The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences is an autonomous body under Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. It is an apex organization for undertaking, coordinating, formulating, developing and promoting research in Ayurvedic sciences on scientific lines. Core Research activities comprise of Medicinal Plant Research (Medico-ethno botanical Survey, Pharmacognosy and Tissue Culture), Drug Standardization, Pharmacological Research, Clinical Research, Literary Research & Documentation and Tribal Health Care Research Programme, Research activities are carried out through its 30 peripheral Institutes located across the country and also in collaboration with various Universities, Hospitals and Institutes.

I am pleased to inform that rich information is available in Ayurveda literatures regarding Veterinary practices and the council has initiated activities related to Veterinary Ayurveda focusing on documentation of ethno-veterinary practices and published a document. Currently the activities related to Veterinary Ayurveda research are being conducted by this council at Ayurveda Hospital setup in Lucknow.

The council intends to expand its R&D activities related to Veterinary science and the Governing Body of CCRAS chaired by Hon’ble Minister of State for AYUSH has approved the proposal to co-locate Veterinary Ayurveda activities at reputed Veterinary Institute in the country.

Your University being one of the reputed University excelling in the field of Veterinary education and research in the country, the council is desirous for setting up of Veterinary Ayurveda Research Centre of CCRAS at your esteemed University by co-locating the activities under your noble supervision and guidance.

The council would require some space for co-locating Veterinary Ayurveda research activities at your University for this purpose. However, the council will be deploying technical supporting manpower and the financial implication will be extended by this council.

This arrangement would certainly facilitate for generation of tangible scientific evidence on safety and efficacy of Ayurvedic interventions for prevention, health promotion and management of Veterinary diseases through interdisciplinary research in collaboration with different department and specialty of Veterinary sciences existing in the campus. Further this will help in assisting in the documentation work by giving scientific input in interpretation of ethno- Veterinary claims/practices and manuscripts recorded by CCRAS.

You are requested to kindly offer your consent for establishing a collaborative centre for Veterinary Ayurveda at your campus on free rent basis, space for medicinal plant garden, space for library, office space for 06 officials to be posted by CCRAS, internet facility etc. and nominate one nodal officer from your side for this purpose to enable us carry forward this activity. It is appreciated if you could convey your consent and reply latest by 31st January 2016. For more details you may visit CCRAS website www.cpras.nic.in.

With regards

(Prof. Vd. K.S. Dinman)

To,
As per list
ESTABLISHMENT OF VETERINARY AYURVEDA CENTRE (CCRAS)

The council intends to expand its R&D activities related to Veterinary Ayurveda activities at reputed Veterinary Institute in the country. For this purpose, the council would require some space for co-locating Veterinary Ayurveda research activities at reputed University. However, the detailed modalities will be worked out in detailed in the MoA including the following modalities:

1. The institutional charge would be kept as per university rules for different research project.
2. CCRAS research centre would have administrative control of universities/institutions with financial liabilities with CCRAS, AYUSH, Delhi.
3. Research activities will be undertaken in the form of intramural/collaborative and extramural research projects.
4. Intramural/collaborative projects will involve scientists from various departments of the University depending on the nature of the projects. Authorship in the publication will be shared in various research publications as per the involvement of concerned scientists.
5. Various scientific facilities of universities/institutions would be utilized as per terms and conditions of MoA.
6. PG/PhD students can be given research work for their thesis work from the projects and such students can be taken as JRF’s or SRF’s during their research period as per rules of the University.
7. There will be no liability on the part of the University to provide residential accommodation to the regular AYUSH staff.
8. Research funds will be project based and the Centre would utilize as per rules and regulations of the University.
9. Salary of Research Centre’s staff would be disbursed directly by CCRAS, AYUSH, Delhi. However, the terms and conditions of the services of the staff will be worked out in the MoA.
10. The detailed modalities concerning IPR issues and other matters will be worked in details in the MoA.

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