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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh.

(Affiliated to Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, Ayodhya)

And

District Horticulture Department, Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh.

1. Preamble

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into on **15/09/2023** between **Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Bahraich**, hereinafter referred to as "*the College*," and the **District Horticulture Department, Bahraich**, hereinafter referred to as "*the Department*."

Both institutions recognize the need for collaborative efforts to promote education, training, research, and community outreach in the field of **horticulture, environmental awareness, and sustainable livelihood development** in alignment with the objectives of the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020** and **Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR)**.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a framework for cooperation and mutual understanding between the College and the Department to jointly organize programs, projects, and activities that enhance students' practical knowledge, community involvement, and employable skills related to horticulture and environmental sustainability.

3. Scope of Collaboration

The scope of collaboration will include, but not be limited to, the following areas:

1. Skill Development & Training

- Organizing hands-on workshops on nursery management, organic farming, floriculture, mushroom cultivation, and kitchen gardening.
- Conducting certificate courses and short-term training for students and faculty.

2. Research and Academic Linkage

- Joint studies and projects on local horticultural crops, medicinal plants, and sustainable farming practices.
- Establishment of demonstration plots and herbal gardens within the college campus.

3. Community Outreach & Extension

- Conducting awareness programs for rural women and communities on nutritional gardening, water conservation, and eco-friendly farming.
- Participation in state and national-level horticulture campaigns.

4. Environmental and Social Responsibility

- Organizing plantation drives, "One Student – One Tree" initiatives, and eco-friendly campus activities.
- Joint observance of *World Environment Day*, *Van Mahotsav*, and other environmental days.

5. Entrepreneurship and Career Guidance

- Providing guidance on government horticulture schemes, agribusiness, and self-employment opportunities.



- Assisting interested students in starting small-scale nursery or floriculture ventures.

4. Implementation

- Both institutions shall form a **Joint Coordination Committee** to plan, implement, and review the activities under this MoU.
- The Department will extend technical expertise, training materials, and resource persons as needed.
- The College will provide venue, participants, and logistical support for all collaborative programs.

5. Duration and Renewal

This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of signing. Upon completion of this period, it shall automatically renew for successive terms of five (5) years each, unless either party provides written notice of intent to modify or terminate the agreement at least 60 days before the end of the current term.

6. Confidentiality

Both parties agree to maintain confidentiality regarding all student data, financial information, and institutional communications shared under this MoU, in accordance with applicable laws and institutional policies.

7. Termination

Either party may terminate this MoU by giving 60 days' written notice to the other party, provided that all ongoing commitments are duly fulfilled before termination.

6. Financial Terms

This MoU does not create any binding financial obligations. Any program involving expenditure will be subject to mutual agreement and the availability of funds or grants.

9. Designated Representatives

From Mahavidyalaya, Bahraich:

- *Prof. (Dr.) Priya Mukherjee*, Principal

From District Horticulture Department, Bahraich:

- *Mr./Ms.*, District Horticulture Officer

10. Signatories

