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To
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Veterinary College, Navsari.

Sub: Providing opinion for signing MoU with DFS, Gandhinagar...
Ref: Letter received from GOG

With reference to subject cited above, you are requested to go through the details enclosed herewith for signing MoU with Directorate of Forensic Science (DFS), Gandhinagar about offering agro rural forensics services and submit your opinion in brief (dr@nau.in) for the same to undersigned (dr@nau.in) before 04/02/2013.

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DFS to offer agro, rural forensics

State Experts To Sign MoU With Israeli University To Exchange Technology

Parth Shastri | TNN

Ahmedabad: After introducing a number of forensic technologies in the country, the Gandhinagar-based Directorate of Forensic Sciences (DFS) will now introduce rural and agricultural forensics and its education in collaboration with an Israel-based university. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the same will be inked during the Vibrant Gujarat Global Investors' Summit (VGGIS).

It will be one of seven MoUs Gujarat Forensic Sciences University (GFSU) will sign with global universities and institutes during the International Conference for Academic Institutes (ICAI) of VGGIS.

Talking about the collaboration, Dr J M Vyas, director general, GFSU, said that rural



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and agricultural forensics will focus on specifics of animal husbandry, crops and issues related to rural areas. "Right from checking whether pesticides and fertilizers used by the farmers are real or fake, we can also check the causes of animal deaths and identification of cattle lost in a disaster through genes. It is a developing subject that can be further enhanced with local condi-

tions," he said.

The MoU will be signed by GFSU in association with SSBI Institute, Ahmedabad and Galilee International Management Institute, Israel.

Earlier, DFS introduced technologies such as teleforensics, suspect identification system, layered voice analysis, forensic narco-analysis tools, Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS), 3D scanner for crime scenes and disciplines such as wildlife forensics. Another significant collaboration during the summit will be formation of a centre of excellence at GFSU by Israel-based Nemesysco Ltd that provided the DFS one of the country's first Layered Voice Analysis (LVA) technologies.

The centre will be used by researchers and professionals from across the globe for re-

search and development.

Similarly, Center for Global Advancement of Community Colleges, Washington DC, USA will sign an MoU on homeland security, University of Houston, Texas, will ink the deal for exchange of education, Center for NanoBiotechnology Research, Alabama State University, Montgomery, will focus on forensic nanotechnology and Canada-based Forensic Technology Inc. will sign an MoU for technical exchange on forensic ballistics/firearms analysis and IBIS system.

In India, GFSU will collaborate with Defense Institute of Psychological Research (DIPR) of the Defense Research & Development Organization (DRDO), where officers of armed forces will be trained in forensic psychology and identification of suspects.

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