

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



Shivaji College (University of Delhi)

New Delhi-110027

And



Society for Attaining Vibrant Earth (S.A.V.E)

Noida, 201305

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THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (the "MOU") is entered

On 27/07/2020

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And

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BACKGROUND OF PARTIES

Shivaji College, established in 1961 by Hon'ble Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh, Union Minister for Agriculture , is a premier institution in West Delhi, accredited with grade 'A' by NAAC. The college has received financial grant in 2019 under the prestigious **Star College Scheme of Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India** to promote research scientific activities. The college adjudged rank 51 by the National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF), MHRD, Govt. of India in the current year.

The college currently comprises 18 department, offering 26 undergraduate courses and 3 postgraduate courses catering to 3791 students. The number of faculty members are engaged either as Ph.D. supervisors or in UGC, SERB, DBT, ICSSR etc sponsored major and minor research projects. Some of college students have been university rank-holders and also join internships program annually in various prestigious organizations.

Shivaji College strongly believes in gender equality and community service. That is why **The Centre for Studies and Practices in Inclusivity** has been conceptualized to generate awareness among students of the myriad forms of hierarchies that operate in our society. The college has uniquely started **Jijabai awards** to honour grass root social workers for their initiative change in society .The college conducts several outreach programmes and endeavours along with students for community , environment and human health.

Society for Attaining Vibrant Earth (S.A.V.E) is a registered NGO under Society Registration Act 1860. It is striving to work towards environmental conservation and sustainable development. S.A.V.E. is about creating Environmental Awareness for the wellbeing of future people. It is an NGO open for everyone who want to detoxify the environment. SAVE is having an objective to safeguard and protect environment and also supports eco-friendly products which helps to attain sustainable development.

Some of the campaigns conducted by SAVE are:

1. Ban Plastic
2. Tree Plantation Drives
3. Be the Feeder
4. Conserving forests
5. Safe drinking water and personal hygiene
6. Gift A Smile
7. Waste composting and many more.

Apart from this SAVE is a big supporter and promoter of Khadi fabric and is conducting a Khadi Fashion show (Walk for Khadi) every year.

SAVE is also publishing an annual magazine "Green Street" where environment researchers publish their work.

PURPOSE

The Parties recognize the benefits to be derived from increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction for the purpose of promotion and understanding of high performance in awareness activities and organizing various programmes including internships, conferences, and other awareness activities. The purpose of this MOU is to define the areas for fundamental, socio-academic aspects in which the Parties desire to work together in the future for their mutual benefit to foster a collaborative frame work between SAVE and Shivaji College in the field with a view to benefiting from each other's initiatives and working procedures and to support collaboration among the members associated with both Parties.

SCOPE

This MOU sets forth the intentions of the Parties for increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction and does not create any legally binding commitments. If the Parties later agree to undertake specific joint projects with legally binding obligations, they will develop separate written agreements for such projects, setting out each Party's contributions, deliverables.

THE PARTIES INTEND TO:

- Strengthen the ties between SAVE and academia to make collaborative efforts in the field of Environmental Awareness.
- Collaboration in awareness campaigns and other field of mutual interest.
- Engage students and scholars in internship programmes
- Provide free of cost mutual access to facilities available for purpose of Awareness Programs.

This MoU is signed between **S.A.V.E.** and **Shivaji College** for the Academic year 2020-22 for the following deliverables.

Deliverables from the S.A.V.E.

1. Collaborate in organizing activities related to environmental protection and conservation
2. Providing platform to our students to undergo short projects and internship programs under S.A.V.E
3. Organizing events for the promotion of environment friendly products
4. Help college to promote Sustainable Development Practices

Deliverables from the college

1. The College will allow S.A.V.E. to set up stalls for promotion and creating awareness among students about the initiatives of S.A.V.E
2. Motivate students to undergo various campaign and training program organized by S.A.V.E.

3. Logo on all online and offline modes of promotion of the event jointly organized by the college and S.A.V.E.

MODE OF OPERATION

Both parties will provide necessary support for effective implementation of the MoU within the institutional rules and procedures.

This MoU shall be effective from the date it is signed by both the parties.

Within the broad frame work of the MoU, Society for Attaining Vibrant Earth (S.A.V.E), Noida and Shivaji College (University of Delhi), New Delhi can work on awareness activities, internship programmes, development of facilities etc.

Any financial commitment for joint activities under this MoU shall be subject to the approval by the Competent Authorities of the respective organizations.

The activities under this MoU shall be coordinated, monitored and recorded by an Internal Coordination Committee. President, SAVE, shall be the internal coordinator from Society for Attaining Vibrant Earth (S.A.V.E) whereas The Principal, Shivaji College will be the internal coordinator from Shivaji College. The visitors will be bound by the rules and regulations, as well as the code of conduct of the host institution.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This MoU places no financial obligations or supplementary funding commitments on either party. These activities will be defined through separate programme agreements, detailing the commitment of resources (financial or otherwise) required from each institution. Subsequent programme agreements must be approved in advance in writing by the authorized representatives from both Parties. Each Party will be responsible for its own costs in connection with all matters relating to collaborations under this MoU. Where possible and appropriate, the parties may also seek funding for collaborations from Government and related agencies.

This MoU is also on broad based understanding between the parties and does not place any financial liabilities on any of the parties. In case there is joint financial involvement between both the parties for any awareness activities it would be decided on event basis in advance.

VALIDITY

The Memorandum shall remain in force for a period of TWO years commencing from effective date.

AMENDMENTS/ MODIFICATIONS

This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both institutes.



Dr. Shiv Kumar Sahdev

(Principal)

Shivaji College, University of Delhi



Mr. Arjun Suresh

(President)

S.A.V.E.