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This Memorandum of Understanding made this 07 day of January.. 2019

BETWEEN

Anita Chattopadhyay Gupta

DR. ANITA CHATTOPADHYAY GUPTA
PRINCIPAL
DESHBANDHU COLLEGE FOR GIRLS
KOLKATA

Dr. Anita Chattopadhyay
Secretary
MOTHER EARTH FOUNDATION

DESHBANDHU COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, 45/C Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata,
West Bengal - 700026 hereinafter referred to as the FIRST PART.

AND

MOTHER EARTH FOUNDATION, a registered NGO (Regn. No. SO169439)
hereinafter referred to as the SECOND PART.

WHEREAS the Second Party renders fostering collaborative community service and environmental service for a period of 5 (five) years w.e.f. 02.04.2019 with the shared vision of extensive social works, collaborative seminars / webinars and workshops for students, and to jointly host collaborative endeavors for eco-friendly programmes, tree plantations, skill development programmes, observation of environmentally important days and events, supporting and promoting eco-friendly products and services, hosting and participating in eco fairs (Earth Fair), creating awareness about environment through community programmes and promoting the ethos of 'waste-to-wealth' concept with special focus on recycling and repurposing activities.

AND WHEREAS this collaboration will respect Intellectual Property Rights and any intellectual matter developed by the collaborative efforts of the two institutions shall be retained by them. Both the institutions shall respect and retain confidentiality in each/any of the collaborative efforts, and all collaborative exercises shall be guided, directed and impelled by the greater social interest of both the institutions, and not any other/commercial interest. No legal relationship between the two institutions is implied through this linkage, and any of the institutions can choose to terminate the linkage at any time with a prior written notice of 6 (six) months.

Both the parties named above agreed to abide by the terms and conditions detailed below under which, the College and the NGO will work together.

1. College students and NSS volunteers of the College, accompanied by the faculty members, will participate in different programmes organized by the NGO.

2. A batch of 10 students would participate at a time.

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3. Programmes to be undertaken will always be need based. Such programmes chalked by the NGO will be finalized only after consultation with the College representatives - NSS Programme Officers, faculty member or any other delegate duly recommended by the Principal of the College. A written approval from the Principal will be forwarded to the NGO after which the students would join the programme.

4. **Environmental Programmes / Events** - of the following nature, when organized by the NGO will include students from the College after due approval by the Principal.

A. **Tree Plantation Programmes** - students and NGO members will jointly participate in the Tree Plantation Programmes organized by the NGO. The saplings and all other essentials will be provided by the NGO. The site (other than College premises) will also be arranged (after getting proper permissions from the relevant authorities) by the NGO.

B. **Organization of seminars/ webinars/ Special Lectures** - students and NGO members will jointly participate in seminars/ webinars/ Special Lectures organized by NGO in a bid to promote eco-friendly products and services and/or to create awareness about environmental issues and novel solutions.

C. **Organization of Environmental Quiz** - students will participate in Environmental Quiz organized by the NGO from time to time. A quiz can generate more interests in students about environment, rather than a seminar/ webinar.

D. **Hosting and participating in Earth Fair** - the NGO will organize Earth Fairs and exhibitions to promote organically grown grains, eco-friendly products, recycled products, etc. once every year (during the NSS Special Camp) in the College Campus. The space, amenities and infrastructure will be provided by the College. The artisans, technicians, and other stall holders will be arranged and invited by the NGO. The Skill Development Cell of the College 'will also take part in the exhibitions. The College students will act as volunteers in these fairs.

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The NGO may also hold such fairs and exhibitions at other locations (outside the College). College students may participate and volunteer in these exhibitions, if and when requested by the NGO.

E. **Environmental Sanitation** - students and NGO members will jointly approach civic authorities of any area of concern (KMC Ward office), if lack of civic amenities is detected.

F. **Weekly Meetings of the NGO** - the College will provide space for the NGO to hold meetings every week, on Sunday evenings (from 5:00 PM onwards), to discuss their internal matters and proceedings. The College will not interfere in such meetings.

G. **Waste Management** - to promote best practices and green initiatives the recyclable solid wastes generated by the College (mostly papers, plastics and electronic wastes) will be taken care of by the NGO. The NGO, in turn, will collaborate with different recycling units, vendors, or organizations to properly manage and recycle these wastes. The NGO and the College may jointly organize Collection Drives for these recyclable wastes for the students of the College.

H. **Educational Tours** - the NGO will organize Industrial visits and/or visits to recycling units/ waste management units to educate students on waste management/ handling techniques. This will help students gain first-hand knowledge of the process and further help in creating awareness among the youth.

I. **Composting Unit** - the NGO will help the College in developing a Composting Unit to manage the biodegradable wastes generated in College campus, especially the fallen leaves on the College ground and the organic wastes generated in the kitchen of the College Canteen and the Hostel Mess.

J. **Nursery Service** - the NGO has an extensive Nursery in the neighbourhood of the College. The College (students and faculty) may visit the Nursery facility and procure (at a nominal rate) saplings for indoor and/or outdoor plantations for their home or for the College campus.

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The NGO will inform the College Principal about the commencement of any of the above programme well in advance so that the students get enough time for preparations. The date of commencement, details of programme sites (with means of transport) duration of the programme – all these details will be communicated.

6. Obtaining permission from the students' guardians for their participation, if required, will be the responsibility of the College. Safe and comfortable journey to and from the events will be the responsibility of the College.

Travelling expenses on this account will be borne by the College. This document of understanding shall uphold the ethos of holistic and integrated social work and growth followed by all higher education institutions of the country, and shall not in any way impede or affect each of the participatory college's individually and distinctiveness, by any way whatsoever.

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Dr. Phatak
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF we the said Principal of Deshbandhu College for Girls and Secretary Mother Earth Foundation have hereunto set and subscribed their hands on the day, month and year first above written.

Signed by the said
Principal of Deshbandhu
College for Girls :

Anita Chattopadhyay Gupta

Principal
Deshbandhu College for Girls

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PRINCIPAL
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Sampa Bhattacharyya
Witness :

DR. SAMPA BHATTACHARYYA
IQAC CO-ORDINATOR
DESHBANDHU COLLEGE FOR GIRLS
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Signed by the said
Secretary Mother Earth
Foundation :

Dr. Bhattacharya

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Witness :

Dilip Kumar Chakraborty
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Vice President
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Secretary
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Drafted by me

Kinjal Kumar Baral

Advocate

Dated this 07 day of January 2019

Between

Deshbandhu College for Girls

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EVENT REPORT

NSS UNIT OF DESHBANDHU COLLEGE FOR GIRLS IN COLLABORATION WITH MOTHER EARTH FOUNDATION HOSTED VIDYASAGAR ENVIRONMENTAL QUIZ.

DATE: 26.09.2022

On 26.09.2022 the NSS unit of our college in collaboration with Mother Earth Foundation hosted the Vidyasagar environmental quiz to celebrate the birth anniversary of Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar. Ten NSS volunteer present there to assist the organizers. Students from different schools of Kolkata participated in it.

VIDYASAGAR ENVIRONMENTAL QUIZ



**NSS UNIT IN COLABORATION WITH MOTHER EARTH FOUNDATION KOLKATA
ORGANIZED EARTH FAIR AT COLLEGE PREMISES.**

DATE: 22.03.2023

The NSS unit of deshbandhu College for Girls in collaboration with Mother earth Foundation kolkata organized Earth Fair at college premises on 22.03.2023. The theme of this fair is use of organic products in our day-to-day life. In this fair organically produced products are sold through different stalls. Our own self-help group "PRAYASI " was also part of it. Respected Regional Director of NSS Mr. Vinay Kumar was the guest of honour for this occasion. Our respected Principal madam Dr. Anita Chattopadhyay Gupta and other faculty members were also there.

EARTH FAIR AT COLLEGE PREMISES

