

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

BETWEEN

Research Wing, Uttarakhand Forest Department, Government of Uttarakhand and Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute (JNTBGRI), Thiruvananthapuram This memorandum of understanding (MoU) is made on this the 26th day of March 2022 at Haldwani between the **Conservator of Forest (Research Wing), Forest Department, Government of Uttarakhand** herein after referred as 'First Party'

AND

Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute (JNTBGRI), Thiruvananthapuram, herein after referred as 'Second Party' WHEREAS the first party is Government Department engaged in the research and conservation of flora and fauna in the State of Uttarakhand, and WHEREAS the Second Party is a scientific institution under Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), working with objective of establishing a Conservatory Botanic Garden of tropical plant resources in general and of the country and the Kerala state in particular, along with undertaking research programmes for the sustainable utilization of the resources. Both the parties are interested in promoting scientific research on threatened species and their in-situ and ex-situ conservation. Therefore, both the parties agreed here under as follows:

1. Both parties will help each other in supply of plant material, which are not with other party, as per mutually agreed terms and conditions, and as per availability of plants.
2. Both the parties will complete their commitments/duties in a time bound manner in best possible way so as to facilitate overall objective of conservation of threatened species in most efficacious and expeditious manner.
3. Both parties will allow and facilitate field visits of students and staff members in their facilities.
4. Both parties will provide training programmes and services related to conservation of threatened species and their in-situ and ex-situ conservation.
5. On the submission/publication of report by both the party to their respective agencies, the contribution of each party will be duly acknowledged.

First Party

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Conservator of Forest

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