



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB, BATHINDA
AND
NATIONAL AGRI-FOOD BIOTECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE, MOHALI

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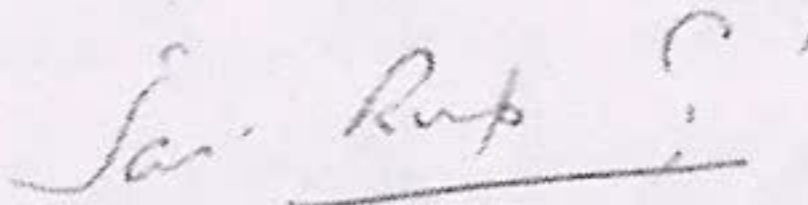
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Signed this day of March 28, 2013 at Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.



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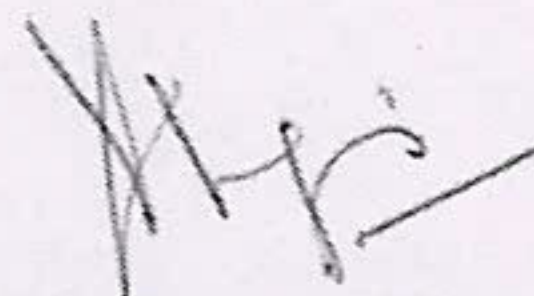


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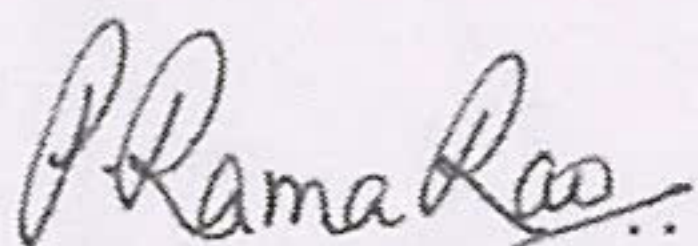
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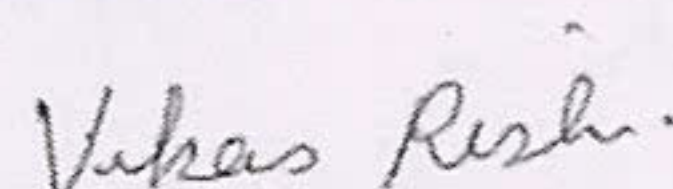
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Witness my hand and the seal of the University of the Philippines, Manila, this 28th day of March 2013.

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To

03/08/2020

Vice Chancellor
Central University of Punjab

Subject: Request for further extension of the MoU with NABI

Respected Sir,

I would like to divert your attention towards the MoU that was in between Central University of Punjab and National Agri-Food Biotechnology Institute, Mohali. This Memorandum of Understanding was expired in 2018 and is subject to further extension on mutually agreed terms and conditions. So, I would like to request you to please help to get further extension of the same for next five years for academic and research programmes between our university and NABI, Mohali.

Yours sincerely

Vinay Kumar
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03/08/2020

(Assistant Professor, Botany Department)

Renewal of MoU with NABI is required for the admission of a student in Ph.D. program. The student is working at NABI.

Forwarded
Dated
03/08/2020

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3/8/2020

Honorable vice chancellor

✓ Allowed as suggested

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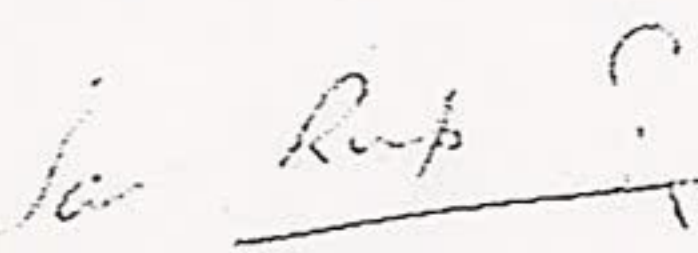
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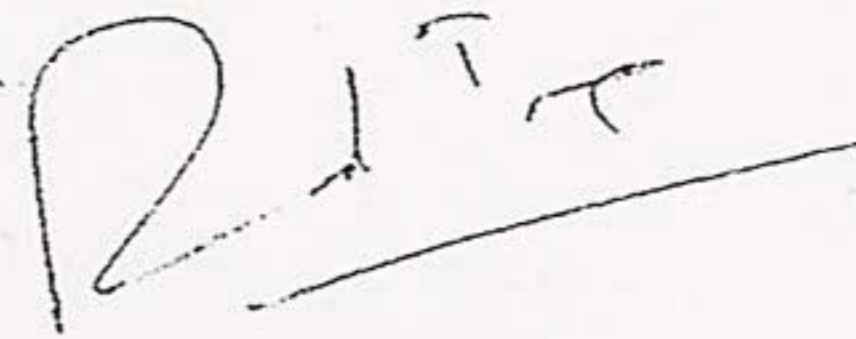
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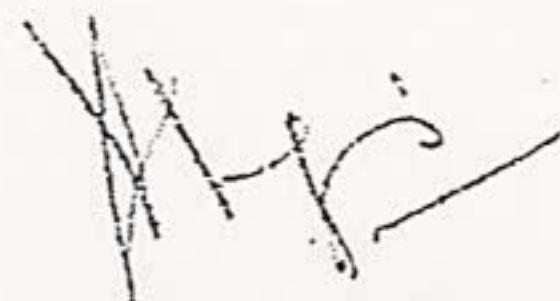


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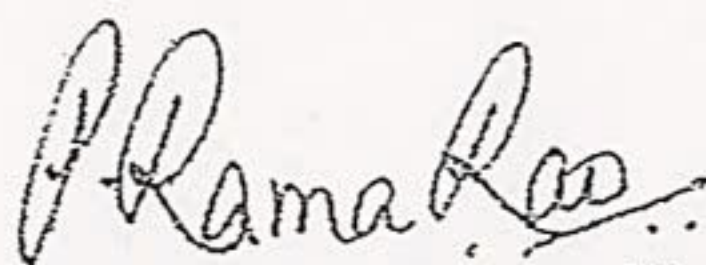
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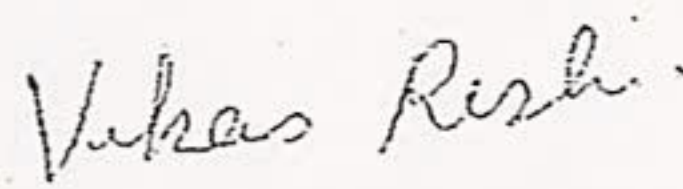
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