MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Between

K.R. MANGALAM UNIVERSITY
EDUCATION FOR LIFE
(Recognized by UGC and a member of AIU)

K.R. MANGALAM UNIVERSITY

Sohna Road, Gurugram (Haryana)-122103

And

VERDANTA
TRADITIONAL TASTE

RICHA FOOD INDUSTRY

Property No. 206, Ground Floor, Main Jhajhar Road,
Dhankot Village Gurugram - 122505

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Memorandum of Understanding is executed on 9th day of January, 2024.

BETWEEN

K.R. Mangalam University, Sohna Road, Gurgaon - 122103 (Delhi NCR Region), a University established under the Haryana Private Universities Act 2006 (Amended 08 of 2013) and under section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956 wherein empowered to award degrees, as specified under section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956, through its Registrar presently **Dr. Udayprakash Raghunath Singh**, duly authorized to enter into and sign an MOU on behalf of **School of Agricultural Sciences, K.R. Mangalam University** (hereinafter referred to as SOAS, KRMU) **PARTY OF THE FIRST PART**.

AND

Richa Food Industry, established in the year 2020. Richa Food Industry manufactures foods that are true, unadulterated, and pure. The company crafts natural pickles, spices, and oils. More than 50 different products are manufactured by Richa Food Industry including five different types of mango pickles, Kachchi haldi pickles, mix pickles, green chili pickles, garm masala powder, green coriander powder, red chili powder, cold-pressed sesame oil, white sesame oil, cold pressed peanut oil, cold pressed almond oil, organic chutneys-nimbus, Rajasthani, amla, black salt, rock salt, etc. **Mrs. Richa Gupta, Managing Director of Richa Food Industry**, duly authorized in this regard to sign an MOU on behalf of Richa Food Industry, **PARTY OF THE SECOND PART.**

The expression School of Agricultural Sciences, KRMU, and The Richa Food Industry shall mean and include the Institutions/Organizations, their successors, appointees, assignees, etc.

1. **SCOPE OF THIS AGREEMENT**

The scope of collaboration on academic, and research & development activities in this Memorandum of Understanding includes the following categories:

(i) Academic and Research collaboration in the areas of mutual interest. It is expected that this collaboration will in due course lead to collaborative research projects, digital marketing and web development, joint publications, joint workshops and seminars, webinars, guest lectures, etc.

(ii) Cooperation by the parties in the area of skill-based training, internship, and other events or programs for students as the case may be. There is no financial responsibility for any of the parties to this MOU.

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2. RESEARCH COLLABORATION

Faculty and staff from both parties will collaborate in the joint research in disciplines of mutual interest. All such joint research activities will be governed by the terms given below:

i. Proposals for collaborative research work under this Memorandum will be submitted with the prior approval of the Head of each institution, or his/her nominee.

ii. Each institution will nominate one of its members as its representative in charge of the cooperative programme. Individual programme of work under this Memorandum will be jointly planned and conducted by the nominees of both parties.

iii. The progress of work of any individual programme will be reviewed and approved by designated authorities of both parties.

iv. Neither the School of Agricultural Sciences, K.R. Mangalam University nor the Richa Food Industry will be held responsible for any liability to the party, and neither party shall be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to any property due to activities to which this agreement relates.

v. Every collaboration will have its agreement/contract which addresses issues such as IPR, funding pattern, usage policies of research facilities, disclosure of information, etc.

vi. Every joint publication, joint workshop and seminar, webinar, and guest lecture will be conducted, reviewed, and approved by designated authorities of both parties.

3. TRAINING AND PLACEMENT

That the parties shall also collaborate for any other purpose concerning education & and training of students of the Second Party, which is not covered in this MOU after mutual discussion and on consent of both parties.

i. Richa Food Industry will provide internship certification to acknowledge and appreciate students' work. If required Richa Food Industry will support the training and placement of the students at the School of Agricultural Sciences, KRMU.

ii. Motivational and confidence-building Workshops to inspire them to achieve their career goals.

iii. Internship /Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE)/ Agro-Industrial attachment (AIA) Opportunities for Students in the Organization.

The selection and nomination of students is open throughout the academic year. The student

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nomination should be accompanied by

i. Curriculum vitae

ii. Statement of aptitude from a member of the student's school/ faculty.

iii. A specific outline of the programme of study at the host institution and a statement of objectives of the students.

When a nomination is forwarded by the home institution, it is presumed that the sending Institution considers the students suitable for the proposed internship, training and placement and consents to send the students if selected by the host institution.

The host institution will evaluate the nominations and determine their suitability for selection under the Student Internship and Training Programme.

4. COMMENCEMENT, RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMENDMENT

This MoU will come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representatives of the partner institutions and will remain in effect for two (2) years. This MoU may be renewed upon its expiry, with the agreement of both the partner institutions. If either partner institution wishes to terminate the MoU at the end of two years, it must notify the other institution not less than six months prior to the expiry of the MoU.

This MoU or its renewal and the actions taken under it may be reviewed at any time. Modifications may be made by mutual agreement and any amendment or extension to the agreement may be formalized by the exchange of letters between the two parties.

For K.R. Mangalam University

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Name- Dr. V.K. Singh
Registrar,
K.R. Mangalam University
Dated:...09.01.... , 2024

1. **WITNESS** 9/01/24

2. **WITNESS** Dr. Ambika 09/01/24

For Richa Food Industry

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Mrs. Richa Gupta,
Managing Director
Richa Food Industry
Dated: ....., 2024

1. **WITNESS** 9/1/2024

2. **WITNESS** 09/01/2024
(Rajiv Ranjan)