MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN

Dolphin (PG) Institute of Biomedical & Natural Sciences, Dehradun

And

Centre of Aromatic Plants (CAP), Selaqui

This MOU is entered into on the 10 day of, December 2019 by and between Dolphin (PG) Institute of Biomedical & Natural Sciences situated at Dehradun (Uttarakhand) (hereinafter called DIBNS), an institute affiliated by H.N.B. Garhwal Central University, Srinagar (Garhwal).

and

Centre of Aromatic Plants, Selaqui, an R&D Institute of Govt. of Uttarakhand engaged promote conservation, cultivation, processing, quality assessment; and development market linkages on aromatic plants. (Hereinafter called CAP) Herbal Research and Development Institute situated at Industrial Estate, Selaqui, Dehradun (Uttarakhand).

The aforesaid institutions are hereinafter referred to individually as institute and collectively as institutes.

1. Objectives of the MOU

The objectives of the MOU are:

- 1. To promote and enhance research interest between DIBNS & CAP.
- To promote research/continuing education activities, technical support related to microbiological and biotechnological work will be provided by DIBNS and technical support regarding chemical analysis will be provide by CAP.
- Academic support to DIBNS in terms of field visits, exchange of knowledge by CAP.

2. Technical Areas of Collaboration

- 1. Research activities related to aromatic oil/extract/products etc.
- 2. Research collaboration for joint projects.
- 3. Short term academic programs, seminars and workshops.

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3. Proposed Modes of Collaboration

DIBNS and CAP propose to collaborate through the following:

a) Cooperation and promotion of education and training in Aromatic and Herbal Plants.

A specific plan will be worked out by the institutes depending upon availability of resources. A specific agreement will be entered into for each activity.

4. Terms and Conditions

- 1. Both institute support each other in collaborative research projects.
- Microbiological and Biotechnological techniques will be carried out at DIBNS without charging any amount.
- For continuing education and field trips for DIBNS teachers and students, the financial arrangements will be made at by DIBNS.
- The faculty members and students of DIBNS can use the library facility of CAP for short-time with prior permission.
- 5. This MOU may be amended, renewed and terminated by mutual written agreement of the *institutes* at any time.
- 6. Either *Institute* shall have the right to terminate this MOU upon 60 days prior written notice to the other *Institute*.

5. Confidentiality

- a) The DIBNS and the CAP agree to hold in confidence all information/data designated by the *institutes* as being confidential which is obtained from either *institute* or created during the performance of the MOU and will not disclose the same to any third party without written consent of the other *institute*.
- b) The above confidential clause under this MOU excludes the information/data possessed by either institute before entering into this MOU or independently developed and/or information already available through public domain.

6. Duration of MOU

This MOU, unless extended by mutual written consent of the institutes, shall expire in Five years after the effective date specified in the opening

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paragraph. However, on review, the MOU shall be extended for another two years by mutual consent.

7. Coordinators

Both Institutes will designate persons who will have responsibility for coordination and implementation of this agreement.

8. Intellectual Property Rights

The intellectual property rights (IPR) that arise as a result of joint research and collaborative activity under the agreement will be worked out on a case to case basis and will be consistent with officially laid down IPR policies of the two institutes.

9. Signed in Duplicate

This MOU is executed in duplicate with each copy being an official version and having equal legal validity. By signing below, the *institutes*, acting by their duly authorized officers, have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed, effective as of the day and year first above written.

On behalf of

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