

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN

Department of Forest (Research Wing), Govt. of Uttarakhand

AND

Herbal Research and Development Institute, Chamoli, Uttarakhand

This memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on thisDay of June, 2020 at Dehradun between the Conservator of Forest (Research Wing), Forest Department, Govt. of Uttarakhand herein after referred as "**First Party**"

And

Director, Herbal Research & Development Institute, Chamoli, an autonomous institute under the Department of Horticulture, Govt. of Uttarakhand hereinafter referred to as "**Second Party**"

WHEREAS the first party is government department engaged in research and conservation of flora and fauna in the State of Uttarakhand.

WHEREAS the second party is a scientific institution of State Government under the Department of Horticulture, Govt. of Uttarakhand, established for research & development, survey and documentation of the medicinal plants resource of Uttarakhand. And, also to promote the ex-situ conservation by encouraging the cultivation of Medicinal plants in the State.

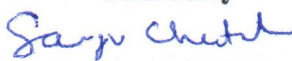
Both the parties are interested in promoting scientific research on threatened species and their *in-situ* and *ex-situ* conservation.

Therefore, both the parties agreed hereunder as follows:

1. First party will facilitate the logistic support in research of medicinal plants species found in Uttarakhand Forest and will provide appropriate space in their nurseries and experiment sites for experiments related to *in-situ* and *ex-situ* conservation of threatened species and their rehabilitation.
2. Second party will provide technical support to the first party particularly in *ex-situ* and *in-situ* conservation of threatened high altitude medicinal plants species.
3. Both the parties will complete their commitments/duties in best possible manner so as to facilitate the objective of conservation of threatened species of medicinal plants in Uttarakhand in most efficacious and expeditious manner
4. Both the parties agree to provide logistic support to one another. All parties may submit collaborative programmes for assignments on complementary basis. However, each case will be decided on its own merits, expertise available with the institutes and with mutual consent.
5. Both the parties shall maintain their sovereignty and share no liability unless agreed through mutual consent, by way of separate agreement drawn for the purpose.
6. On the submission/publication of report by both the parties to their respective agencies, the contribution of each party will be duly acknowledged.

This MoU can be reviewed or amended at any time by mutual written consent by both the parties. Such revisions or amendments shall enter into force on such date as determined by the parties and shall form an integral part of this MoU.

First Party




**Conservator of Forest
Research, Uttarakhand
Haldwani**

Second Party

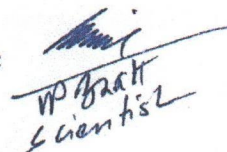


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