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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter called as the MoU) is entered on this day 24th June, 2023 by and between Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya located in Chaitanyapur, Haldia, Purba Medinipur, Pin 721465, West Bengal, THE FIRST PARTY represented herein by its Principal (hereinafter called The First Party) of the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors – in – office, administrators and assigns -

#### AND

THE SECOND PARTY (hereinafter called the Second Party), represented by the Principal, of **Mahishadal Raj College**, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject of context shall include its successors – in – office, administrators or assigns First and Second Party are hereinafter jointly referred to as PARTIES and individually as PARTY.

#### WHEREAS

First party is a higher education institution named:

Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya, Chaitanyapur, Haldia, Purba Medinipur, Pin 721465, West Bengal

Second Party is also a higher education institution named:

MAHISHADAL RAJ COLLEGE, GARKAMALPUR, MAHISHADAL, PURBA MEDINIPUR WEST BENGAL, PIN 721628

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First Party and Second Party believe that collaboration and cooperation between themselves will promote effective use of each of their resources and provide each one of them enhanced opportunity.

Both parties, legal entities in themselves desire to sign aMoU for advancing their mutual interest.

Now therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this MoU, the parties hereto agree as follows

## About Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya

Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya has an illustrious history of continuous development since its inception. Established on 9th August, 1968, at present, the college has emerged as a distinguished educational institution in the district of Purba Medinipur in the state of West Bengal. Realizing the difficulties of the sons and daughters of the soil to receive higher education in distant institutions, an urge was felt by the monks, brahmacharies and philanthropists of the Vivekananda Mission Asram to set up a college in the serene atmosphere of the rural area, away from the din and bustle of the city life. The idea was to provide value based quality education to all sections of society especially to people belonging to backward communities. The thinking finally materialized in the establishment of the Mission Mahavidyalaya in 1968. More than fifty years later, it is today a twice NAAC accredited institution, along with being a beneficiary of RUSA grant. Primarily a UG college, it runs PG courses in three subjects -Bengali, History and Philosophy. The uncompromising approach to education as well as the cordial relation between the faculty and the pupils has made the college a recognized centre of education. One more reason for its increasing popularity is convenience in communication. The college is situated at Viveknagar which is well connected inall three usual modes of transport - railway, waterway and roadway.Barda Railway Station on the Haldia - Panskura/Howrah route, Kukrahati jetty connected to Diamond Harbour and Raichakand Chaitanyapur bus stop - all the transport options are available from the college.

## **About Mahishadal Raj College**

Mahishadal Raj College is the third oldest college in the undivided district of Midnapore and fiftieth one under the University of Calcutta. The College was founded on August I, 1946 by Kumar Debaprasad Garga Bahadur, the "Raja" of Mahishadal and was a well-known figure in the field of music and fine arts. Now the college is affiliated to Vidyasagar University since 01.06.1985, vide letter no. 983-Edn (U) dated 23.05.1985. Situated only twenty kilometers from both Haldia (an industrial town of W.B.) and Tamluk (the district headquarter of Purba Medinipur) the college has immensely benefitted from its location in a pleasant, placid countryside. The College is now also a COMMUNITY COLLEGE and a Deen Dayal Upadhyay KAUSHAL Kendra affiliated to the MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (MHRD), GOVT. OF INDIA. To credit, the college is countritted to the needs of the local society.

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The college was established during a period when the Quit India Movement got its momentum at Mahishadal during the Colonial rule. Scores of lives were sacrificed for the sake of the nationalist cause. The first National Government during the British Colonial rule was formed and headed by Sri Satish Chandra Samanta, the beloved son of Mahishadal. Gandhiji came here and stayed for five days and extended full support to the patriotic-Congressmen who indulged in the nationalist movement against the British Raj. Nirala (Surya KantaTripathi), the famous Hindi poet, got his schooling here.

The foundation stone of the main building of the college was laid by Sir Frederick John Burrows, the Hon'ble Governor of Bengal in 1946. The college Building was inaugurated by Sri Kailash Nath Katzu, the Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 1949. The Science Block was inaugurated by Prof. Satyendra Nath Bose, the famous scientist and National Professor on March 2, 1959. On February 3, 1996, Sri K.V. Raghunath Reddy, the Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal inaugurated the Lib-Lab Building. The foundation stone of the Diamond Jubilee Memorial Building was laid by Sri Gopal Krishna Gandhi, the Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal on August 1, 2005.

The college has achieved a high standard in imparting quality education. The faculty consisting erudite teachers attract students even from the neighbouring districts. The unique aspect of the college is to maintain continuity in advancing and expanding its newer wings to several directions of education and in linking the needs of the society with the motto of education. At present, there are 22 Honours/Major Courses in undergraduate mode and 8 Masters Courses in regular postgraduate mode, running smoothly at this institution. Details of academic activities and profiles are found in the official website www.mahishadalrajcollege.com.

# **Different CLAUSES under this MoU**

# **CLAUSE 1**: PURPOSE & SCOPE

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 conference, seminars, study tours, field visit and other awareness activities. The purpose of this MoU is to define fundamental areas of socio-cultural-academic aspects in which the parties desire to work together in the future for their mutual benefit to foster a collaborative framework between **Vivekananda Mission**MahavidyalayaandMAHISHADAL RAJ 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.

This MoU sets forth the intentions of the parties for increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction and strengthening relationship between Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya and MAHISHADAL RAJ COLLEGE, to make collaborative efforts in the field of collaboration in awareness campaigns and other fields of materials.

The purpose of this agreement is purely academic. Both the Parties are intending to specifically undertake:

✓ Student enrichment programmes targeted to college students and with an aim to make their development holistic.

✓ Customise course curriculums and training as per the requirements of the Industry.

✓ Carrying out different R & D activities.

- Carrying out different awareness programmes, seminars and symposiums, workshops, specialized trainings.
- ✓ Exchange of resource persons.

✓ Exchange of Students.

✓ Implementation of different CSR and or socio-economic and environmental projects.

Exchange of ideas and data that are required for conducting any research projects.

✓ Target towards collaborative and joint works on setting up an enabling environment to spread Education and Skill development and R & D know how, expertise, best practices in the areas of R & D, Higher education, Skills Training, Train the Trainer programmes, Assessment, training of Assessors, conduct Skill Gap analysis, provide specific knowhow on skills training and technology, prior learning recognition, create assessment and certification programmes.

### **CLAUSE 2: MODE OF OPERATION**

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

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

Within the broad parameters of the MOU, Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya, Chaitanyapur, Haldia, PurbaMedinipur and MAHISHADAL RAJ COLLEGE, GARKAMALPUR, MAHISHADAL, PURBA MEDINIPUR, WEST BENGAL, PIN 721628, 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 organization. The activities under this MoU shall be coordinated, monitored and recorded by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC) of Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya, Chaitanyapur, Haldia and Internal Quality Assurance Cell(IQAC) of MAHISHADAL RAJ COLLEGE, GARKAMALPUR, MAHISHADAL, PURBA MEDINIPUR, WEST BENGAL, PIN 721628. The visitors will be bound by the rules and regulations, as well as the code of conduct of the host institution.

## **CLAUSE 3: Financial arrangements:**

No financial commitment is required /involved to execute the terms and conditions of the MoU.

In case of any financial assistance received as extramural grant Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya and/or MAHISHADAL RAJ COLLEGE, then that will be duly audited and acknowledged.

### **CLAUSE 4: PERIOD AND APPLICABILITY**

Unless terminated earlier as per the provision herein contained, this agreement shall be valid for an initial period of 5 (Five) years from the date of signing of this MOU. Subsequently, this agreement may be renewed for such further term or terms as may be mutually agreed upon.

### **CLAUSE 5: Terms and conditions:**

It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the Institutes viz. Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya and MAHISHADAL RAJ COLLEGE, that:

- 1. Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya and, MAHISHADAL RAJ COLLEGE, may mutually use and share educational facilities and may jointly guide students at various levels of academia.
- Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya and,MAHISHADAL RAJ COLLEGE, may mutually conduct professional course/training programmes/workshops/seminars/conferences/field study for which certificates will be jointly issued by Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya and MAHISHADAL RAJ COLLEGE, to all candidates after successful completion of the same.
- 3. In case of any dispute resulting from or related to this MoU, the Parties agree to attempt to resolve such dispute amicably. This MoU shall be governed and construed according to the laws of the country for each participating party. Any dispute will be jointly resolved by involving the Principal of Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya and the Principal ofMAHISHADAL RAJ COLLEGE, in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.
- 4. The MoU may be terminated by either party after giving a notice of six months (180 days) provided that this clause will be operative only if either party violates the terms of MoU or if the parties feel that no useful purpose would be served by further continuing it either due to change in circumstances or change in constituting parties.
- 5. It is expressly agreed that the First Party and the Second Party are acting under this MoU as independent contractors, and the relationship established under this MoU shall not be construed as a partnership. Neither Party is authorized to use the other Party's name in any way, to make any presentations or create any obligation or liability, expressed or implied, on behalf of the other Party. Neither party shall have, or present itself as having, any authority under the terms of this MoU, to make agreements of any kind in the name of or binding upon other

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Party, to pledge the other Party's credit, or to extend credit on behalf of the other Party.

Any divergence or differences derived from the interpretation or application of the MoU shall be resolved by arbitration between the Parties.

> Signature **Principal**

Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya

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Principal Vivekananda Mission Mahavidyalaya P.o.-Chaitanyapur, Purba Medinipus, W.B.

Samir Kunor Palm **Signature** Principal / TIC MAHISHADAL RAJ COLLEGE

> Teacher-in-Charge MAUTCHADAL BAJ COLLECE

Witnesses:

1. Subixash Moonluger o-ordinator

2. Sounga Saha P.O. Chaitanyapur, Purba Medinipur, W.B.
P.O. Chaitanyapur, Purba Medinipur, W.B.

4. North Angle College Mission Mahavidy alayabadal, Purba Medinipur, W.B.
P.O. Chaitanyapur, Purba Medinipur, W.B.

Secretary Teachers'Council MAHISHADAL RAJ COLLEGE