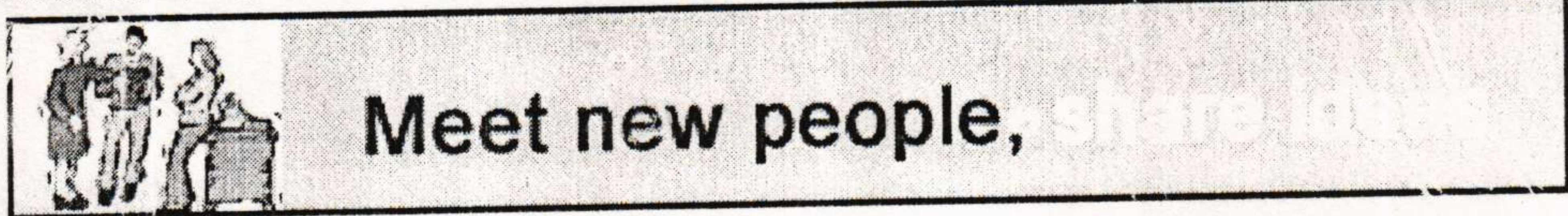




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Dear Professor Prasad:

We are pleased to enclosed letter of contract with BRAOU for the piloting of a computer-based distance learning module.

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If you could please review the contract, sign/date it and return a signed copy to COL using facsimile number +1 604 775 8210.

Sincerely,

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December 9, 2002

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Dear Professor Prasad:

The Commonwealth of Learning (COL) is pleased to confirm in writing that the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University's (BRAOU) proposal aimed at reducing poverty through education and innovations has been approved for funding under the COL-PROTEIN programme. By way of this letter, we are also setting out in contract form the task, outputs and terms and conditions associated with this funding.

Nature of Task

BRAOU, in partnership with International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Andhra Pradesh Rural Livelihood Project (APRLP), Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture (CRIDA), National Academy for Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Agri-Science Knowledge Group (ASK), and Adarsha Welfare Society (AWS) will pilot a computer-based distance learning module empowering residents of a vulnerable village in coping with drought where the proposal submitted to COL forms an integral part of this contract.

Expected Output

Output 1

- Community information knowledge maps of information flows linking rural families with sources of information (locality/supralocality/global) and the perceived strengths of links;
- identification of precise content on the topics and the correct users or participants; and
- strategy to position the learning system among the strongly linked sources (re map output above).

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Output 2

- two interactive instructional computer-based training modules in Telugu language on (a) a new livelihood opportunity in a drought-prone area, and (b) crop-livestock integrated husbandry.

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Expected Output *Cont'd*

Output 3

- Print materials (in Telugu) on dryland agriculture and a related livelihood topic.

Output 4

- Supplemental information from the World Wide Web on printed material pertaining to outputs above.

Terms and Conditions

The terms and conditions associated with this funding are as follows:

1. The term of this contract will be for one year commencing on December 1, 2002.
2. A fixed sum of Canadian \$15,000 will be made available to BRAOU from COL over the one-year term of this contract according to the payment schedule provided below:
 - 1st payment of \$6,000 payable upon receipt of a signed contract by COL (December 2002);
 - 2nd payment of \$6,000 payable by COL upon receiving and accepting Output 1 by March 2003;
 - 3rd and final payment of \$3,000 payable by COL upon receiving and accepting Outputs 2, 3 and 4 by November 2003 and upon BRAOU providing a brief accounting of the use of the funds.
3. COL agrees to engage and cover the costs of an open and distance learning multimedia expert for 7 days where two of these days will be to provide on-line support to ICRASAT through the COL youth intern. In addition, COL will cover the travel costs for this expert to and from Hyderabad for 5 days to assist BRAOU.

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4. COL does not assume any liability for any injuries or damages to BRAOU and staff members or to the partner institutions/representatives incurred during or due to this assignment. COL assumes no responsibility whatever for insuring BRAOU.

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5. BRAOU and COL agree that both institutions will hold copyright to all materials developed herein and accordingly:
 - COL reserves the right to publish and distribute the materials prepared herein for use by other COL collaborators; and
 - COL may circulate the materials to users of choice, including posting in COL's World Wide Web site.
6. BRAOU agrees that COL will receive appropriate recognition of its support in all materials emanating from this contract.
7. The COL staff member with whom all parties should liaise on matters related to this contract is Dr. Krishna Alluri, Project Coordinator and the BRAOU staff member is Professor V.S. Prasad, Vice-Chancellor.

To indicate your acceptance of this funding for the task outlined and the associated terms and condition, please sign this letter where indicated and return one signed copy to COL using facsimile number +1 604 775 8210.

Sincerely,

Doris McEachern
Manager, Finance & Administration

Signed on behalf of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
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