## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between



## Shri Guru Ram Rai University

Pathribagh, Dehradun (Uttarakhand), INDIA

And



## FloraFauna Science Foundation (FFSF)

8/23 Bahar A, Sahara States, Jankipuram, Lucknow-226 021(Uttar Pradesh) INDIA





## This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed between:

FloraFauna Science Foundation (hereafter referred as FFSF), a scientific platform created by diverse members of society with the aim of enabling society to achieve health and nutrition through science interventions and is working as a not-for profit society (foundation) with the mission of "Creating "Entrepreneurial Villages" (e-Villages) as technology translation platforms of science, knowledge and innovations by enabling agriculture, health & nutrition as drivers of quality life, economy and growth of society". The foundation is registered as society working at national level (Registration No: 683/2015-16 dated 30.06.2015 PAN No: AAAAF3680J) with Registrar of Societies, Uttar Pradesh, India.

and,

Shri Guru Ram Rai University (Estd. by Govt. of Uttarakhand, vide Shri Guru Ram Rai University Act No. 03 of 2017 Act No. 03 of July 2017) (hereinafter referred as SGRRU) is recognised by UGC u/s 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956 and having its registered office at Patel Nagar, Dehradun-248001(Uttarakhand). SGRRU with its 10 different colleges and 67 years of educational experience is imparting education in various fields viz. Agricultural Sciences, Medical Sciences, Life Sciences, Management, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Yogic Sciences and Computer Sciences. SGRRU aims at providing exceptional value to students by guiding them to achieve their aspirations through personalized and industry relevant learning opportunities. The university envisages to advance the intellectual and social conditions of the people through creation, translation and dissemination of knowledge. The university believe that collaboration can enhance the quality of research and teaching through an exposure to a new perspective and experience of research and teaching.

Collaboration mode: Having identified common aims and objectives and complementarities in the below listed areas both (SGRRU and the FFSF) have resolved to collaborate to create synergy to achieve the goals by jointly implementing the programs and seek funding (wherever required) from various government funding agencies (as Grant-in-aid project) and from industrial backgrounds (as Sponsored project). The agreed areas of joint activities for collaboration between SGRRU and the FFSF are as follows:

- Education and public awareness generation among various sections and age groups of society including establishment of NutriVatika for the importance and relevance of nutrition in preventive and curative healthcare with through village level bodies
- Developing agriculture-based entrepreneurship models in a specially created incubator at SGRRU and jointly imparting skill development training to the potential youth and farmers identified by FFSF and/or SGRRU leading to selfemployment

3. Enabling ideas and grass root level innovations into proof of concept to enable entrepreneurs by mentoring and hand holding for defined period of time in the incubator as found appropriate by both collaborators

Lucknow

4. The students nominated by FFSF from schools and colleges from rural and periurban areas will be imparted one to two days exposure visit at SGRRU to apprise them of the laboratories, academic programs, faculty, training modules and instrumentation facility.

5. The budding entrepreneurs possessing some innovative idea/s and authenticated by FFSF and selected students from SGRRU will be provided incubation for initiating startup venture for six to twelve months for proving and scaling up of their concept under a separate agreement for possible equity participation and/ or

IP sharing and licensing.

6. Conducting joint training programs, workshops, conferences, etc. in areas of Health, Agriculture and Nutrition ranging from short to medium term including certificate courses as per the mandate of the university (SGRRU)

7. FFSF and SGRRU shall jointly develop and submit the project/s in mutual area/s

of interest for obtaining external funding support.

8. Expenditures on all travel/logistics etc., as and when required, will be borne by the hosting/proposing collaborator and for joint activities these expenditures will be equally shared by the two collaborators unless externally funded or supported by any agency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the collaborators hereto through its duly authorized representatives have signed this Memorandum of Understanding/ Agreement on 23rd June, 2020.

For Shri Guru Ram Rai University (SGRRU)

For FloraFauna Science Foundation (FFSF)

(Seal)

Date: 23/06/ 2020

Place: Dehradun

Witnesses (Name & Signature)

Dr. A. K. Sragh Augh,