

# **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**



**CITRUS ESTATE BHUNGA, HARIANA, HOSHIARPUR,  
DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE, PUNJAB  
AND**



**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
KHALSA COLLEGE GARHDIWALA, HOSHIARPUR.  
TO PROMOTE RESEARCH AND ACADEMICS**



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**Between**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**KHALSA COLLEGE GARHDIWALA, HOSHIARPUR**  
**And**  
**CITRUS ESTATE BHUNGA, HARIANA,**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE, PUNJAB**

This memorandum of understanding made at **Hoshiarpur** between **Citrus Estate Bhunga, Haryana,**  
**Department of Horticulture, Punjab** and Department of Agriculture, Khalsa College Garhdiwala,  
Hoshiarpur.

**Citrus Estate Bhunga, Haryana, Department of Horticulture, Punjab**

With an aim to improve the quality and productivity of citrus the Govt. of Punjab through Department of Horticulture has established five Citrus Estates in natural citrus growing areas of the state in the year 2007, to provide all the infrastructural facilities under one roof to obtain more productivity and good quality of produce, so that the horticulturists may be able to face the challenges of changing scenario in the W.T.O. era. These five Citrus Estates are at Abohar(Ferozepur), Tahliwala Jattan(Ferozepur), Badal(Muktsar), Hoshiarpur and Bhunga(Hoshiarpur). This is a part of the Govt.'s new approach to shift agriculture focus away from traditional water and soil depleting cropping patterns and to encourage non-conventional farm activity for large scale citrus cultivation in the state.

Citrus Estate Bhunga is situated in Village Bhunga which is approximately 22 KM's from District Hoshiarpur (Punjab) on the Hoshiarpur-Dasuya Road. Previously there was no such proposal as far as establishment of Citrus Estate at Bhunga. It was the joint effort of the progressive farmers of this area who convinced the Punjab Government regarding establishment of Citrus Estate in this kinnow growing area.

After getting approval from the Govt. of Punjab the Memorandum of Association of Citrus Estate was drafted and the name of the society, registered office, area of operation, aims and objectives, Executive Committee and the Rules & Bye of Citrus Estate Bhunga were framed to get it registered with the Registrar of Societies. Citrus Estate Bhunga got the registration as on 11.12.2007 as society. Afterwards it was granted the status of Charitable Trust by the department of Income Tax as on 29-05-2009.

**Khalsa College Garhdiwala**, commands special prestige among educational institutions in Hoshiarpur. Dr Mahinder Singh Randhawa (IAS), a visionary scholar, worked tirelessly for the foundation of this college. Following this, the college achieved glory under the blessings of honourable Mahant Sewa Dass



ji, Headmaster Kartar Singh Bains and Sant Baba Fateh Singh ji. Aiming for the holistic development of the region and providing quality education for the rural folk, this college was first set up in the building of Khalsa Higher Secondary School on the pious occasion of the 300th birth anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh ji. The College proved to be a blessing to the area as this region was deprived of any premier institution for higher studies. Before Khalsa College Garhdiwala came onto existence, the students had to go to Hoshiarpur or other far-off places for higher education which eventually resulted in a high drop-out rate in the region. Starting with just B.A. and B.Sc. courses, Khalsa College came under the management of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, Sri Amritsar in 1996, after which various new courses and subjects were added to the curriculum of the college. Today, around 50 teachers have been mentoring various disciplines including a Bachelor of Arts, Science, Commerce, Computer Applications and Masters in Punjabi, Political Science, Commerce. Additionally, professional courses like Fashion Designing, Agriculture, Computer Science etc. are also available in this prestigious institution. It is a matter of great pride that the NAAC team of the University Grant Commission acknowledged the merits and credibility of the college and awarded an A-grade to the institute in 2016.

The college feels proud of its shining alumni who have been serving the nation on various influential posts. The college has been a front-runner not just in academics, but also in sports, religious and cultural activities also. Playgrounds for all types of games, Conference Hall, Science and Computer laboratories fitted with ultra-modern technology and various cultural activities being organized in the college provide an atmosphere for holistic development of the students.

### **Scope of Activities**

And whereas the parties have arrived at the following agreement/understanding hereafter recorded now this memorandum witnessed: -

Both the parties will promote cooperation in the field of innovation and research in the field of Agricultural research related to the areas of mutual interest.

The faculty/research scholars/students from either side will have the access to use the laboratory facilities of the other party (including central facility), if available, as per prescribed rules in force without any financial liability on the either party.

Any Intellectual Property like publications, patents etc. generated through the joint efforts of



the two Institutions shall acknowledge the existence of the collaboration formed under this MoU and the authorship will be decided in accordance with the contributions of the participants in each specific case.

#### **Duration**

This agreement will be in force from the date on which it is signed and will be effective for a duration of 1 years from the date of signature thereon.

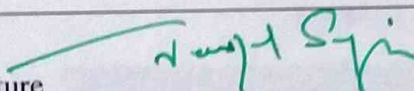
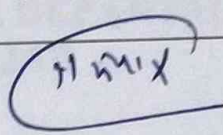
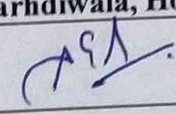
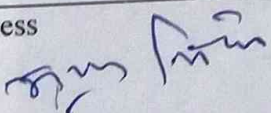
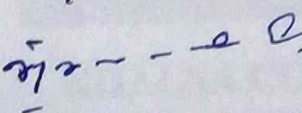
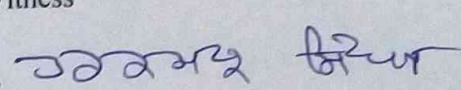
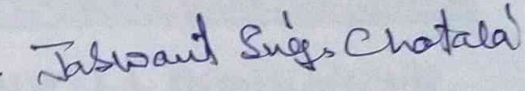
Any modifications concerning the agreement in force may duly be made by mutual consent in writing between the **Citrus Estate Bhunga, Haryana, Department of Horticulture, Punjab** and the Khalsa College Garhdiwala, Hoshiarpur. This agreement may be terminated at any time by either party, should one or both parties decide to discontinue the terms of the agreement.

The agreement will be renewed automatically for a further period of 3 years unless either or both parties express in writing their intention to withdraw from the cooperation subject to three months' notice.

#### **Competent Authorities**

The Competent authorities for the fulfillment of this memorandum shall be the Principal of the Khalsa College Garhdiwala and the Chairman-cum-Chief Executive Officer of Citrus Estate Bhunga, Haryana, Department of Horticulture, Punjab.

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

<b>Executed for the</b> <b>Khalsa College Garhdiwala</b> <b>Hoshiarpur</b> <b>By the Principal</b> (Dr. Jaspal Singh)	<b>Executed for the</b> <b>Citrus Estate Bhunga, Haryana, Department</b> <b>of Horticulture, Punjab</b> <b>By the</b> Chairman-cum-Chief Executive Officer
Signature 	Signature 
Place: Hoshiarpur Date: <b>Principal</b> <b>Khalsa College</b> <b>Garhdiwala (Hoshiarpur)</b>	Place: Amritsar Date:
CONCERNED DEPARTMENT FACULTY	
Dr. Amandeep Singh Assistant Professor Department of Agriculture <b>Khalsa College Garhdiwala, Hoshiarpur</b> Signature 	Signature
Witness 1.  2. 	Witness 1.  2. 





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