

Memorandum of Understanding

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BETWEEN

Maharashtra Forest Department, Nagpur Forest Division (hereinafter called as 'MFD, Nagpur' which expression shall where the context so admits includes its successors and permitted assigns) of the one part,

AND

Shri Mathuradas Mohota College of Science, Nagpur a NAAC re-accredited A+ premier institution established in 1949 affiliated to RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur and registered under the Nagpur Shikshan Mandal having registered office at Shri

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मिळकतीचे बर्धन

मोबदला रबक्तम, मुदाक, शुन्क, रवकम मुदांक विकत प्रेणाऱ्याचे नाव,पत्ता, राही,दि हस्ते असल्यास त्याचे नाव पत्ता, सही, दि

दुसन्या पक्षकारांचे नाव मुद्रांक विकत्यांची सही विकी अनु.क.,दि. एच. टी. आडवानी ला,नं. 27/95,कोड क. 4801028

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Mathuradas Mohota College of Science, Sakkardara Square, Umred Road, Nagpur 440009 (hereinafter called as 'SMMCS, Nagpur', which expression shall where the context so admits include its successors and permitted assigns) of the second part.

In the spirit of intellectual cooperation, environment and forest protection, and volunteering, **SMMCS**, **Nagpur and MFD**, **Nagpur** agree to establish a program of exchange and collaboration on related matters of mutual interest:

- 1. The major thrust of this cooperation is to promote intellectual collaboration, volunteering, and imbibe within the students a sense of responsibility towards the environment.
- 2. To achieve the goals of this cooperation, both parties will:

MFD, Nagpur subject to mutual convenience;

) Promote intellectual exchange by inviting officers (from MFD, Nagpur), staff and students (from SMMCS, Nagpur) of the partner institution to participate in appropriate activities;

The faculty members and students of SMMCS, Nagpur may participate/ volunteer

in the forest development and research programmes which will be organised by

- c) MFD, Nagpur to grant permission and under their supervision permit SMMCS, Nagpur to visit forest areas for biodiversity studies and study tours;
- d) Collaboratively organise activities like expert talks, seminars, workshops, competitions and trainings for students and citizens on various environmentrelated days;
- e) Guidance and lectures by forest officials to students for UPSC and MPSC forest services' examinations;
- f) Guidance towards other employment avenues in forest department;
- g) Initiate citizen science activities for creating awareness about environment protection and biodiversity conservation.
- h) As per National Education Policy of India 2020 (NEP 2020), Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), Government of India provided opportunities for field project and internships and on job training as per University/UGC as part of a holistic education; by mutual understanding students will work as an intern in conservation of wildlife flora and fauna.

- Prior to the initiation of any event, the specific terms of cooperation and exchange (TOC) for that event will be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible representatives of both parties.
- 4. Both parties understand that there will be no financial implications. SMM-Nagpur shall not seek any finances from MFD, Nagpur for any activity. MFD, Nagpur shall not seek any finances from SMMCS, Nagpur for conduction of classes, guidance or providing study material to students.
- 5. The parties signing this MoU shall use name, logo, and vision statement of the other party for the sake of advertisement or proliferation of activities otherwise indicated.
- 6. Each Party agrees to release and hold the other harmless from and against any claims, damages, liability, or costs, to the extent such claims damages, liability or costs do not arise from the negligent or wilful acts or any of its agents or employees in connection with their respective performance under this MoU.
 - Both parties agree that while implementing this MoU, they will not engage in unlawful discrimination on the grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, social class, national or ethnic origin or disability.
- Amendments to this MoU may be made at any time after consultation and agreement between the two parties. Any such amendment must be in writing and signed by both parties.
- 9. This MoU will remain in force for a period of 5 (five) years from the date it is fully executed. The MoU can also be suitably modified, as agreed to by both the parties, to reflect an increased scope, nature of engagement/activities including financial commitments, if any. Prior to the expiration date, the MoU may be reviewed for possible renewal for a further 5 Years period. In addition, either party may terminate the MoU in advance of its normal expiration by providing the other with six months' prior written notice. However, for early termination of MoU, all the ongoing activities will continue till completion of commitments and obligations of the activity.
- 10. Any dispute arising out of this MoU will be settled by mutual negotiations between the two parties. Both the party have right to end the agreement any time without any financial implication. And whenever a dispute arises regarding the agreement, the decision of MFD Nagpur will be final. Also the jurisdiction will be Nagpur.

 This MoU has been executed in two originals; one of these has been retained by MFD, Nagpur and the other by SMMCS, Nagpur.

SO, AGREED:

For and on behalf of MFD, Nagpur	For and on behalf of SMMCS, Nagpur
Dr. BHARAT SINGH HADA Deputy Conservator Forests, Napour Forest Division, Nagpur Name:	Jivon Signature: Name: Dr: Jeevan R. Dontulwaa
Designation:	Designation: Principal S.M.M. College of Science Nagpur.
Witness: (Name and Address)	Witness: (Name and Address)
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