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P.O.: Katwa, Dist.: Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal, PIN- 713 130, India

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Date - 10.01.2024

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made on dated 10/01/2024 between

Katwa College, Katwa and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban.

Katwa College, UGC approved, 1st cycle NAAC accredited College, affiliated under The University of Burdwan. The college is a West Bengal Govt. aided, having its own campus at Katwa, Purba Bardhaman, W.B. The college is a represented by its Principal Dr. Nirmalendu Sarkar, hereinafter referred to as the FIRST PARTY (Which term or expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context be deemed to mean and include its successor in office representatives, administrators and assigns) OF THE ONE PART.

On the other hand

Purbasha Eco Helpline Society is a non-profitable non-government organization established in the year 2009 with a register No-S/IL/72577-IV-190300134/2022 and involved in many activities to protect our ecosystem, environment and sustainability of Sundarban in West Bengal hereinafter referred to as the SECOND PARTY. (Which term or expression shall unless excluded by or repugnant to the context be deemed to mean and include its successor in office, representatives, administrators and assigns) OF THE OTHER PART.

Work with private sector investors/supporters, and communities for inclusive growth for promoting community-oriented solutions for Climate Change Adaptation, Disaster Risk Reduction, Environment Sustainability (Nature-based Solutions and Ecosystem Restoration), Renewable Energy; Promoting Innovations and Emerging Technology, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH); Build Back Better (Recovery Rehabilitation and Reconstruction), Gender equality and Sustainable Development.

Completed thirteen years of services to communities and continue to empower the most vulnerable sections of the Society to build a better future. Our innovative nature-based solutions are integrated responses to development against which we align our resources and expertise, to make real impact.

PURPOSE & SCOPE

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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 programmers including conference, seminars, study tours, field visit and other awareness activities. The purpose of this MOU is to define the areas for fundamental areas of socio-academic aspects in which the parties desire to work together in the future for their mutual benefit to foster a collaborative framework between Katwa College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban, 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 Katwa College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society to make collaborative efforts in the field of environment and sustainability, collaboration in awareness campaigns and other fields of mutual interest.

This MOU is signed between Katwa College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban for five year for the following deliverables.

Deliverables from Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban

- 1. Organizing programs such as planting trees, awareness workshops and panel discussions, webinars, seminars and activities related to the environment and sustainability of our ecosystem, sanitation, hygiene & gender equality.
- 2. Providing a platform to our students to undergo short projects on environment and sustainability under eco helpline society, Sundarban.
- 3. Help the college to do different activities to make the college and its neighborhood plastic free zone.
- 4. Will help to organize an excursion in Sundarban.

Deliverables from Katwa College.

The college will allow their students to interact with the Purbasha Eco Helpline society both in online and offline modes.

- 1. Motivate students to participate in various campaigns, field studies and awareness programs organized by Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban.
- 2. Purbasha Eco Helpline Society logo will be exhibited on all online and offline modes of promotion of the events jointly organized by the Katwa College and the Purbasha Eco Helpline Society

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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 board work of the MOU, Katwa College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban 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 organization. The activities under this MOU shall be coordinated, monitored and recorded by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Katwa College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban.

The visitors will be bound by the rules and regulations, as well as the code of conduct of the hast institution.

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 Katwa College and/or Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban then that will be duly audited and acknowledged.

Terms and conditions:

It is mutually understood and agreed by and between the Institutes viz. Katwa College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban that:

- 1. Katwa College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban may collaborate in various environment related activities and may seek funding from Government and private funding agencies of National and/or International reputes.
- 2. Katwa College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban may mutually use and share educational facilities and may jointly guide students at various levels of academia and environmental protection activities.
- 3. Katwa College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban may mutually conduct professional course/training programs/workshops/seminars/conferences/field study for which certificates will be jointly issued by Katwa College and Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban to all candidates after successful completion of the same.

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- 4. 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 Katwa College and the President of Purbasha Eco Helpline Society, Sundarban in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.
- 5. 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.

SIGNATURE OF THE FIRST PARTY Principal

Katwa College

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SIGNATURE OF THE SECOND PARTY

Purbasha Eco Helpline Society

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