

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
(MoU)**

**BETWEEN**

**INSTITUTE OF WOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,  
BANGALORE**

**AND**

**ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT**

**FOR**

**Establishment of**

**VAN VIGYAN KENDRA**

**at**

**Research Centre  
Dulapally, Hyderabad**

**Memorandum of understanding (MoU) between Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bangalore , and Andhra Pradesh Forest Department for Establishment of VAN VIGYAN KENDRA at Research Centre, Dulapally**

**PREAMBLE**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed between the Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bangalore under Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), which is an autonomous body of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India (hereinafter called IWST) as one part and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh Forest Department, Andhra Pradesh, (herein after called APFD) as other part.

WHEREAS IWST wants to establish Van Vigyan Kendra for demonstration of forestry and wood science technologies, to impart training and create awareness about forestry.

AND WHEREAS IWST has approached APFD for this purpose and IWST will plan, execute, provide and demonstrate the modern forestry and wood science technologies in the established **VAN VIGYAN KENDRA** for the benefit of all end users.

AND WHEREAS IWST has agreed to partially provide required facilities to establish model nursery and also the equipments required for the demonstration. These equipments and other assets will be maintained by the institute during the project period and thereafter the equipments will be handed over to Andhra Pradesh Forest Department and also their officials will be trained to enable them to further impart training to the end users.

AND WHEREAS IWST has agreed to demonstrate the forestry and wood science technologies for the benefit of the end users.

AND WHEREAS IWST has agreed to impart training for capacity building to various stake holders like farmers, nursery growers, forest department officials, saw mill owners, wood industries etc.,

AND WHEREAS IWST has agreed to provide extension materials like posters, pamphlets and other literature.

AND WHEREAS APFD has agreed to provide the requisite land for establishment of model nursery and other infrastructural facilities like office building in Research Centre, Dulapally for the purpose and also agreed to facilitate IWST in getting water and electricity for the purpose.

AND WHEREAS APFD has agreed to provide all necessary co-operation and support for establishment of Vana Vigyan Kendra to demonstrate forestry and wood science technologies and impart training for the betterment of the end users.

NOW THEREFORE this MoU containing the modalities, terms and conditions of the service rendered to the APFD for carrying out the work and the support to be provided by APFD to IWST to complete the task is signed by the two parties.

## **CLAUSE -1**

### 1. Validity of MoU

The validity of MoU will be for the period of FOUR years from the date of signing by the two parties. The period may be extended by mutual consent.

## **CLAUSE-2**

### 2. Responsibilities

#### 2.1 Responsibilities of IWST

- To provide financial assistance to Andhra Pradesh Forest Department to establish model nursery, shade house, compost unit and other ancillary facilities.
- To demonstrate forestry and wood science technologies to the beneficiaries during project period.
- To provide equipments, posters, pamphlets and other literatures required at the Van Vigyan Kendra .
- To provide technical support to APFD to conduct raining/demonstration after project period.

#### 2.2 Responsibilities of APFD

- To provide infrastructural facilities and requisite land for establishment of model nursery, shade house etc for the purpose.
- To construct agro shed net house, green house cum mist chamber, potting mixture storage and filling shade and compost unit with chaff cutter.
- To establish water pipeline for irrigation and raise seedlings and clonal plants. APFD will also provide electricity to VVK.
- To provide complete cooperation in all respects for the smooth implementation of the activities under this programme.
- To maintain the facilities/equipments provided by IWST after project period.
- To continue training/demonstration programmes after project period for various end users.

## **CLAUSE-3**

### 3 Termination of MoU

Either party may terminate the MoU by giving a notice of 30 days to the other party for reasons of resources or difficulty in execution/non-compliance of any of the clause of the MoU by the other party.

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4 Focal Points

- The focal point from IWST will be In-charge (Extension), IWST , Bangalore
- The focal point from APFD will be Chied Conservator of Forests (Resaerch and Development), Hyderabad

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5 Charges payable and payment terms

The execution of the mutually agreed action plan will be done by IWST and the APFD will have to pay no charges for this purpose.

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6 The implementing Authority will be the Director, IWST

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7 Effective date of MOU

This MOU shall be effective from March 2008

For and on behalf of IWST

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Director

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