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Dr. S.L. Mehta  
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Dear Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mehta:

It is a great pleasure to invite you to visit Kansas State University at your convenience in the near future. We understand that you have previously been to KSU in a research capacity and we would welcome you back to our campus. Your leading role in the latest report to ICAR on Indian agricultural curriculum development is recognized here and we are gratified to be approached on this matter.

We are also pleased to hear of your discussions with our Agricultural faculty and the distinct possibilities for collaborative efforts with extra-mural funding. We would support any further developments based on our existing Memorandum of Understanding between MPUAT and KSU.

Please keep in contact with Prof. Sajid Alavi, KSU Grain Science Department, and Dr. Barry H. Michie, Director of International Support, in our Office of International Programs who is in charge of a university wide initiative to engage with India. Dr. Michie is well acquainted with Udaipur having worked collaboratively with the College of Agriculture when Dr. R.M. Singh was dean in the 1980's. They will coordinate your visit.

Sincerely,

Richard Hahn  
Professor and Department Head

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