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Memorandum of Cooperation
On
Development of Food Processing Sector in Andhra Pradesh
Between
ICAR - Indian Institute of Spices Research
And
The State Government of Andhra Pradesh

The Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) is made on **16th day of October 2017** between the **ICAR - Indian Institute of Spices Research, Calicut, Kerala** here in after referred to as **ICAR - IISR** and the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, India.

ICAR – IISR and State Government of Andhra Pradesh recognised the importance of development of Food Processing Sector in Andhra Pradesh, in cooperation with **ICAR -IISR**, and agreed to continue discussion for the facilitation of investments to Andhra Pradesh which will contribute to the development of Food Processing Sector.

Now, therefore, **ICAR - IISR** and State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh wishes to formalize their cooperation as follows:

1. Inspired by common objective **ICAR - IISR** will recommend Government of Andhra Pradesh on institutional mechanism to support in developing technologies, increase efficiency, reduce post-harvest losses add convenience, increase export, find new sources of food products, integrate human resources in Food industries, reduce costs and modernise food processing.
2. **ICAR - IISR** will also guide the relevant line departments like Agriculture / Horticulture / Fisheries / Animal Husbandry / dairy to enable realize the potential available in Andhra Pradesh Food Processing sector.
3. The state Government of Andhra Pradesh will seek timely feedback and co-operate mutually to promote Food Processing sector in consolidating the unorganized sector into cooperative / channelizing them with the existing Food Processing unit, cold chain etc
4. This MOC will remain effective for initial period of five years from the date of signing of MOC and can be further extended by mutual consent in writing.

On behalf of ICAR -IISR

On behalf of the State
Government of Andhra Pradesh

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