre, Mexico) for taking further necessary action.


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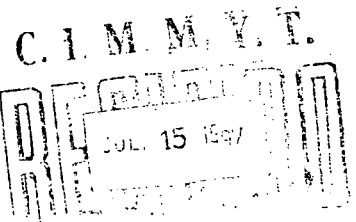
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- A photo copy of the MOU is also enclosed herewith for their record.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
LUDHIANA
(PAU)

and

THE CENTRE INTERNATIONAL DE MAJORAMIENTO DE MAIZ Y TRIGO (CIMMYT)
(THE INTERNATIONAL MAIZE AND WHEAT IMPROVEMENT CENTRE, MEXICO)

Punjab Agricultural University is an autonomous organization for agricultural research, education and extension in the Punjab State with an overall objective for increasing agricultural production and quality of life of people of the State. It is also keenly interested in developing and providing research and training opportunities in cereals, groundnuts, pulses, farming systems and related aspects of dry and irrigated agriculture.

CIMMYT is an international institute with a mandate to conduct research and training in problems related to improving crop production in the Maize and Wheat crops throughout the world. One of CIMMYT goals is to assist national and regional organizations in the generation and transfer of technology for increasing the production of maize and wheat crops by providing genetic stock for maize and wheat improvement and in improving the farmer's status through the most remunerative and efficient farming systems, optimising the use of natural resources.

This memorandum is a statement of intention of PAU (India) and CIMMYT (Mexico) to use their resources and facilities in their Cooperative Research Programme to train research scholars for work in disciplines of common concern and responsibility.

COOPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM PLAN OF WORK

1. Punjab Agricultural University recognizing CIMMYT as an institution for the conduct of research relating to the Thesis/Dissertation requirement of its postgraduate students for the degree of M.Sc. and Ph.D. respectively. The University will recognize CIMMYT scientists, on their own individual merits in accordance with the University's rule and standards, for guiding postgraduate programmes.
2. The research problem to be conducted at CIMMYT for an M.Sc. or Ph.D. thesis/dissertation will be called the Cooperative Research Programme between CIMMYT and the degree granting university. The CIMMYT scientist(s) recognized by the University will assume the responsibility as the co-chairman for the research problem and be a member of Student's advisory committee for the degree programme. He may suggest any other scientist of CIMMYT to be on the advisory committee.

3. The course requirements of the scholar will be completed at the University under the advice of the Advisory Committee. The degree will be granted by the University according to its rules and regulations.
4. The thesis/dissertation research project will be a joint research problem of mutual interest relating to the goals of both institutions and will be a part of the CIMMYT research program. The results will be released jointly and the thesis composition and production will be guided by the PAU and CIMMYT member of the Student's Advisory Committee. CIMMYT will provide research facilities for the field and laboratory work of the accepted Cooperative Research Program scholar.
5. Scholars will be considered for this Cooperative Research program on application to CIMMYT through prescribed proforma. Support and scholarships granted by ICAR, CIMMYT and other funding agencies may be utilized for University fees, major advisor's travel, research, board and lodging expenses in this programme, if provided under such grants, but only one scholarship may be held by a scholar at any one time and the donor must approve of its grant being used in this Cooperative Research Program.
6. The number of scholars that can simultaneously participate to this Cooperative research Program will be limited to the availability of CIMMYT/University staff and research facilities, acceptability of the candidates and the relevance of the proposed research topic to CIMMYT's mandates and on-going research program.
7. The university will provide adequate seats to its postgraduate school to accommodate scholars nominated by CIMMYT for M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees specializing in a specialized field of plant breeding, agronomy, soil science, entomology, plant pathology or related disciplines. Such nominated scholars must fulfil minimum prescribed academic requirements for admission to the University. The number of seats to be reserved can be determined according to yearly requirements and mutual agreement.

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