MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into on this 7^{th} day of April 2017

Between

Ashwamedh Engineers and Consultants (AEC)

Survey No. 102, Plot No. 26, Wadala Pathardi Road, Indira Nagar, Nashik 422009 being the Party of the First Part.

And

K.R.T.Arts, B.H.Commerce and A.M.Science College, Nashik (KTHM College) Shivaji Nagar, Gangapur Road, Nashik 422002 being the Party of the Second Part.

WHEREAS **Ashwamedh Engineers and Consultants, Nashik** has an Environmental, Food and Agricultural Testing Laboratory and Consultancy organization certified and accredited by various authorities as below:

- NABL in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025:2005 in the Chemical, Biological and Mechanical Testing disciplines (Certificate numbers: T-1188, T-1189 and T-4275).
- Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC), Govt. of India, New Delhi-under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
- Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
- Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)
- Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)
- AGMARK
- ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004 and OHSAS 18001:2007 certified

AND WHEREAS **K.R.T. Arts, B.H. Commerce and A.M.Science College, Nashik** provides education and research in various areas of Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, etc. and is recognized by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

1. Background

M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes conducted under Science departments of KTHM College are based on interdisciplinary approach involving industry collaborations. It aims at creating human resource which can meet the expectations of industry and at the same time provide highest level of academic leadership in Science and Technology. The said Programmes are for the bright, young fresh graduates/post graduates from universities and motivated working professionals from industry.

K.R.T.Arts, B.H.Commerce and A.M.Science College, Nashik (KTHM College) approached Ashwamedh Engineers and Consultants (AEC) for collaboration for exchanging knowledge between industry and institution and providing guidance on research projects, training and visits and providing expertise to students of Environmental Science, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Zoology etc.

2. Objectives of MoU:

- a. To promote interaction between AEC and KTHM College in mutually beneficial areas.
- b. To educate students so as to help them to develop necessary skills to compete in a technologically advanced global scenario.
- c. To prepare students for their future careers in research, industry, government or academics.

3. Technical Areas of Collaboration:

AEC and KTHM College propose to collaborate through the following:

- a. Training and visits of KTHM students to AEC laboratory.
- b. Guidance on research projects in the faculty of Science for Subjects such as Environmental Science, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Zoology etc.
- c. Fulfilling Analytical requirements.

Confidentiality:

Both AEC and KTHM College agree to hold in confidence all information/data created during the performance of the MOU and will not disclose the same to any third party without written consent.

Duration of MoU:

This MoU, unless extended by mutual written consent of the college and AEC, shall expire in three years after the effective date specified in the opening paragraph.

Coordinators:

Both AEC and KTHM College will designate persons who will have responsibility for coordination and implementation of this MoU.

Place: Nashik

Date: 07th April 2017

Dr. Aparna S. Pharande **Chief Executive Officer**

Dr. Vishwas B. Gaikwad **Principal**

Witness

1. Mrs. Ulka Belan

2. Mrs. Vaishali Asole

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1. Dr. M.B. Matsagar

2. Dr. P.M. Nalawade