



COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

ACHARYA N.G. RANGA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD

AND

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, ALABAMA, USA
THE ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

AND

M/S. PRATHISTA INDUSTRIES LIMITED, HYDERABAD

PREAMBLE

Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University (ANGRAU), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad; Auburn University(AU), Alabama, USA and M/s. Prathista Industries Limited (PIL), Hyderabad wishing to develop cooperative relations on the basis of established contacts and mutual understandings, especially to develop scientific and cultural interchange through mutual assistance in the areas of research and plant variety development, agree as follows:

PART I

Area of Cooperation

The area of cooperation includes, subject to mutual consent and appropriate conditions, any program offered at either organization and proposed by either as desirable, feasible, and contributory to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between them.

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PART II
Methods

All understandings and assistance shall be subject to availability of funds and the specific approval of Registrar, Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad; Director of the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station of Auburn University, Alabama, USA and M/s. Prathista Industries Limited, Hyderabad through such activities or programs as:

1. Exchange of scientific and technical staff
2. Exchange of students and staff
3. Conduct joint research activities
4. Participation in seminars and meetings
5. Special short-term training programs
6. Cultural exchange activities
7. Degree training at Auburn and practical experience in China
8. Engage in consultancies
9. Other activities as deemed mutually appropriate.

The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by all parties prior to the initiation of the particular activity or program. Furthermore it is understood that each institution will enter into specific program by program written agreements as required for compliance with the respective immigration regulations of the parties involved. Each organization will designate a Liaison Contact Officer to develop specific activities or programs for approval by the respective organizations.

PART III
Effective Date and Length of Agreement

This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years subject to the availability of funds, and any amendment and/or modification of this agreement requires a written approval of each and all parties: Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad; Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station of Auburn University, Alabama, USA and M/s. Prathista Industries Limited, Hyderabad and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this agreement may be renewed by written consent of all parties.

Each party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon six (6) months written notice to the others. Any individual activities to be continued will be specifically identified and provided for at the time of termination.

Each party shall be responsible for assuring full compliance by its participants with applicable laws and regulations, including insurance, of the respective nations.

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Nothing contained herein or in the activities conducted hereunder shall constitute either party the agent, servant or employee of the other party, and each party shall be fully and solely responsible for its own actions and obligations.


This agreement shall take effect on the date of final signature indicated below and IN WITNESS WHEREOF; the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

ACHARYA N. G. RANGA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, HYDERABAD



Dr. T. V. Satyanarayana REGISTRAR Date: -01-2015
Registrar A.N.G.R. Agricultural University,
Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-30
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, ALABAMA, USA



Dr. William Batchelor Date: -01-2015
Director 1-22-15
The Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station
Auburn University
Alabama, USA



Sri K.V.S.S. Sairam Date: 22-01-2015
CEO & MD
M/s. Prathista Industries Limited
Hyderabad

