MOU Regarding donation from ASPEE Agricultural Research and Development Foundation & ASPEE Group of Cos. for Gujarat Agricultural Biotechnology Institute, NAU, Surat.

જાહેરનામું નંબર–જુ કુ કુ /ર૦૧૪

આથી સંબધકર્તા સર્વેને જાણ કરવામાં આવે છે કે, તા.૧૧.૧૧.૨૦૧૪ના રોજ નવસારી ખાતે મળેલ સંચાલક મંડળની ૩૦મી બેઠકની કાર્યનોંધના મુદૃા નંબર ૩૦.૦૩થી નીચેની વિગતે ઠરાવ કરેલ છે.

It is resolved that MOU between Navsari Agricultural University and ASPEE Agricultral Research and Development Foundation & ASPEE Group of Cos. is here by approved as per Appendix-I and name of institute may be suggested by donor and same will be approved in the next meeting of Board of Management. For better development and monitoring the activity of Institute, committee shall consist comprising the 2 to 3 members from Board of studies of Biotechnology, Gujarat Agricultural Bio-Technology Institute, Director of Research and Dean, Post Graduate Studies and One member from Aspee Groups of Companies.

જા.નં.નકૃયુ/રજી/એકેડેમીક/સં.મં.૩૦.૦૩/૨૯૯૭ ^{- રુ૦જ}/ર૦૧૪ તા.૩૦ /૧૨/૨૦૧૪ કુલસચિવ નવસારી કૃષિ યુનિવર્સિટી નવસારી

નકલ સવિનય રવાના

- ૧. સંચાલક મંડળના તમામ સભ્યશ્રીઓ તરફ.
- ર. યુનિવર્સિટીના તમામ અધિકારીશ્રીઓ તરફ.
- ૩. તમામ યુનિટ /હેડ/ યુનિટ અધિકારીશ્રીઓ.

નકલ રવાના:

- ૧. કુલસચિવ વિભાગની બોર્ડ ઓફ મેનેજમેન્ટ શાખા તરફ.
- ર. કુલપતિશ્રીના રહસ્ય સચિવ શ્રી, નવસારી કૃષિ યુનિવર્સિટી, નવસારી.
- 3. કુલસચિવશ્રીના રહસ્ય સચિવ શ્રી, નવસારી કૃષિ યુનિવર્સિટી, નવસારી.
- ૪. આ વિભાગની તમામ શાખાઓ તરફ.
- પ. જાહેરનામા ફાઈલ.

Appendix-I Item Note. 30.03 DRAFT

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NAVSARI AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, NAV

NAVSARI AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, NAVSARI AND

FOUNDER ASPEE GROUP, FAMILY TRUST AND ASPEE FOUNDATION, MALAD (W), MUMBAI

PREAMBLE:

The association of Navsari Agricultural University (herein after referred to as "the University") at Navsari and Aspee Group Founder, Family Trust and Aspee Foundation (herein after referred to as "ASPEE") having its office at Malad (W), Mumbai in the field of Agricultural implements, Agricultural R&D, Agricultural education activities can be traced from the time of Gujarat Agricultural University and has generously provided fund to GAU for establishment of Institutions in Agriculture.

ASPEE since its establishment in the year 1946 by Late Shri. Lallubhai M. Patel has been helping the needy and promising agricultural sector throughout India. The Founder Late Shri.L.M.Patel being a son of a farmer as well as his family members wanted to return to the farming community a portion of their income for promoting Agricultural Education, Research and Extension through Aspee Foundation. This Foundation is recognized as Research Institute by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi.

ASPEE are making strenuous efforts for rural development by disseminating scientific information and technologies among the farmers. This establishment and facilities in fact is supporting and supplementing the agricultural education programmes envisaged by Navsari Agricultural University as to the newly established Institute of Agri Biotechnology, (NAU), Surat which is now a most emerging area for upliftment of agriculture in general and marketing in particular.

The strong tie up between ASPEE and the University since last several years have yielded rich dividends. The collaborative efforts as it did earlier during the establishment of AgriBusiness Management in the same way needs to be further strengthened by way of the Memorandum of Understanding between these organizations, in the field of agricultural education.

(A) Founder Aspee Group, Family Trust and Aspee Foundation (herein after referred to as "ASPEE") shall be responsible for:

- 1. ASPEE shall donate an aggregate sum of Rs.450 Lacs for the development of the Institute of Agri Biotechnology.
- 2. The fund shall be utilized for
 - Quality infrastructure well furnishing the Institute building to make it a vibrant modern, state-of-art college.
 - interior design and decoration of class rooms, laboratory and library
 - infrastructure and design of conference room, faculty and staff room
- 3. Further, a sum of Rs.51 Lacs will be deposited in nationalized bank in the A/c. of NAU Fund Account. The interest thereof shall be utilized by the university to train students and provide support for practical experience during their studies required to degree Agri Biotechnology.
- (B) Navsari Agricultural University shall be responsible for
- 1. Navsari Agricultural University shall utilize the funds judiciously as accordingly to above items referred in (A) above.
- 2. Navsari Agricultural University shall be responsible for the proper utilization of the funds only in the development of Institute of Agri Biotechnology.
- 3. Navsari Agricultural University shall do the procedure and get ensured approval from the Government of Gujarat and BoM of University to change the name of the Institute as
- 4. A Committee should be formed for Agri Biotechnology Institute which will consist of 5 members Dean of the Institute, Director of Research of the University, one donor member, one member from outside who is connected with Agri Biotechnology and one from Industry. This Committee will be responsible and will look into the development and enhancement of Agri Biotechnology Institute.

5. Navsari Agricultural University shall invite one member in the faculty meetings (Academic Council) of the Institute of Agri Biotechnology from ASPEE in addition to one member as shall be nominated by the Vice Chancellor as per the statute act 21(2) as invitee in the Academic Council of Navsari Agricultural University.

