

WALMI CAMPUS

Memorandum of Understanding between the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and the Water and Land Management Institute (WALMI), Patna in respect of the establishment of the Directorate of Water Management Research at WALMI Campus, Patna (Bihar)

This agreement made this 2nd day of May, One thousand nine hundred ninety seven between the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (Hereinafter called the Council), a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and fully financed by the Govt. of India with the Headquarters at Krishi Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi - 110 001 of the ONE PART and the Water & Land Management Institute, Patna (hereinafter called WALMI) of the OTHER PART. The parties hereby mutually agree upon to the following terms and conditions:

1. That in response to the proposal made by the Govt. of Bihar, the Council has decided to establish the Directorate of Water Management Research (DWMR) at Patna on its being shifted from Rahuri (Maharashtra) which has the following mandate:
 - * To undertake basic and applied research for developing strategies for efficient utilisation of on farm water resources to enhance agricultural productivity on sustainable basis in different agro-ecological regions.
 - * To provide research leadership and coordinate network research with State Agricultural Universities/Other agencies for generating location specific technologies for efficient use of available water resources.
 - * To act as a centre for training in research methodologies and for technology updating in agricultural water management.
 - * To act as a repository of information on all aspects of irrigated agriculture and water management technology in the country.
 - * To collaborate with relevant national and international agencies in achieving the above objectives.
 - * To act as a liaison agency with allied state and central development departments for transfer of water management technologies.
 - * To provide consultancy.

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