A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on 10th January, 2018, between the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), Dehradun and Zoological Survey of India, (ZSI), Kolkata for strengthening collaboration in areas of Research in Faunal Diversity, Forestry and Environmental, Biodiversity Conservation, Forest Genetic Resource Management, Tree improvement, Forestry Extension, Development and Strengthening of Databases and Repositories, Digital Information Management, Climate Change- Response, Adaptation and Mitigation, Environmental Impact Assessment, and Training and Capacity Building.

Apart from the above, in the field of education the MoU also provided for exchange of faculty/scientific officers, exchange of Ph.D. scholars, short term training for FRIDU students in ZSI, sharing of technical support and faculty of ZSI and FRIDU to act as co-supervisors for Ph.D. scholars.

The MoU is for a period of 10 years from the date of signing.