

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COLLABORATION **WITH RATHINAM GLOBAL UNIVERSITY AND CDER**

Rathinam Global Deemed to be University (RGU), through its School of Applied Biosciences, Food & Agri Tech, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Centre for Development and Environmental Research (CDER), a unit of Green India Trust, Coimbatore on 10-08-2026 Monday to strengthen collaborative research, skill development, community extension and social welfare initiatives. The MoU is effective for a period of three years.



The MoU was signed by Dr. C. Krishnaraj, Registrar, RGU and Prof. R. K. Govindarajan, Founder and Director, CDER. Dr. S. P. Suriyaraj, Dean, School of Applied Biosciences, Food & Agri Tech, and Dr. S. Aravindh, HoD, Department of Biotechnology, RGU and Dr. V. Selvaraj, Deputy Director, CDER. were present on the occasion.

The collaboration focuses on research facilitation, faculty and scholar development, skill-based training, seminars, conferences and faculty development programmes. It will also promote tribal and rural women entrepreneurship, youth skill development, community engagement and waste-to-wealth initiatives.

Under the partnership, students, research scholars and faculty members will receive opportunities for research projects, field surveys, data generation, statistical analysis, research methodology and data-analysis training, along with guidance towards quality publications and research grants.

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Govindarajan, Founder and Director, CDER (2nd left) and Krishnamoorthy, Rathinam, RGU (2nd left) with the MoU, in the presence of From left to right: Deputy Director, CDER; Surajpuri, Dean, School of Applied Biosciences, Food & Agri Tech; and Aravindh, PhD, Department of Biotechnology.

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The MoU was signed in the presence of Krishnamoorthy, Rathinam, RGU, Surajpuri, Dean, School of Applied Biosciences, Food & Agri Tech, and Aravindh, PhD, Department of Biotechnology, representing RGDU. From CDER, Govindarajan, Founder and Director, and Surajpuri, Deputy Director, represented the organisation.

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Representatives from CDER and RGU while working with work plan.

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The MoU marks a significant step towards building strong academic research partnerships, empowering students and researchers and creating meaningful social and environmental impact through collaborative initiatives.

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