

Press Note

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Signed Between ICAR-CIPHET and Globus Warehousing and Trading Pvt. Ltd.



The Indian Council of Agricultural Research - Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering and Technology (ICAR-CIPHET) and Globus Warehousing and Trading Pvt Ltd have entered a significant Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) made at Ludhiana on 15th March 2024 aimed at fostering collaboration in the realms of knowledge transfer, inventory audit, accelerate the programmes of academic cooperation training, skill development, exposure visits and field research works in the area of bulk storage of food grains.

This strategic partnership is geared towards advancing research in understanding the impact of moisture on food grains, exploring the efficacy of hermetic bags, and developing alternative interventions for fumigation in the agricultural sector.

Under the terms of the MOU, ICAR-CIPHET and Globus Warehousing and Trading Pvt Ltd will engage in joint research initiatives, facilitate technology transfer, conduct inventory audits, and provide comprehensive training programs to enhance skills and knowledge in post-harvest management practices in the States of Punjab and Haryana through local skill development and training of the youth.

Dr. S.N. Jha, Deputy Director General of ICAR and Dr. Nachiket Kotwaliwale, Director CIPHET and Dr. Sandeep Mann Head Agriculture Structure and Environmental Control Division expressed enthusiasm about the collaboration, stating that this partnership exemplifies our commitment to leveraging expertise and resources for the betterment of the agricultural community. By combining our research capabilities with Globus Warehousing and Trading Pvt. Ltd's industry insights, we aim to drive innovation and address critical challenges in food grain storage and management.

Officials of Globus Warehousing and Trading Pvt. Ltd., echoed similar sentiments, emphasizing, "We are excited to join forces with ICAR-CIPHET to advance our shared goals of enhancing food security and sustainability. Through this collaboration, we look forward to implementing best Management Practices, developing cutting-edge solutions, and fostering a culture of continuous learning and improvement."

This MOU signifies a significant step forward in promoting synergy between the public and private sectors, with a focus on leveraging expertise to address pressing issues in agriculture and food security. Both ICAR-CIPHET and Globus Warehousing and Trading Pvt Ltd are committed to harnessing their collective strengths to drive meaningful impact and foster sustainable agricultural practices.