

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN

M.S.P.Mandals

SHRI SHIVAJI COLLEGE, PARBHANI

&

LATE NITIN COLLEGE, PATHARI

FOR

PARAMARSH

UGC Scheme for Mentoring NAAC Accreditation Aspirant
Institutions to promote Quality Assurance in Higher Education

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

1. BACKGROUND

UGC has decided that “Every institution shall get National Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC) accreditation with a minimum score of 2.5 by 2022”. In order to achieve this objective, UGC has decided to introduce a new initiative for mentoring the Non-Accredited Institutions, so that every institution can get accreditation by 2022.

In view of above a scheme has been designed which provides for Mentoring of Higher Education Institutions by a well performing accredited institution so as to enable them to upgrade their academic performance and get accredited.

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called as the 'MOU') is entered into on this the 16th day of September - Two Thousand and Nineteen (16/09/2019), by and between M.S.P. Mandals Shri Shivaji College, Parbhani, the First Party, represented herein by its Principal (hereinafter referred as 'First Party, the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors - in-office, administrators and assigns).

AND

S.S.S.P.Mandal Parbhani's Late Nitin Arts & Science College Pathari ,

The Second Party and represented herein by its Principal, (hereinafter referred to as “Second Party”, company which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors - in-office, administrators and assigns).

(First Party and Second Party are hereinafter jointly referred to as 'Parties' and (First Party and Second Party are hereinafter individually referred to as 'Party').

WHEREAS:

First Party is recognized as a Mentor Institution by University Grants Commission.

Second Party is a recognized higher education institute who is interested to go for NAAC First Party & Second Party believe that collaboration and co-operation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources, and provided each of them with enhanced opportunities.

The Parties intent to cooperate and focus their efforts on cooperation within area of Accreditation.

Both Parties, being legal entities in themselves desire to sign this MOU for advancing their mutual interests.

Now therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this MOU, the parties here to agree as follows:

CLAUSE 1: CO-OPERATION

- i. Both the parties are united by common interests and objectives, and they shall establish channels of communication and co-operation that will promote and advance their respective operations within the Institution and its related wings.
- ii. The Second party will make its stakeholders available for being benefitted by the guidance of the second party.
- iii. It will be necessary on part of the Second party to make necessary infrastructural arrangements and provide secretarial support to the First party.
- iv. The First party will take care of amount being spent on TA & honorarium for conducting workshops, seminars and meetings held at premises of the second party as per the UGC guidelines.
- v. Parties shall keep each other informed of potential opportunities and shall share all information that may be relevant to secure additional opportunities for one another.
- vi. First Party and Second Party co-operation will facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capabilities of the faculty of First Party providing significant inputs to them in developing suitable teaching / training systems, keeping in mind the needs of the Second Party.

CLAUSE 2: SCOPE OF THE MoU

- i. Mentoring will facilitate the following:**
 - Training of Faculty and Staff for proper processes, documentation, presentation
 - Sharing of knowledge, information and resources,
 - Opportunities for research collaboration and faculty development
 - Guidance and encouragement to institutions to adopt best practices.
- ii. Mentee Benefits:**
 - Brings about enhancement in the overall Quality of the Mentee Institution
 - Enhances the profile of institutions as a result of improved quality of research, teaching and learning methodologies.
 - Receives support in the Professional Development of Academics

- Increased exposure and speedier adaptation to best practices
 - Advantage point in NIRF ranking and NAAC Accreditation
- iii. Mentor Benefits:
- Additional learning acquired from experience
 - Intellectual challenge of working in different environment
 - Opportunities for increased collaboration
 - Satisfaction of helping other and see them succeed

CLAUSE 3: VALIDITY

- This Agreement will be valid for minimum one year and maximum for two years.
- Both Parties may terminate this MOU upon complementation of one year. They have to give 30 calendar days' notice in writing. In the event of Termination, both parties have to discharge their obligations.

[Signature]
 First Party
 Principal
 M.S.P.Mandal's
 Shri Shivaji College, Parbhani
 Dist. Parbhani



[Signature]
 Second Party
 PRINCIPAL
 Late Nisha Art's & Science College
 Pathri Tq. Pathri, Dist. Parbhani



Any divergence or difference derived from the interpretation or application of the MoU shall be resolved by arbitration between the parties as per the Arbitration Act, 1996. The place of the arbitration shall be at District Head Quarters of the First Party. This undertaking is to be construed in accordance with Indian Law with exclusive jurisdiction in the Courts of Parbhani.

AGREED:

First Party
[Signature]
 Principal
 M.S.P.Mandal's
 Authorized Signatory
 Shri Shivaji College, Parbhani
 Dist. Parbhani



[Signature]
 Second Party
 PRINCIPAL
 Late Nisha Art's & Science College
 Pathri Tq. Pathri, Dist. Parbhani
 Authorized Signatory



Witness 1: *[Signature]*
 (DR. R. S. Nitonde)

Witness 2: *[Signature]*
 (MR. V R MORE)