Memorandum of Understanding between Sri Konda Laxmam Telangana State Horticultural University and NBPGR, New Delhi for germplasm research

Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University, head quartered at Mulugu, Siddipet, Telangana state with research and education activities across Telangana state signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi on 31.01.2024 for effective research on plant genetic resources and varietal development in horticulture sector. Dr.Smt.B. Neeraja Prabhakar, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, of Telangana state Horticultural University and, the Director, NBPGR were present at the time of agreement. We will speed up the characterisation, trait identification and release of promising varieties of Horticultural crops for the benefit of farmers with collaboration of NBPGR, said Dr. Neeraj Prabhakar, VC, SKLTSHU. MoU will also enable focussed training for the benefit of students of the university on plant germplasm to cope up with climate resilient horticulture, she added. VC said that agreement will also facilitate collaborative research between faculty of the horticultural university and scientific staff of NBPGR on plant genetic resources.

Dignitaries present in MoU event at ICAR-NBPGR RS, Hyderabad on 31.01.2024 are:

Dr. B. Neeraja Prabhakar, Vice Chancellor, SKLTSHU, Mulugu, Telangana,

Dr A Bhagwan, Registrar, SKLTSHU, Mulugu, Telangana,

Dr Suresh Kumar, Principal Scientist, Grape Research Station, SKLTSHU

While, from NBPGR, Dr Gyanendra Pratap Singh, ?Director, ICAR-NBPGR

Dr Susheel Pandey, Principal Scientist, NBPGR, New Delhi

Dr Vishnu Kumar, Principal Scientist, NBPGR, New Delhi

Dr Badal Singh, Scientist, NBPGR, New Delhi

Dr Arun Gupta, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Wheat and Barley Research, Karnal

Dr N Sivaraj, Officer-In-Charge, NBPGR Regional Station, Hyderabad

Dr Anitha Kodaru, ICAR-NBPGR Regional Station, Hyderabad