

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
AKAL FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY CONTROL LABORATORY
SOCIETY, KALGIDHAR TRUST, BARU SAHIB, HIMACHAL
PRADESH-173101
AND
ETERNAL UNIVERSITY, KALGIDHAR TRUST, BARU SAHIB,
HIMACHAL PRADESH-173101

The Akal Food Safety and Quality Control Laboratory Society has been registered as a separate body (Registration no. HPCD-766) under Himachal Pradesh Societies Registration Act, 2006 (Act. No. 25 of 2006) to fulfill the requirements of scheme entitled “Setting Up of Quality Control/Food Testing Laboratories” of Ministry of Food processing Industries (MoFPI) with the following aims and objectives:

- (i) To develop new **Akal Food Safety and Quality Control Laboratory**.
- (ii) To establish a surveillance system for monitoring the quality and composition of food
- (iii) To check the quality of food and ensure compliance of International standards on food products.
- (iv) To provide services to new as well as existing food processing & technology entrepreneurs.
- (v) To provide training to the new as well as existing food processing and food technology entrepreneurs.
- (vi) Organize Food Technology and Food Processing shows/Food and Food Processing Technology Clinics/ Food and Food Processing Technology Trade Fares.
- (vii) Providing technical consultancy to the emerging food industry entrepreneurs in Himachal Pradesh as well as other states so as to increase employment and uplifting economic status of rural section of society.
- (viii) Provide assistance in arranging licenses, other clearance and legal helps in the aforesaid technologies.
- (ix) Associating with organizations having similar objectives.
- (x) Any other services required for facilitating innovation and product development based on the aforesaid technology.

Whereas

The Eternal University, Baru Sahib, sponsored by Kalgidhar Trust and established by Act No. 3 of 2009 by the government of Himachal Pradesh, is one of the few private Universities in the world committed to value based higher scientific and technical education only for girls students. Situated in the Valley of Divine Peace, Baru Sahib, The Eternal University provides a peaceful, spiritual, drug and pollution free environment for comprehensive education and harmonious development of students in a home away from the worldly distraction. The Eternal University with its seven constituent's colleges viz Akal College of Engineering, Dr. Khem Singh Gill Akal College of Agriculture, Akal College of Art and Social Sciences, Akal College of Health and allied Sciences, Akal College of Basic Sciences and Akal College of Education has been duly recognised by UGC, AICTE, INC, NCTE, DSIR, DBT and DRDO for undertaking divers teaching programs, research and extension activities. The Eternal University is offering nearly 50 undergraduate to Ph.D. programs. It is first private University in Himachal Pradesh to establish College of Agriculture offering B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture, B. Tech. Food Technology, M.Sc. in Biotechnology, Food Technology, Horticulture, Plant Pathology, Agronomy as well as Ph.D. in Biotechnology and Food Technology with a view to improve the local field, fruit and vegetable crops, nutraceutical and pharmaceutical potential of functional foods and medicinal plants and their value addition.

The MoU aims at the establishment of Akal Food Safety and Quality Control Laboratory, its utilization and maintenance. The society and Eternal University, agrees to promote the following activities based on their respective social and commercial interests;

- 1. To provide technical services including purchase of equipments for establishment of Akal Food Safety and Quality Control Laboratory.**
- 2. To provide research and development support to Akal Food Safety and Quality Control Laboratory.**
- 3. To provide infrastructural support till the functioning of the Akal Food Safety and Quality Control Laboratory.**
- 4. Joint exploration of nutraceutical, healthcare and wellness potential of functional foods, fruits, vegetables and medicinal plants of Himachal Pradesh.**

Implementation of each specific activity in this MoU shall be separately negotiated and determined by both organizations. Efforts shall be made by both sides for maintaining food safety and quality control in Himachal Pradesh. This MoU shall be valid for 5 years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement. It is also understood that either

organization may terminate the MoU at any Time, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to all parties. This MoU shall take effect from the date of latest signature below.

For

Akal Food safety and Quality
Control Laboratory Society

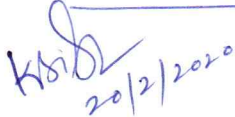

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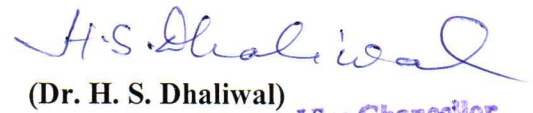
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